

Eureka High School

Sociology

Course Website: <http://mrmillersonlineclassroom.weebly.com/>

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- I. Description
 - a. Sociology: A study of social interaction, social organization, social institutions, and social change.
 - b. Purpose: Understanding sociology helps discover and explain social patterns and demonstrates how such patterns change over time and in different settings.
 - c. Credit: EHS—1 semester credit

- II. Objectives
 - a. Identify the relevance and reality of structural factors in social life.
 - b. Describe, explain, and predict aspects of social problems.
 - c. Identify and create explanations for social inequality.
 - d. Compare and contrast one's own context with those in other parts of the U.S. and the world.
 - e. Describe the tension created by stereotyping.

- III. Materials of Instruction
 - a. *Outliers*
 - b. *Lord of the Flies*
 - c. Podcasts from classroom website

- IV. Evaluation
 - a. Bell Work
 - b. WOTD
 - c. Tests - Cumulative
 - d. Written Papers - Breaking a Social Norm Assignment
 - e. Discussion Posts - Moodle

- V. Classroom Procedures
 - a. Bell Work—Everyday a short assignment will be posted on the board. This assignment is to be completed as soon as you enter the classroom. You will be given approximately five minutes to complete this assignment. At the end of each week, Bell Work assignments will be collected. Each assignment will be worth five points. If you are absent from class, **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE UP THE BELL WORK ASSIGNMENTS - email me to receive a copy of the missed Bell Work.**

- b. Absent Students—Email me as soon as possible. I will be able to communicate class work and assignments to you via email. You are responsible for your work. Do not wait for me to confront you concerning missed class work.
- c. Late Work—All assignments should be completed by the **beginning of the class period** on the date an assignment is due – anything else is considered late. For each passing day, the grade is decreased.

VI. Classroom Rules

- a. Show respect to . . .
- b. Practice integrity.
- c. Continuously work to improve yourself as a student and person.

VII. Miscellaneous

- a. Plagiarism—Plagiarism will not be tolerated. Summarize, paraphrase, and cite your work in your research paper.
- b. Cheating—This will not be tolerated! Do your own work. The only documents I allow to be copied and shared are classroom notes and missed WOTD.

VIII. Grading

- a. Tests - 40%
- b. Essay Writing Assignments - 20%
- c. Projects (including discussion posts) - 20%
- d. Homework - 10%
- e. Participation (Bell Work and WOTD) - 10%

IX. Class Outline

- a. The Sociological Perspective
- b. Social Research Methods
- c. Culture
- d. Socialization
- e. Deviance and Conformity
- f. Social Stratification