

SOCIOLOGY
INSTRUCTOR: Eric Heskett
Frontier High School

SYLLABUS

COURSE INFORMATION

The student will acquire knowledge about the basic concepts, principles, and methods central to the scientific study of sociology. Students will learn to think like sociologists, develop a sociological imagination, which will enable them to view their own lives within a larger social and historical context and understand and thus appreciate the rich diversity that is possible in social life by exposing them to data from a wide variety of cross-cultural and historical sources

TEACHER INFORMATION

Eric Heskett
Social Studies
Tutorials: 2:20-3:00
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TEXT, READINGS

Course Textbook
Sociology: The Study of Human Relationships

MATERIALS

Required Materials:
IPAD
Ink pens
Composition Notebook

iPad Disciplinary Procedures:

Students are expected to follow their teacher's classroom expectations with respect to iPad use. Failure to follow teacher expectations could result in parent contact, loss of the privilege to use the iPad, and may lead to further disciplinary consequences

Cell Phone Policy

They are NOT allowed don't bring them out. If you have an emergency let me know. 1st and 2nd offense is a warning and I will confiscate the device. 3rd offense the cell phone will go to the AP and you will have to pay a fine.

COURSE CALENDAR/SCHEDULE

Each student will be given a tentative six-week course calendar at the beginning of each six-week grading period. These dates are tentative and subject to change.

Unit 1- The Sociological Point of View (Chapter 1)

Unit 2- Cultural Diversity (Chapter 2)

Unit 3- Adolescence in Society (Chapter 6)

Unit 4- Deviance and Social Control (Chapter 8)

Unit 5- Racial and Ethnic Relations (Chapter 10)

Unit 6- Education and Religion (Chapter 14)

ATTENDANCE/LATENESS

All students in this class will be subject to FHS attendance policies/tardy policies and consequences.

CLASS PARTICIPATION

Students will not be graded on class participation. However, it is expected that students ask and be able to answer questions about topics. Any class behavior that is distracting in any way to the educational environment of the class will not be tolerated.

LATE WORK AND RETAKE POLICY

You may receive up to a 70 for late assignments. Students will be able to do corrections in the "Heskett Format" to receive up to half of the points lost back on a test.

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY

Acts of academic dishonesty (copying, cheating, and plagiarism) will be dealt with swiftly and severely. MISD rules on academic dishonesty are explained in the Student Handbook.

GRADING

In this class, your six-week grading system will be based on the following formula:

Tests:	50%
Daily work/Quizzes:	50%

AVAILABLE STUDENT SERVICES

The CUBE and Mansfield Public Library are both valuable available student services in terms of resources and computer access. If students need specific outside help in any way, he or she needs to talk to the instructor about these issues.