

202110-SOCI-102.26-Introduction to Sociology II

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Topic outline

- **Course Syllabus**

Grading scheme:

- [Engagement with Readings](#) – 22%
- [Thesis Statement](#) (Peacock, Bissell and Owen, 2014) – 10%
- [Participation](#) in class – 6%
- [Concept quizzes](#) (5) – 15%
- [News Story](#) – 5%
- Library Research (22%)
 - [Proposal](#) (February 25)
 - [Research Essay](#) (March 25)
- Exam Essay (20%)

- [Printable Syllabus 2021 File](#)

Description of the course requirements

- [Announcements Forum](#)

- **Assignments**

Here is where you:

- Find guidelines for assignments
- Submit assignments

- [Perusall - How To Folder](#)
- [Participation File](#)
- [Concept Quizzes - How to Prepare File](#)
- [Thesis Statement: Peacock, Bissell and Owen. Due Feb 16 File](#)

- [Research Paper \(March 25\) and Proposal \(February 25\)- All Resources Folder](#)
- [News Story Instructions File](#)
- [News Story Signup: Choose your due date Choice](#)
- [News Forum](#)

Here is where you will post a news story of sociological interest.

- [Class Categories Questionnaire](#)

This is an exercise to see how well (or not) E. O. Wright's class categories apply to our own lives.

- [Class Categories Questionnaire \(copy\)](#)

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- [Concept Quiz 1 - February 9](#)
- [Concept Quiz 2 - February 23](#)
- [Concept Quiz 3 - March 9](#)
- [Concept Quiz 4 - March 23](#)
- [Concept Quiz 5 - April 6](#)

- **Your Professor**

Dr. Bantjes has been teaching sociology since 1982. His aim is to help you to think for yourself using the tools of sociological analysis. This term he will be trying out new approaches to make that happen virtually.

COVID restrictions have made it harder for many of us to stay motivated and connected. If you find yourself falling behind in any aspect of the course work this year, **communicate** with me, your prof, as early as you can.

I will be holding weekly "office hours" during which you can come to talk about any aspect of the course. Office hours will take place in the virtual classroom Monday 2:15-5:05, Wednesday 12:45-3:45, or at other times by appointment. If you have enough bandwidth, we can do that more-or-less "face-to-face". Other ways of contacting me:

- email: rbantjes@stfx.ca
- phone: 902-867-2479

- **The Online Classroom**

[Enter the Classroom](#)

Our online class will meet via Collaborate at these times:

- Tuesday 12:45-2:00/
- Thursday 11:15-12:30

I will record attendance. If you cannot attend for any reason, please let me know.

See "Getting Started with the Online Classroom" (below) for more information on how to use collaborate.

- **Reading Together**

Perusall:

We are going to use a new tool called Perusall for reading collaboratively:

- All of your readings for the course will be provided on the [Perusall website](#) which links from [here](#).
- The site is free. You just have to create an account and enter the code for this course: BANTJES-J7X3G
 - Perusall is your week-by-week guide of the required readings.
 - You must finish the week's reading(s) before each Tuesday's class.
 - You will be reading collaboratively, making comments to help you and others better understand and critique the reading.
 - You will be evaluated on this collaboration. [Click here](#) for more on how you will be evaluated on Perusall
- In our first class, I will take you on a guided tour of Perusall. If you join late, Perusall has its own built-in tour that you can take.

Assignment name,Submission deadline,Direct link

1 - The Sociological Imagination,"Monday, January 18, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/crossley-nick-2004-fat-is-a-sociological-issue-obesity-rates-in-late-modern-body-conscious-societies-social-theory-and-health-2-3-222-53?assignmentId=fSysipRiQiBJLcWXA&part=1>

2 - Social Class,"Monday, January 25, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/alvaredo-facundo-lucas-chancel-thomas-piketty-emmanuel-saez-and-gabriel-zucman-2017-inequality-is-not-inevitable-but-the-us-experiment-is-a-recipe-for-divergence-the-guardian-14-december-2017?assignmentId=p6Z5hvNWdYJ4RneJi&part=1>

2a - Social Class,"Monday, January 25, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/allahar-anton-l-and-james-e-cote-1998-the-myth-of-the-classless-society-in-richer-and-poorer-the-structure-of-inequality-in-canada-toronto-j-lorimer?assignmentId=rinkjDd2FCx9DpMZJ&part=1>

3 - Social Class and Politics,"Monday, February 1, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/sran-garry-michael-lynk-james-clancy-and-derek-fudge-2013-unions-matter-ottawa-canadian-foundation-for-labour-rights-read-sections-1-4-and-9?assignmentId=k4zXj5TXsXGECnPHv&part=1>

4 - Class Inequality: Social Consequences,"Monday, February 8, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/peacock-marian-paul-bissell-and-jenny-owen-2014-shaming-encounters-reflections-on-contemporary-understandings-of-social-inequality-and-health-sociology-48-2-387-40?assignmentId=jbLQuHwY2pBHFjHte&part=1>

5 - Deviance: Defining Deviance,"Monday, February 15, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/grekul-j-2008-sterilization-in-alberta-1928-to-1972-gender-matters-the-canadian-review-of-sociology-45-3-247?assignmentId=QhESX4iEgMx9HH7mR&part=1>

5b - Deviance: Defining Deviance,"Monday, February 15, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/landsberg-michelle-2001-plaint-of-incorrigible-women-demands-justice-sunday-star-may-6-2001?assignmentId=FRsb6kbBPzFe4RhLQ&part=1>

6 - Deviance: Crime and Punishment,"Monday, February 22, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/pratt-john-2008-scandinavian-exceptionalism-in-an-era-of-penal-excess-the-british-journal-of-criminology-48-2-119-37?assignmentId=tz4uDqPq3epXNY5si&part=1>

6b - Deviance: Crime and Punishment,"Monday, February 22, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/james-erwin-2013-the-norwegian-prison-where-inmates-are-treated-like-people-the-guardian-25-february-2013?assignmentId=fkvR9BobjRtMXiDzD&part=1>

7 - Multiculturalism and National Identity,"Monday, March 1, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/wright-matthew-and-irene-bloemraad-2012-is-there-a-trade-off-between-multiculturalism-and-socio-political-integration-policy-regimes-and-immigrant-incorporation-in-comparative-perspective-perspectives?assignmentId=vrbwgn2HJrA8PPQDY&part=1>

7b - Multiculturalism and National Identity,"Monday, March 1, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/naffi-nadia-2017-online-hate-speech-in-canada-is-up-600-percent-what-can-be-done-macleans-november-2-2017?assignmentId=Kohu7xArqDmZpiBhA&part=1>

8 - Environment: Overconsumption and Overpopulation,"Monday, March 8, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/ehrllich-paul-r-and-anne-h-ehrllich-2012-solving-the-human-predicament-international-journal-of-environmental-studies-69-4-557-65?assignmentId=EPt3cS8cexEkKmPDe&part=1>

8b - Environment: Overconsumption and Overpopulation,"Monday, March 8, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/commoner-barry-1975-how-poverty-breeds-overpopulation-and-not-the-other-way-around-ramparts-aug-sept-21-25-58-59?assignmentId=eN9JQNmNp3JrmPFws&part=1>

9 - Social Movements in the Internet Age,"Monday, March 15, 2021 11:59 PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/brym-robert-anna-slavina-mina-todosijevic-and-david-cowan-2018-social-movement-horizontality-in-the-internet-age-a-critique-of-castells-in-light-of-the-trump-victory-canadian-review-of-sociology-revue?assignmentId=uGy5QYFwa76RXJc8A&part=1>

11 - Surveillance Capitalism,"Monday, March 22, 2021 11:59

PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/zuboff-shoshana-2015-big-other-surveillance-capitalism-and-the-prospects-of-an-information-civilization-journal-of-information-technology-30-1-75-89?assignmentId=8aHykpMjBrtN7PKvk&part=1>

12 - Commodification of Identity,"Monday, March 29, 2021 11:59

PM",<https://app.perusall.com/courses/introduction-to-sociology-ii/takeyama-akiko-2010-intimacy-for-sale-masculinity-entrepreneurship-and-commodity-self-in-japan-s-neoliberal-situation-japanese-studies-30-2-231-46?assignmentId=87wNRmuATXwF7ovKE&part=1>