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Course Materials:
- Other readings will be provided to you via Canvas.

Course Description:
This class will study how and why social movements (like the Civil Rights movement, women's rights movement, gay rights, Occupy movement, Tea Party movement, etc) form and function. It is a sociology class, so we will be looking at theory and then seeing how well it works with actual social movements. I like to keep my classes current, as well, so we will likely be applying what we learn to the world around us.

Course Objectives/Goals:
Students who successfully complete this course will develop an understanding of
- Demonstrate an understanding of the different theoretical approaches to social movements
- Understand of how changes in culture affected the study of social movements
- Apply what they have learned about social movements to movements past and current
- Gain a greater understanding of the effect of social movements on everyday life
**Student Learning Outcomes:**
Based on the Course Objectives, the following Student Learning Outcomes apply to this course. All assignments work toward a common goal: meeting Student Learning Objectives that develop specific cognitive operations (brain functioning) within certain categories of learning. Note that many assignments address several SLOs.

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<td>Critically examine and apply sociological research to course material, demonstrating written communication skills</td>
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Course Format:
In this class you will be expected to participate in an active learning environment, engage in experiential assignments, and make connections with ideas and knowledge from other disciplines. Course evaluation will consist of written assignments with instructor feedback on critical thinking and communication skills, active participation in the social world, and active engagement in classroom discussion of social issues. Throughout these assignments, students are given the opportunity to connect the sociological perspective to the “real” world around us. I try to keep the course as current as possible, focusing on what is happening NOW, so please feel free to send me materials that you think are interesting and relevant to the course.

We all learn in different ways, and this course design accommodates various learning strategies. Students are expected to read assigned material, to be prepared for participation in online discussions. In this class, you will learn by doing sociology; therefore your active participation is critical.

Course Requirements:
This course challenges us to think critically and scientifically about our social world. When I say challenge, that is exactly what I mean. Learning to step outside of ourselves and see our world with new eyes (the Sociological Imagination) is extremely difficult. At times it may even be uncomfortable and may even tread on personal practices or beliefs. We will also explore where we fit within society and what responsibilities we have as ethical members of society. I expect members of this class to work together as a conscientious learning team.

To that end, as a class we will acknowledge the following:

- It is very likely that in our communities of origin, we have informally and possibly formally been taught misinformation (not necessarily purposefully!) about ourselves and others in our own and other communities.
- As members of groups who are numerical majorities/minorities in differing contexts, we have likely (but not necessarily purposefully!) been informally and possibly formally taught misinformation about our own and other groups of differing size and power.
- As individuals with differing gender identities, we have likely (but not necessarily purposefully!) been informally and formally taught misinformation about members of our own and the opposite sex and gender.
- We should not be blamed for the misinformation we have previously been taught; however, we should not continue to repeat misinformation once we have learned that it is false, and we should be held accountable if we continue to perpetuate the teaching of misinformation.
- We agree to assume, at least in class, that people are always doing the best that they can in discussion, under their particular circumstances.
- We agree that in class we will actively pursue information about our own groups and about those of others, and we agree to share that information.
- We agree to create a safe atmosphere for open discussion in class. This involves the following:
  - We agree to never demean, devalue, or in any way “put down” people for their experiences.
  - We agree not to repeat remarks outside of the classroom if a student requests that his or her comments remain confidential to the class.

To that end, three requirements are fundamental for this class:

1. Respect each other. Your classmates can and will have different ideas, viewpoints, personal lives, etc. You don’t have to agree with everyone around you, but you are required to disagree in an adult and academic manner. Students who are rude, snide, or abusive to their classmates or who make “-ist” comments (i.e. racist, sexist, etc.) will be temporarily blocked from the course until we can have a conversation about appropriate course participation. If necessary, a student may be removed from the course.

2. Make your point using scientific logic/proof. Personal experiences are very important for this class; however, Sociology is also a scientific discipline, therefore arguments and counterarguments should be well thought out and personal experience should be linked to the subject matter at hand in some meaningful way. Arguments and counterarguments (note that this is different from sharing personal experience) must be based on reliable scientific publications and students are expected to provide those references in order to...
participate in discussion. Students are expected to keep purely personal opinion to themselves; personal opinion is important to individuals, but in this class we will be using evidence-based discussion.

3. Refute points using scientific logic/proof. For any scientific “law,” we can almost always find an exception to the rule. The exception, however, does not disprove the rule—it is simply an exception. For example, because you were not raised within a racist environment does not mean that racism no longer exists. Etc.

In other words, students are expected to engage with course material as a science and respect one another’s participation in that engagement 😊

ASSIGNMENTS

Weekly Message Board Posts: Students will be expected to (1) post a question, insight, connection, summary, etc. of the readings for most weeks and (2) respond in a meaningful way to at least one other student’s post on the same week. Responses should be meaningful and substantive (“I agree” will not earn points). There will be questions for some of the weeks’ readings, so make sure to check the message board header before responding. Weekly Message Board Posts will be graded on a pass/fail basis, including your response to another student, so you should make sure that your responses are clear, substantive, and that you answer all of the questions.

Participate and Post Discussion Posts: Students will complete Participate and Post assignments; instructions are available on Canvas. Participate and Posts will be graded Pass/Fail. Most Participate and Post assignments require outside activity, so be sure to leave plenty of time to get them done before the due date. NOTE that you must respond to another student in order to get credit for Participate and Post assignments, and that this response must be substantive, going well beyond “I agree” or “that’s cool.”

Assignments: A number of assignments will be required over the course of the semester. Assignments will be graded on a pass/fail basis. Students are responsible for checking Canvas for availability and due dates.

Mid-term and Final exams: Students will complete a written Mid-term and Final exam. Both exams will ask students to synthesize course material and relate course material to other coursework/personal life and experience. A rubric will be provided along with the exams.

Extra Credit – Aside from “tokens” (see below), no extra credit will be offered. Extra credit assignments will absolutely NOT be offered on a case-by-case basis.

Assessment:

Assignments and assessment in this course are based on adult-based learning theory, or “andragogy,” which states that adults learn best in low-threat, interesting, and challenging environments. To that end, this course is structured in such a way as to encourage you to relate course material to your degree field and to your personal life, and to allow a certain amount of choice in what assignments you do and what letter grade you work toward earning at the end of the semester. Some assignments are designed to encourage students to think about how they study, and to plan for success in the course. Deadlines have been imposed only where necessary to course flow. As noted above, some assignments are graded on a pass/fail basis, while others are graded on points. For pass/fail work, students fail only when their work fails to meet the specifications laid out in the assignment (i.e. the work is not complete) or disrespectful. A good faith effort and complete assignment submissions aimed at answering the questions asked will generally result in a “pass.”
Students will choose what level of work they will work to accomplish in order to earn a specific letter grade at the end of the semester. We will call these “Bundles.”

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D Bundle

- Satisfactorily complete the following Weekly Message Board Posts:
  - o Personal Profile, Week 1
  - o Seven more of your choice
- Complete the following assignments:
  - o Goal Setting: Planning Ahead for the Semester
  - o Pre-Writing Planning: Midterm Exam
  - o Midterm Exam: Evaluation
  - o Goal Achieving: Reflecting on Work/Effort
- Complete the following Participate and Post:
  - o TO BE ANNOUNCED
- Satisfactorily answer 1 question on the Midterm and 1 question on the Final

C bundle

- Satisfactorily complete the following Weekly Message Board Posts:
  - o Personal Profile, Week 1
  - o Nine more of your choice
- Complete the following assignments:
  - o Goal Setting: Planning Ahead for the Semester
  - o Pre-Writing Planning: Midterm Exam
  - o Midterm Exam: Evaluation
  - o Goal Achieving: Reflecting on Work/Effort
- Complete the following Participate and Post:
  - o Wrapping it Up
  - o Two others of your choosing
- Satisfactorily answer 1 question on the Midterm and 2 questions on the Final

B Bundle

- Satisfactorily complete the following Weekly Message Board Posts:
  - o Personal Profile, Week 1
  - o Eleven more of your choice
- Complete the following assignments:
  - o Goal Setting: Planning Ahead for the Semester
  - o Pre-Writing Planning: Midterm Exam
  - o Midterm Exam: Evaluation

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Goal Achieving: Reflecting on Work/Effort

Complete the following Participate and Post:
- Wrapping it Up
- Three others of your choosing

Answer 2 questions on the Midterm and 3 questions on the Final at the B level

A Bundle

- Satisfactorily complete the following Weekly Message Board Posts:
  - Personal Profile, Week 1
  - Thirteen more of your choice

- Complete the following assignments:
  - Goal Setting: Planning Ahead for the Semester
  - Pre-Writing Planning: Midterm Exam
  - Midterm Exam: Evaluation
  - Goal Achieving: Reflecting on Work/Effort

- Complete the following Participate and Post:
  - Wrapping it Up
  - Four others of your choosing

- Answer 3 questions on the Midterm and 3 questions on the Final at the A level

Tokens: At the beginning of the semester every student has five “tokens” that can be redeemed as follows:
- Replace one missed assignment – 1 token
- Replace one missed participate and post, on time only – 2 tokens
- Receive a 24 hour extension on an assignment – 2 tokens
- Revise a single midterm answer on the Midterm or Final exam; due within one week of receiving exam back – 2 tokens. Revision must be accompanied by a revision letter detailing changes. An assignment sheet will be provided. Failure to revise according to specifications results in original grade.

At the end of the semester, tokens can be redeemed for 2 extra credit points, which will count toward the graded portion of class assessment (such as quizzes, exams, and papers) for a possible total of 10 extra credit points.

Tokens cannot be earned or transferred. No more than 5 tokens per student will be allowed.

Class Policies

Assigned Coursework: Students are responsible for all assigned coursework.

Canvas. All course information and materials (such as slides, assignment sheets, and tests) will be posted on Canvas. It is your responsibility to check Canvas on a regular basis so that you can keep up with course requirements.

Lengthy Illness: If you experience an extended illness and cannot complete course material, I strongly encourage you to contact Student Affairs and we will work together to determine the best approach, either for you to continue the course or withdraw from the course.

Late Assignments and Make-up Work. Late or missed work will not be accepted.
Office Hours and Conferences. I am always happy to meet with students; please feel free to contact me if you are confused or need help. Office hours are noted at the top of the Course Policy Statement.

Email: You are welcome to email me at any time; generally I respond to email within a couple of business days, but remember that I have nearly 200 students who need my attention and I will prioritize emails to respond to the most critical first. To receive a response from me, an email must (1) concern a substantive matter; missing a single class, asking questions that can be answered by reading the course policy statement, schedule, or looking on canvas, etc. will simply not be answered. Again, I have 200 students and students are not well served when I spend time answering questions I’ve already answered. (2) Email content must be professional and respectful at all times. At minimum, your email should contain a polite greeting (not “hey” or nothing at all), use complete sentences and finish thoughts, not come across as angry, and include a polite closing. Remember that the university is a place to learn professional behavior; making certain that your email to your instructor is professional is good practice.

Grades. This course specifications grading, described above in the Assessment section. Final grades will not use the +/- system but will instead be recorded as an A, B, C, D, or F, depending on student achievement. Grades will be recorded promptly on Canvas. Students should check Canvas and report any inaccuracies as soon as possible. Sometimes I do make mistakes, and it’s much better to fix them quickly. If you have any questions about why you received a score on a specific assignment, feel free to email me to set up a meeting to discuss your grade. Unless I have made a clerical error, grades will not be discussed via email.

Note that I do not grade on the basis of need. If you need a certain grade out of the class, start planning from the beginning of the semester. Do not ask me to give you extra credit or to revise work at the end of the semester, or otherwise ask for your grade to be raised.

Incompletes. A grade of incomplete will be considered only under extraordinary (emergency) circumstances; an expected incomplete must be arranged prior to the end of the semester. In no case will an incomplete be given to a student who simply fails to attend class and complete assignments.

Cheating/Academic Dishonesty: Students are expected to adhere to the University’s Academic Dishonesty policy (see below).

Student rights. Information regarding your rights and responsibilities may be found in the undergraduate general catalog. If you have any condition, such as physical or learning disabilities, which will make it difficult for you to carry out the work as outlined, and/or require special accommodations, please notify me during the first two weeks of class.

Emporia State University Policies

Disability Services: Emporia State University will make reasonable accommodations for persons with documented disabilities. Students need to contact the Director of Disability Services and the professor as early in the semester as possible to ensure that classroom and academic accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion. All communication between students, Disability Services, and the professor will be strictly confidential.

3D.0701 Academic Dishonesty Policy (FSB 95002 approved by President 1/31/96; FSB 03002 passed by Faculty Senate 1/20/04; approved by President 2/9/04; FSB 05002 passed by Faculty Senate 1/17/06; approved by President 2/7/06; title update approved by President of the Faculty 8/22/2010; FSB 10007 passed by Faculty Senate 3/15/2011; approved by President 3/21/2011): Academic dishonesty, a basis for disciplinary action, includes but is not limited to activities such as cheating and plagiarism (presenting as one’s own the intellectual or creative accomplishments of another without giving credit to the source or sources). The faculty member in whose course or under whose tutelage an act of academic dishonesty occurs has the option of failing the student for the academic hours in question, or for and components or requirements for that course. Departments, schools, and colleges may have provisions for more severe penalties. Emporia State University may impose penalties for academic dishonesty up to and including expulsion from the student’s major or from the University.
In addition, acts of academic dishonesty shall be grounds to deny admission to a department or program. In
addition to the penalties above, the faculty member shall notify in writing his/her department chair and the
registrar of the infraction. The department chair shall forward a report of the infraction to the Provost and Vice
President for Academic Affairs and Student Life. The registrar shall block the student from withdrawing from
the course to avoid the penalties that result from the infraction. The Provost and Vice President for Academic
Affairs and Student Life shall act as the record keeper for student academic infractions. The Provost and Vice
President for Academic Affairs and Student Life will notify the student in writing that an infraction has been
reported and inform the student of the right to appeal and of the appropriate appeal procedures. The Provost and
Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Life shall notify the student, the department chair, and the
faculty member that initiated the proceedings, of any additional action taken beyond those already imposed by
the faculty member. Should a single infraction be so egregious, or should a student have a record of multiple
infractions, the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Life may impose additional
penalties, including expulsion of the student from the University. The student has the right to appeal the charge
of academic dishonesty (see Student Conduct section). If after an appeal it is found that the student did not
commit an act of academic dishonesty, no penalties will be imposed on the student.

A chair of a department or director of a program may request from the Provost and Vice President for Academic
Affairs and Student Life a list of all currently enrolled ESU students within that major or program who have
committed acts of academic dishonesty. This request may be a standing request to be filling automatically during
each semester until the request is rescinded by the chair or director. In addition, a chair of a department or
director of a program may submit to the office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and
Student Life a list of applicants to a program or major and the chair or director may be informed if any of the
applicants has committed any acts of academic dishonesty. Prior to the beginning of the next academic year, the
office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Life shall send to the Chair of the
Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate a list containing nonspecific student identifiers, such as
Student 1, Student 2, etc., their specific academic infraction(s) reported to the Provost’s office, the total number
of infractions that have been reported for each student, and any actions taken by the Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs and Student Life.

3D.07 Student Conduct (FSB 01011 approved by President, 4/29/02): Excessive absenteeism is defined as a
number of absences beyond which the faculty member has determined on his/her syllabus that a student cannot
complete the course without the academic integrity of the course being compromised. Emporia State University
is committed toward development of sensitive and responsible individuals and believe this goal is best achieved
through a sound educational program and reasonable policies concerning student conduct, both in and out of the
classroom. Operating from this concept, recognition is given to the importance of an honest approach to learning
which ideally is shared by the instructor and the student. Faculty members may make the disposition of any
cases of disruptive behavior, excessive absenteeism, or academic dishonesty within their classes as they deem
appropriate. Following such cases, the faculty member shall make available to the chair of the department and to
the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs a record of such student absenteeism or disruptive behavior
and the action taken by the faculty member. (This information will be helpful in dealing with those students who
may have had similar problems in other classes or departments.) If the problem is not settled between the faculty
member and the student, assistance will be given from the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. If the
problem cannot be resolved at this point the student may request a hearing. This request must be in writing. If a
case of dishonesty, excessive absenteeism, or disruptive behavior also involves a disagreement regarding a
grade, the student may be referred to the committee which hears academic appeals. If the behavior is such that
broader disciplinary action by the school/college is recommended, a hearing board shall be established by the
President of the University to make disposition of the case. (In all cases of disciplinary action the office of the
Vice President for Student Affairs is available for assistance.) At any point where student conduct directly
interferes with the health, safety, or well being of individuals in the campus community, the University may
apply sanctions or take other appropriate action. Since the University is responsible for the subsidiary duties of
maintaining property, keeping records, providing living accommodations, and sponsoring a variety of
nonclassroom activities, it is necessary that a climate supportive of such duties be maintained. Student status will
not be a basis for any special consideration from the University when a community, state, or national law has
been violated, although every effort will be made to assist with the rehabilitation of a student violating such
laws. This is done by working with law enforcement or other agencies, and ordinarily further sanctions are not
applied after such a case is closed. No disciplinary sanction as serious as suspension, probation, or adverse

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notation on permanent records (available to other than official personnel of the college) will be imposed without proper notification given to the student in writing. This notification will state the charges and will give the accused the opportunity to appear alone, or with appropriate representation before the proper committee, judicial council, court, or official. Included will be the nature and source of evidence and the encouragement for the student to present evidence in turn. Following this review final disciplinary action will be taken by the University. Students may also request that such appearance before committees, councils, courts, or officials be waived and the case be determined in conference with appropriate campus officials. The University conduct policy commits all individuals serving on any of the above named groups dealing with student problems to a code of confidence. Failure to comply may lead to sanctions from student, faculty, or administrative governing bodies, or officials. Students, faculty, and administration shall have the opportunity to participate fully in the formulation of policies and rules and their enforcement. Penalties for men and women shall be based equally; like penalties following like violations.

4E.13 Faculty Initiated Student Withdrawal (FSB 76006; FSB 95008 approved by President 5/9/96; FSB 09016 approved by President 5/3/2010): If a student's absences from class, disruptive behavior, lack of prerequisites, or academic dishonesty become detrimental to the student's progress or that of other students in the class, the faculty member may advise the student to withdraw from the class. Withdrawal may also be advised if the student is inappropriately enrolled in the class. If the faculty member chooses to withdraw the student, he/she shall attempt to notify the student in writing that a faculty initiated withdrawal is in progress. This notification will be copied to the department chair and Academic Affairs office to serve as the request for withdrawal. If efforts to contact the student have been unsuccessful, or unacknowledged, the faculty member shall then seek the aid of the Academic Affairs office in contacting the student. The Academic Affairs office shall provide the student with information about the existing appeals procedures. Upon receiving a written request for withdrawal from the faculty member, the Academic Affairs office may initiate a student withdrawal from the class. None of the above implies or states that faculty members are required to initiate any student withdrawal.

This syllabus is subject to change; changes will be announced in class and updated on Canvas. When in doubt, always rely on the syllabus uploaded to Canvas.

"Shadow Syllabus," by Sonya Huber

1. I’ll tell you exactly how to get an A, but you’ll have a hard time hearing me.
2. I could hardly hear my own professors when I was in college over the din and roar of my own fear.
3. Those who aim for A’s don’t get as many A’s as those who abandon the quest for A’s and seek knowledge or at least curiosity.
4. I had bookmarked a citation for that fact, and now I can’t find it anywhere.
5. The only way to seek knowledge is to open your hands and let your opinions drop, but that requires even more fear.
6. The goals and outcomes I am required to put on my syllabus make me depressed; they are the illusion of controlling what cannot be controlled.
7. I end up changing everything halfway through the semester anyway because the plan on paper is never what the living class ends up being about.
8. I desperately needed A’s when I was in college because I didn’t know what else I was besides an A.
9. Our flaws make us human; steer toward yours. I steer toward mine. That won’t always be rewarded in “the real world.”
10. “The real world” isn’t the real world.
11. I realize that I, as the authority figure in this room, might trigger all kinds of authority issues you have. Welcome to work and the rest of your life.
12. I have a problem with authority figures myself, but I've learned how to work with it. Watch my cues.
13. I think I have more to teach you about navigation than about commas, although I'm good at commas.
14. This is about commas, but it is also about pauses and breaths and ways to find moments of rest in the blur of life's machinery.
15. I hope we can make eye contact.
16. One of you who is filled with hate for this class right now will end up loving it by the end.
17. One of you who I believe to be unteachable and filled with hate for me will end up being my favorite.
18. One of you will drive me bat-shit crazy and there's nothing I can do about it.
19. Later I will examine the reason you drive me bat-shit crazy and be ashamed and then try to figure out my own limitations.
20. There will always be limitations, and without my students I wouldn't see them as easily.
21. Sometimes I will be annoyed, sarcastic, rushed, or sad; often this is because you are not doing the readings or trying to bullshit me.
22. Students are surprised by this fact: I really really really want you to learn. Like, that's my THING. Really really a lot.
23. I love teaching because it is hard.
24. Someone in this classroom will be responsible for annoying the hell out of you this semester, and it won't be me.
25. Maybe it will be me. Sometimes it is, but often it is not.
26. I won't hold it against you unless you treat me with disrespect.
27. You should rethink how you treat the people who bring you food at McDonald's, if you are this person, as well as how you treat your teachers.
28. I hope you are able to drop the pose of being a professional person and just settle for being a person.
29. Everyone sees you texting. It's awkward, every time, for everyone in the room.
30. Secret: I've texted in meetings when I shouldn't have and I regret it.
31. Secret: I get nervous before each class because I want to do well.
32. Secret: when I over-plan my lessons, less learning happens.
33. Secret: I have to plan first and THEN abandon the plan while still remembering its outline.
34. Secret: It's hard to figure out whether to be a cop or a third-grade teacher. I have to be both. I want to be Willie Wonka. That's the ticket. Unpredictable, not always nice, high standards, and sometimes candy.
35. What looks like candy can be dangerous.
36. Secret: Every single one of your professors and teachers has been at a point of crisis in their lives where they had no idea what the fuck to do.
37. Come talk to me in my office hours, but not to spin some thin line of bullshit, because believe it or not, I can see through it like a windowpane.
38. Some of you will lose this piece of paper because you've had other people to smooth out your papers and empty your backpack for as long as you can remember, but that all ends here. There's no one to empty your backpack. That's why college is great and scary.
39. Maybe there's never been anyone to empty your backpack. If there hasn't been, you will have a harder time feeling entitled to come talk to me or ask for help.
40. I want you, especially, to come talk to me.
41. You can swear in my classroom.
42. Welcome. Welcome to this strange box with chairs in it. I hope you laugh and surprise yourself.

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