Reading Material: To be distributed/announced in class.

Description: This course provides an opportunity to examine social organizations from different sociological perspectives. Topics will include: the characteristics of formal and informal organizations; the uses of power by people within and between organizations; the effectiveness of organizations; and the social, political, and economic impact of social organizations. The course will emphasize macro aspects of organizations (organizations and the environment), and micro aspects (what happens inside organizations; processes).

Student Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this course, students should be able to:
1. Compare and contrast different perspectives on the structure and culture of social organizations.
2. Understand the political and economic impact of social organizations in society.
3. Understand macro and micro factors explaining why and how social organizations operate.
4. Apply sociological concepts and ideas related to organizations to a "real world" situation/case study.

Procedure: The course will be based on a combination of lectures, class discussion, guest speakers and the use of audio-visual material.

Examinations and Grading System: (***TENTATIVE***)

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Make-up policy: NO MAKE-UPS will be given for IN-CLASS WORK!!!

"Attendance" Policy: I do not have an attendance policy/requirement. However, missing class will negatively affect your grade: NO MAKE-UPS WILL BE GIVEN FOR IN-CLASS WORK including video related activities!!!!!!

Sociology Majors and Minors: There is a "C" minimum requirement for this class in order to get credit for your degree in Sociology or CDS.
COURSE SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE)

Unit I. Introduction: What are Social Organizations?

Unit II. Types of Organizations: Basic Concepts

Unit III. Theoretical Sociological Perspectives on Social Organizations

Unit IV. The Future of Social Organizations: Stability, Continuity, and Change