

Introduction to Sociology

Course Name	Course type (credit/hours)		Elective course(3/3)		Course code	K075
	Target students Division/major/grade		Sociology/Freshman		Opening semester	2020 2ND SEMESTER
	Class time and classroom		Tue D(Yul358-1)Thu C(Yul358-1)		English Grade	A(100%English)
Reference to this course	Prerequisite courses					
	Related basic courses					
	Recommended concurrent courses					
	Related advanced courses					
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1. Introduction

Sociology is a study of inequality and mobility. Sociology, according to Max Weber, is a science concerning itself with the interpretive understanding of social action and thereby with a causal explanation of its course and consequences. Given that assertion without empirical proof is not scientific, sociological inquiry should be evidence-based employing rigorous research designs and methods.

As a second part of the Principles of Sociology, this course deals not only with some of the key founders of sociology but also with a broad range of topics such as religion, race, ethnicity, and nationalism.

It is important not just to know key sociological concepts and theories but also to develop sociological perspectives to make sense of these diverse issues in a more coherent way.

Throughout the course, students will learn multifaceted features of social changes in the sense that the prime objective of sociology is the study of social structure and the processes that generate and change it. Moreover, the core task in the field of sociology is to elucidate the relationship between agency and structure. So the instructor of this course aims to help students to understand dynamic social processes in an ever-complex world as a result of this agency-structure dialectic.

2. Course Objectives

The objectives of this course include

- (1) To introduce sociology as a field of study and as a way of asking questions about social realities.
- (2) To introduce critical thinking as an essential element of social science.

3. Class types and activities

- <사회학원론2> 수업은 강의와 토론을 중심으로 진행한다. The main format of this class will be that of lectures and discussions.
- 이 수업계획서는 참고용이며 학기가 진행되면서 주차별 진도계획은 일부 변경될 여지가 있다. Course syllabus and course schedule are subject to change at the discretion of the instructor.
- 수강생들은 1) 수업 시작 전 교재를 읽고, 2) 교재의 내용을 비판적으로 사고하며, 3) 수업시간 중의 토론에 적극적으로 참여하여야 한다. It is essential that students 1) do the assigned readings before coming to class, 2) think critically about the readings, and 3) actively participate in classroom discussions.
- 학생발표의 시기 및 형식은 수강생 규모, 수업진도 등에 따라 탄력적으로 이루어진다.
- 중간고사 및 기말고사 평가방법은 선다형, 단답형, 약술형 등을 적용하며, 별도의 take-home exam은 실시하지 않는다.
- 교수는 출석, 중간고사, 기말고사에 대한 평가를 강의조교는 발표 및 토론에 대한 평가를 담당한다.

4. Teaching Method

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> discussion and debate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> team project(presentation and case studies) | <input type="checkbox"/> experiments(role-playing,etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> designing and production | <input type="checkbox"/> on-site learning(on-site training) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> others | |

5. Support Systems in Use

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AjouBb | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> automatic recording system | <input type="checkbox"/> web-based assignment |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cyber lecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> online content | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> class behavior analyzing system | <input type="checkbox"/> others | |

6. Teaching Tools

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PBL(Problem Based Learning) | <input type="checkbox"/> CBL(Case Based Learning) | <input type="checkbox"/> TBL(Team Based Learning) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UR(Undergraduate Research) | <input type="checkbox"/> FL(Flipped Learning) | <input type="checkbox"/> DSAL(Data Science Active Learning) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> others | | |

7. Knowledge and ability required for taking this course

It is highly recommended to have an intermediate level of English proficiency in reading and writing.
The instructor of this course will decide the required level of English proficiency in listening and speaking in the beginning of the semester.

8. Method of Evaluation

Evaluation Item	The Number of Times	Evaluation Proportion	Remarks
Attendance		10	출석인정은 교칙 (http://www.ajou.ac.kr/main/life/class17.jsp)에 의거. 결석은 2회까지 무감점. 3회 결석부터 결석일수에 따라 1점씩 감점.
midterm exam	1	30	true/false, multiple choice, completion (fill in the blanks), and short-answer questions
final exam	1	35	true/false, multiple choice, completion (fill in the blanks), and short-answer questions
quiz	3	10	학기 중 3회 실시. 결시 또는 최저점수를 제외한 2번의 퀴즈 점수를 5%씩 반영.
presentation		10	지정된 주제에 대한 조별 발표. 발표 이후 1주일 이내에 주제에 대한 2-3쪽 분량의 개인에세이(short reflective paper) 제출.
discussion		5	수업태도 및 수업참여: 수업 중 교수가 던지는 질문에 대한 자발적 참여도, 강의내용과 관련한 질문의 참여도 역시 평가에 반영.
homework			
etc			
study hours			

9. Textbook and supplementary material

Main/Sub	Title (Web-site)	Writer	Publisher	Publication year
Sub	Sociology	Giddens and Sutton	Polity	
Sub	Essential Concepts in Sociology [second edition]	Giddens and Sutton	Polity	2017
Main	Sociological Lives and Ideas [second edition]	Fred C. Pampel	Worth	2006
Ref.	The Cambridge Dictionary of Sociology	Bryan S. Turner	Cambridge University Press	2006

10. Class system and Class shedule

As the course title indicates, this course is the second part of the Principles of Sociology that continues the first part offered in Spring semester.

< Class Schedule >

* language : K-korean, E-English

Weeks	Topics	language	Instructor	Teaching Method	Evaluation Method	Matter to be prepared
1	Sociology: A Study of Inequality and Mobility	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
2	The Sociological Imagination	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
3	What is Sociology? Core Concepts and Research Methods	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
4	Founders of Sociology	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
5	Karl Marx	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
6	Max Weber	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
7	Emile Durkheim	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
8	Midterm Exam	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
9	Georg Simmel	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
10	W. E. B. Du Bois	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
11	More Discussions on Sociological Principles: Pareto and Merton	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
12	Religion	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
13	Race and Ethnicity	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
14	Race and Ethnicity	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
15	Nations and Nationalism	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			
16	Final Exam	E	Lee, Byung-Ho			

11. Other items of notification

Important Course Policies:

- 출석은 전자출석으로 확인되나, 필요시 교수 혹은 조교가 불시에 확인할 수 있다.
- 표절(Plagiarism), 시험 중 부정행위(Cheating), 대리출석, 공문서위조를 통한 공결신청 등 거짓행위(Dishonesty)는 적발시 성적에 심각한 불이익을 초래할 수 있다.
- 수업시간에는 강사 및 다른 학생들에게 피해를 주는 행위를 삼가한다. 수업 중 잡담이나 (휴대전화, 태블릿, 노트북 등을 통해) 수업과 무관한 행위를 할 경우 출석 및 참여 점수를 감점한다.
- 강사와의 연락은 상담시간 또는 이메일을 통해서 한다. 이메일을 이용할 경우 제목에 [사회학원론2]를 반드시 포함하도록 한다.
- Email should NOT be used for questions about class materials. These questions should be asked in class. I cannot always respond your email messages right away, so talk to me before or after class, or make an appointment with me if you have an important issue.
- In consideration of your classmates, please arrive on time and do NOT chat with your classmates.
- Please put away ALL phones or other and refrain from checking them during class.
- Laptops will be provisionally allowed; I prefer that you take written notes.