

Sociology Senior Honors SOCY 4451-801 Spring 2014

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COURSE IDEOLOGY

The goal of this course is to facilitate the successful completion of your honors thesis and defense this April so that you can graduate with honors in Spring (May) 2014.

Course Goals

We will meet most weeks as a group, and many weeks I will meet individually with you in addition to or instead of our weekly meetings.

GRADING

Staying on topic with data collection, data analysis, and writing your theses is how you will be graded, but primarily by your final project: your thesis.

RELEVANT CU POLICIES

Academic Integrity and Honor Code

Plagiarism and cheating will be grounds for receiving a failing grade on the relevant exam or assignment and possibly failing the course. To ensure academic integrity, students in this course must observe the Honor Code in all work.

Disability Policy

If you qualify for accommodations because of a documented disability, please submit a letter from Disability Services in a timely manner (preferably within the first two weeks of the semester) so that I can address your needs. Please note that Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities. Temporary medical conditions such as injuries, surgeries, or acute illnesses do not qualify as disabilities and are not covered under federal disability laws. If you have a temporary illness or injury, please discuss your needs with me.

Classroom Behavior Policy

Students and faculty each have responsibility for maintaining an appropriate learning environment. Those who fail to adhere to such behavioral standards may be subject to discipline. Professional courtesy and sensitivity are especially important with respect to individuals and topics dealing with differences of race, color, culture, religion, creed, politics, veteran's status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity and gender expression, age, disability, and nationalities. Class rosters are provided to the instructor with the student's legal name. I will gladly honor your request to address you by an alternate name or gender pronoun. Please advise me of this preference early in the semester so that I may make appropriate changes

to my records. See policies at <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html> and http://www.colorado.edu/studentaffairs/judicialaffairs/code.html#student_code

Discrimination and Harassment

The University of Colorado at Boulder policies on Discrimination and Harassment (<http://www.colorado.edu/policies/discrimination.html>) Sexual Harassment, and Amorous Relationships apply to all students, staff, and faculty. Any student who believes s/he has been the subject of discrimination or harassment based upon race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, sexual orientation, or veteran status should contact the Office of Discrimination and Harassment (ODH) at 303-492-2127 or the Office of Judicial Affairs at 303-492-5550. For information about the ODH and the campus resources available to assist individuals regarding discrimination or harassment, see <http://www.colorado.edu/odh>

Religious Observances

Campus policy regarding religious observances requires that faculty make every effort to reasonably and fairly deal with all students who, because of religious obligations, have conflicts with scheduled exams, assignments, or attendance. Please notify me early in the semester if you will need accommodations for religious observance. For more information, see http://www.colorado.edu/policies/fac_relig.html

Please don't use cell phones or laptops during class without permission.