

Introduction to Sociology - Course Study Sheet

Course: Introduction to Sociology Cluster: Social and Behavioral Sciences

Studies social structure, culture, institutions, inequality, groups, and social change.

Five-module course map

Module	Active evidence to produce
1. sociological imagination	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
2. culture and socialization	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
3. groups and organizations	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
4. institutions	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.
5. stratification and change	Explain the central idea, complete an application, diagnose one plausible error, and connect it to the next module.

Reliable learning method

move between individual experience and social pattern, define level of analysis, compare theories, use evidence, and reject stereotypes

Representative application

Analyze an education outcome using individual, organizational, neighborhood, policy, and historical levels without reducing people to categories.

Weekly study cycle

1. Preview the objective and write two questions. 2. Attend or engage and capture decisions rather than every sentence. 3. Reconstruct the main idea within 24 hours. 4. Complete independent practice. 5. Analyze the first unsupported move on each error. 6. Use feedback. 7. Schedule a delayed mixed recheck.

Self-check before moving on

Can you explain the idea without notes, complete a fresh task, detect a near-miss, verify the result, and state a limitation? Watch especially for: treating a group pattern as the cause or destiny of every individual.

What to save

a sociological analysis with levels, theory comparison, data, historical context, and limitations

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