

Sociology 3010

Social Inequality

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NOTE: This syllabus is intended to give the student guidance in what will be covered during the course, and will be followed as closely as possible. However, the instructor reserves the right to modify,8(s)-2.t.hdp(d)-1.19.9(n)-12(d8-12(-2.4(p(d.a-2.t.h experience society the same. While this may be self evident, we will endeavor to not only describe how it occurs, but seek for explanation of why. This process of disaggregation is an important element in the sociological process.

READINGS

Textbook

Doob, Christopher B. 2013. *Social Inequality and Social Stratification in US Society*. Boston, MA: Pearson.

Sociology Writing Group. 2013.

paper. You are to go out and take pictures of representations of the social class you have been assigned to chronicle. This includes, but is not limited to, housing, clothing, transportation, education, food, shopping locations, leisure activities, and work. You may supplement the photos with interviews. The photos should be presented within the paper with detailed captions. For the more traditional paper part, locate at least ten different sources of information on the topic, other than the *required text*. This can include books, academic journals, newspapers, news magazines and/or television/radio news programs, or their Internet equivalents. No more than two sources can come from the same medium. This group paper is due **on April 29th**. Be sure to use

SCHEDULE

Week	Topic	Readings and Assignments
1	Introduction to Stratification and Inequality	Chapter 1
2	Theories of Stratification and Inequality	Chapter 2
3	Theories of Stratification and Inequality	Chapter 2
4	The Global Context	Chapter 3
5	Where is the American Dream? Class or Caste System?	Chapter 4
6	Keeping what's mine: Wealth, Power and Rent Seeking	Chapter 4; Book Review due 2/19/2015
	The Rich	Chapter 5; Richistan Reading
8	The Upper Middle Class	Chapter 6; Bobo's in Paradise Reading

Spring Break March 9-13, 2015