

Sociology 3400

Social Change

Instructor: Dr. Rob Reynolds

Reaction papers that are submitted late will be deducted a minimum 10% penalty of this assessment. **Reaction papers need to be turned in online by the listed Sunday night.**

Book Review (40% of Grade)

For the book review you will need to evaluate it in five to eight double-space, typed pages, with 12 point font, one inch margins all around, covering the following points:

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Important Student Services

As a student, you are eligible to receive free or reduced-cost medical care at the Student Health Center, Rm. 109, Student Services Building, phone: 626-6249. Their hours are M-F, 8am to 4pm. A student pharmacy is located in the same building. You are also eligible for free mental health counseling from the Weber State Counseling Center, phone: 626-6406. Another good resource for students (and non-students) is the local Planned Parenthood office, phone: 479-7721. Please be advised that emergency next-day contraception, also known as Plan B, is legally available without a prescription at Utah pharmacies to anyone over 18 with a photo ID.

However, individual pharmacists are permitted to refuse you this medication if they so desire.

Note: This syllabus and schedule represent my best guess about what we will be doing in this class this quarter. However, due to circumstances beyond our control, the due dates of all readings and assignments are subject to change. All changes will be announced in advance in class. Each student is responsible for keeping track of all changes.

A Second Note: No texting while in class. No use of laptops for taking notes without my express permission. Studies are showing that students who use laptops while in class perform worse on course work than students who do not use them.

Schedule

Week	Topic	Readings and Assignments
1	Introduction	Chapter 1
2	Recognizing Social Change	Chapter 2
3	Theories of Social Change	Chapter 3; 1 st Reaction paper due Sunday, 9/15/2013
4	Theories of Social Change	Chapter 3; Book proposal due Friday, 9/20/2013
5	Technology, Science, and Social Change	Chapter 4
6	Technology, Science, and Social Change	Chapter 4; 2 nd Reaction paper due Sunday, 10/6/2013
7	Social Movements and S2016	Chapter 4;

12	Corporations and Social Change	Chapter 7; 4 th Reaction paper due Sunday, 11/17/2013
13	States and Social Change	Chapter 8
14	States and Social Change	Chapter 8
15	Social Change in the future	Chapter 9; 5 th Reaction paper due Sunday, 12/8/2013
Finals		Book Review due, Tuesday, 12/11/2013 at noon.