Sociology 3312
Social Change and Development
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The Course Website: This course is supported by Blackboard (Bb). The course is NOT an online course. Materials on the Web are designed to support the classroom by delivering handouts, exams, and grades.

Course Goals and Student Learning Outcomes: This course engages in advanced study of key social changes affecting and local communities and the nation. This semester’s study focuses on social inequality in America and in Texas. Participants will learn:

- Historical social change trends in America.
- Current issues about change in America.
- Projections and alternatives for the future.


Course Policies: CLASS ATTENDANCE is required and essential to your success in the course.

Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete HONESTY in their academic pursuits. The Honor Code demands that students not participate in or condone PLAGIARISM among other forms of cheating. Students are responsible for understanding the Academic Honor Code, which is available on the web at:
Persons with DISABILITIES warranting academic accommodations must request such accommodations prior to their being implemented. You are encouraged to make this request early in the semester so that appropriate arrangements can be made. You request accommodations at:

http://www.angelo.edu/services/disability-services/apply-for-disability-accommodations.php

GRADING is based on three exams and participation in seminars. Exams will be completed at the course website. Each exam will be worth 100 points. Exam questions will be based on the text and seminar discussions.

Thirteen seminars will be conducted, giving students opportunity to earn 200 points. Students will receive guidelines to prepare for each seminar. On average, seminar discussions will run for three hours of class time.

Final grades will be assigned as follows:

- 500 - 450 = A
- 449 – 400 = B
- 399 - 350 = C
- 349 - 300 = D
- 299 - 000 = F

The grading scale will NOT change at the end of the semester. However, the instructor may assign extra-credit points for excellent performance in a seminar.

*Students are responsible for tracking their progress on Blackboard.*

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Seminar 12 - Murdock- Chapter 7 – Health & Human Services
Seminar 13 - Murdock- Chapter 9 – Texas Future
*Final Exam (Due December 13 @ 10 am)