

Sociology 3327: Human Diversity and Social Inequality














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Additional Information

All information for this course is available on the Internet at:

kstewart.pageout.net.

You will complete exams, track your grades, and receive handouts at the website.

You are required to register immediately at the web site. The registration password is S3327.

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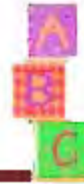
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Course Materials

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Texts:

Charles E. Hurst, *Social Inequality*, 7th Edition (Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 2010); D. Stanley Eitzen and Janis E. Johnston, *Inequality* (Boulder: Paradigm, 2007).

Course Goals

Advanced study of inequality and its effects on diverse peoples. The study is designed to promote understanding of economic and social justice.

Course Policies

ATTENDANCE

Regular class attendance is required and essential to your success in the course. Attendance will be recorded regularly. **Your attendance record may affect your final grade. First, if the final point total is within five points of the cutoff in the grade scale, students who miss no more that one week of class (3 absences in MWF classes; 2 absences in TR or MW classes) will be raised to the next grade level. Second, students who miss one month or more of class (12 absences for MWF classes; 8 absences for TR or MW classes) will be lowered one grade level (30 points).**

HONESTY: Angelo State University expects its students to maintain complete honesty and integrity 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:

- www.angelo.edu/forms/pdf/honorcode5.pdf.

DISABILITIES

Persons with disabilities which warrant academic accommodations must contact the Student Life Office, Room 112 University Center, in order to 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.

GRADING: Grading for this course is based on three major exams which will be presented and completed at the course web site..

Each exam will be worth 100 points. Exam questions will be based on lectures, classroom discussions, and assigned readings. Questions will be given in true/false and essay format. Final grades will be assigned as follows:

300 - 270 = A
269 - 240 = B
239 - 210 = C
209 - 180 = D
179 - 000 = F

Opportunities to earn up to 20 extra credit points will be included in the exams.

EXAM DUE DATES: Each exam has a specified due date that is noted in the syllabus at the course web site. **No exams will be accepted after the assigned due dates. The due dates are final and absolute.**

Course Term

From January 19, 2010 **To** May 14, 2010

Sessions:

[Economic Inequality \(Hurst 2; Eitzen 1,4\)](#)

From January 19, 2010 **To** January 28, 2010

[Political Inequality \(Hurst 4\)](#)

From February 02, 2010 **To** February 11, 2010

[Gender Inequality \(Hurst 5\)](#)

From February 16, 2010 **To** February 18, 2010

[Race and Ethnic Inequality \(Hurst 7\)](#)

From February 23, 2010 **To** February 25, 2010

First Exam.

From February 25, 2010 **To** March 04, 2010

Inequality and Personal Life Chances (Hurst 10; Eitzen 14, 12)

From March 02, 2010 **To** March 11, 2010

Social Consequences of Inequality (Hurst 11; Eitzen 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26)

From March 23, 2010 **To** April 01, 2010

Second Exam.

From April 01, 2010 **To** April 08, 2010

Social Mobility (Hurst 13; Eitzen 16, 10.)

From April 06, 2010 **To** April 13, 2010

Social Justice (Hurst 1, 14)

From April 15, 2010 **To** April 22, 2010

Policies to Address Inequality (Hurst 15; Eitzen 29)

From April 27, 2010 **To** May 06, 2010

Final Exam (Due May 11 @ 3 pm)

From May 04, 2010 **To** May 11, 2010

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