

Essay Assignment

Sociology 1010.6H

Due: March 11, 2016

Worth 40%

Write an 8 page, double spaced essay —Follow guide below (at least five sources)

The **following elements** are important in a good sociology paper:

- a.** A title page
- b.** Objective
- c.** Thesis or hypothesis
- d.** Counter-argument(s) and theories,
- e.** Organizational scheme. (i.e. This essay shall consist of three parts...)
- f.** Analysis and Conclusion

Bibliography

- Must have at least five sources
- Must also be in alphabetical order and not numbered

Suggested Essay Topics:

Community and the Internet

Gender and Capitalism

Sociological Paradigms and their Roots: Marx, Weber, Durkheim

A Comparison of Two Sociological Theories (eg. Marx and Weber)

Education and Meritocracy

Religion and the Rise of Capitalism

Ethnicity and Stratification

Ethnic Communities and the Host Society

Family and the State: The Personal is Political

Political Socialization

The Nuclear Family and its Future

Capitalism, Scarcity and Crime

Racial Discrimination and the Majority Culture

Mass Media: The Message and the Medium

Sexuality, Society and Self

Globalization and the Global Village

The McDonaldization of Local Communities

Note: All final essays should generate data (at least five sources) from texts, journals, and the internet. Make use of the lecture material, however, cite only bibliographical sources, not the lectures. Avoid stringing quotes together. Cite at least two references per page. Consider what theoretical paradigm reflects the thesis of the paper.

Attempt to integrate sociological theory into the analysis of your empirical issue. Consult with 'The Center for Academic Writing' on how to do proper citations.

Also see Johnson, William A., The Sociology Students Writers Manual HM 585 S638 2006
Do not use footnotes—APA or ASA STYLE REFERENCE