

Sociology 301 – Dr. M. Tabor

wk	DAY	NIGHT	Weekly topics and assignments
1	JAN 04 & 06	Jan 7	INTRO Self – Network – Structure – Change: for paper #1 Blog
2	Jan 11 & 13	Jan 14	DUE Day/Night, Wed and Thurs Paper #1 (Who Am I) due Conflict and Consensus: for paper #2 What is an “abstract”: minimum 4 sentences – Question and BME DUE Night: 2 “search terms” due
3	HOLIDAY JAN 20	Jan 21	DUE Day/Night Paper #2 (Conflict Consensus) Due Night Library Session – 1 st floor Palmer Library Technical details: for paper #3 DUE Day: 2 “search terms” due
4	JAN 25 & 27	Jan 28	Day Library Session – Mon <i>and</i> Tues – 1 st floor Palmer Library DUE Night Paper #3 (Library Research and ASA Format) Due Charon book review requirements
5	FEB 01 & 03	Feb 04	Night Paper #3 (Library Research and ASA Format) Due <i>DUE</i> Blog assignment Observation requirements: for paper #4
6	FEB 08 & 10	Feb 11	<i>DUE</i> MON/THU Parts 1 and 2 Charon book due Qualitative for paper #4 and Quantitative for paper #5 The Un-TV and the 10 Mile and hour car
7	FEB 15 & 17	Feb 18	DUE WED/THU Day/Night Paper #4 (observation) –2 hardcopies to class Quantitative instrument development: for paper #5 Cross tabulations: what and how
8	FEB 22	Feb 25	Day session: Monday only Day session: Wednesday furlough day <i>DUE</i> MON/THU Parts 3 and 4 Charon book due Quantitative work groups
9	MAR 01 & 03	Mar 04	Day sessions: Readings Night session: March 4 furlough day <i>DUE</i> Blog assignment
10	MAR 08 & 10	Mar 11	<i>DUE</i> MON/THU Parts 5 and 6 Charon book due DUE Day/Night Paper #5 due (Quantitative)
F	SEC-02 SEC-03	Finals	DUE day 1:30-3:10 #11739 – final Mon Mar 15 1:30 FINAL PAPER DUE night 6:10-10:00 #15419 – final Tues Mar 16 7:30 FINAL PAPER

PS 155 [SOC 301-01 LEC 11739](#) MoWe 1:30-3:10 #11739 – final on Mon Mar 15 1:30
KH B3018 [SOC 301-02 LEC 12451](#) Th 6:10-10:00 #15419 – final on Tues Mar 16 7:30
Soc 301 prerequisite: Engl 102 & Univ 400/WPE

Goal: to become better, clearer, more effective writers; to observe and report on social organization; to use the theories and methods of professional Sociologists.

The **distinctions** between 1.) Sociology and sociology, 2.) Sociology and opinion or advocacy, 3.) Sociology and Psychology

Office hours: students welcome and encouraged to drop in KH D3081F.

Mon and Wed 12:50-01:20 and Thursday 3:00-6:00 EXT 3-2213.

Do not leave msgs; call during office hours; otherwise, email mtabor@calstatela.edu

Email Subject line: WRI day Sally Student Topic XYZ or WRI night Sam Student XYZ

Text: Elements of Style: ISBN-10: 020530902X ISBN-13: 978-0205309023

4th ed (paper). If bookstore does not have that edition, Amazon will:

http://www.amazon.com/Elements-Style-Fourth-William-Strunk/dp/020530902X/ref=ed_oe_p

Also recommended (not required) is Ten Questions: A Sociological Perspective, by Joel M.

Charon, ISBN-13: 978-0-495-60130-2 Find a partner with whom to share and save cost.

6 papers (see reverse). Each paper from 2-4 pages, plus title and References: Requirement for each paper on: www.sorenkerk.com – check each week for updates. Blog questions, suggestions.

Also due (7th paper) Review of Part 1, 2, or 3 of Charon book – review (3 different dates)

PT 1: who are we as social creatures PT2: fairness in social life PT3: what can we do “about it”. Detail on report responsibility on www.sorenkerk.com

Day students: Charon reviews due Mondays, hardcopy

Night students: Charon reviews due Thursdays 9AM, via email; hardcopy to class

In-class assignments for pass/no pass – these cannot be made up later. Participation counts.

All papers have Title, CIN Author (no names), Date ON TIME, or Date LATE, paper number (1-6), and ... Starting with paper #3, all papers have title page with a double-spaced abstract with a minimum 4 sentences: Question, B M E.

The Sociological Conscience
By 12345678
Paper #1 – January 13, 2008 – ON TIME

Abstract

Do I need a question? Papers with questions make more sense. Then you can spend you middle section answering the question. After all that, can you conclude something or lead the reader somewhere? BME: Try it.

Starting with paper #3 all papers are in ASA format. Papers stapled and proper ink. Papers rewarded for accuracies in format, excellence in grammar and structure, avoidance of advocacy, and sociological imagination.

Late papers: marked down two steps, e.g., A late A paper is a B+; a late B paper is a C+, etc.

No late papers *at all* after Feb 25

<http://writingsoc.blogspot.com/> The blog is for students to communicate, reflect, catch up, express, share, learn. Sign up and participate. At the end of the quarter, MVB awards.