

**Sociology**  
Fall Semester 2022, Room C119  
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### **COURSE OBJECTIVE**

Sociology is a one semester Social Studies elective. The student will develop an appreciation of Sociology and how it relates to our daily lives and social relationships through applications and analyses of real world situations. The course will encourage the student to examine the world around them and develop perspectives on the United States, World society, culture, and human behavior.

### **COURSE MATERIALS**

1. A notebook or three-ring binder, whichever student prefers.
2. A folder for handouts
3. Pen
4. Provided Online Textbook- *Sociology & You*

### **GRADING POLICY**

The following is the grading policy used by the Jackson Liberty history department and will be used to compute semester grades:

**40% tests and quizzes**

**30% projects/homework**

**30% class work and participation**

- It is your responsibility to check grades via portal or arrange a time to meet with me after school.
- It is the student's responsibility to get all of the work missed due to absence. As per school policy, you have 5 days after the absence to make up all missed assignments.

### **COURSE POLICIES**

1. Students are expected to arrive to class on time and to turn off any personal electronic devices (cell phones) during class. During class, students are expected to be respectful by listening carefully to others and not engaging in disruptive or distracting behavior. Every student has the right to disagree with opinions expressed by the teacher or other students, however the student must respond in a courteous, respectful way that ensures a safe and tolerant classroom environment. Hostility, intimidation or derogatory comments absolutely will not be tolerated.
2. Students will be provided with a class chrome book which they will be responsible for throughout the semester.

### **REMOTE CLASSES/DISTANCE LEARNING EXPECTATIONS**

1. Google Classroom will be used throughout the semester, both in school and in the case of school closure.
2. Classwork, homework, projects, meetings and other assignments will be assigned through Google Classroom.
3. If/when we are scheduled to have a Google Meeting, you are expected to be on time. If you are not in the meeting within 5 minutes of start time, you will be considered late.
4. Please be aware that when you are in a Google Meeting, it will be treated as if we are in class. Please follow class rules and expectations accordingly.

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**SYLLABUS**

I have read the course syllabus, and I understand the course description, the teaching methods that will be employed and how the grades will be calculated. I understand that the student is responsible for all class work and homework, and that the student is expected to follow all school and class rules. I understand the consequences for violating school or class rules, including tardiness, truancy, as well as poor citizenship in class.

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Student Printed Name

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Student Signature

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Date

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Parent Printed Name

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**Video Release**

During the semester, there will be films that may be shown in their entirety or in short clips. These videos will be used to reinforce basic historical concepts as they are discussed in class. Some films are rated "R" due to some of the violence and language depicted in certain scenes.

If you have any objections to your child watching these films, please feel free to contact me as soon as possible via e-mail and an alternate assignment will be provided.

**Please check one of the boxes below:**

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I give permission for my child to watch an "R" rated movie in Mrs. Tilker's Sociology class. I understand that the movie is being shown for educational purposes. I agree with the teacher's view that the educational value of the movie outweighs the graphic nature inherent in an "R" rated film.

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I do **NOT** give permission for my child to watch an "R" rated movie in Mrs. Tilker's Sociology class. I understand that my child will be required to complete an alternate activity on his/her own while the movie is being shown.

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Parent Signature

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Date