

Sociology 201  
Final Exam Review  
Spring 2012

The final exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions worth 2 points each. As with the midterm, you should be familiar with *all* of the short articles assigned from the book *Readings in Sociology* by Garth Massey and from the online website. In addition, you should know the key terms discussed in the chapters assigned from *Society*. The final exam will be difficult, so you should prepare accordingly. That said, there is nothing on the exam that was not covered in class or discussed in the readings. I recommend reviewing the key terms in each assigned chapter from *Society* and revisiting the *main argument* from the readings outlined in the syllabus. The list below is not *all inclusive* but it gives a general idea of the types of areas I will be testing. I also recommend reviewing the mid-term exam and the mid-term study guide. Although the exam focuses more on the second half of the semester, it also pulls from core concepts discussed during the first half of the term.

Terms to be familiar with:

- Founders of Sociology (theories and articles discussed)
  - Auguste Comte, Emile Durkheim, Karl Marx.
- Economy (basic definitions covered in *Society*)
  - Adam Smith
    - Division of labour (Review examples from class.)
  - Industrial vs. Post-industrial Economies
  - Socialism vs. Capitalism
    - Dochyta Falcón and examples given in class.
  - Supply and demand
    - Basic logic inherent to black markets.
    - Peceny article, discussion on Colombia.
- Stratification (national and global)
  - Global Stratification
    - Median income in SLV vs. Median income globally (Class notes.)
  - Historic analysis (Marx, Smith).
    - Proletariat/Bourgeoisie
    - Division of labour.
  - Korzeniewicz and Moran, “Unveiling Inequality”. (Dogland example from class.)
  - Cultural explanations for stratification.
    - The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism (Weber.)
  - Stratification/Race/Ethnicity
    - Conley “40 Acres and a Mule” and “The Latino Paradox” video.
  - Modernization vs. Dependency theory.
    - GM in Mexico; Coal Production and Prisons in Southern Colorado
  - Function of an underclass
    - Gans article and Davis and Moore (Class notes).
  - Foundations of Third World Poverty (Isbister)
  - R. Kennedy GDP speech; TED talk video on “Happiness Scale”
- Migration

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- Migration historically to the U.S.
  - High points, low points.
  - Groups and migration patterns.
- Push vs. Pull factors
  - Telles article, Rodriguez article.
- Crime and Immigration
  - Sampson article.
- Reasons for recent decreases in Mexican migration (class lecture).
- Race and Ethnicity
  - Eugenics and its effects
    - 1924 immigration act, forced sterilization, etc.
    - Video on eugenics' movement in the U.S.
  - Life as a minority
    - Walton article, *A Girl Like Me* video.
  - Race in Latin America
    - Video on Haiti and the Dominican Republic.
  - Caste systems in India
    - Video on the "untouchable".
  - Racism, discrimination, prejudice.
  - Institutional racism
    - Crack vs. Powder Cocaine: sentencing disparity.
  - Race and economic shifts
    - Wilson article.
- Population and the Environment
  - Demography (basic terms discussed in class)
  - Malthusian Theory
  - Public Goods
    - Hardin article, discussion of Tragedy of the Commons.
  - Population control efforts
    - Discussion of paternity leave in Sweden.
    - Discussion of population policies in China.