

Sociology 201
Final Exam Review
Fall 2012

The final exam consists of 50 multiple choice questions worth 2 points each. As with the midterm, students should be familiar with *all* of the short articles assigned throughout the semester. (See course syllabus.) In addition, you should know the key terms discussed in class lectures. 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 *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 class)
 - Adam Smith
 - Division of labour (Review examples from class)
 - Industrial vs. Post-industrial Economies
 - Socialism vs. Capitalism
 - Examples given in class
 - Supply and demand
 - Basic logic inherent to black markets.
 - Peceny article, discussion on Colombia.
 - MacCoun and Reuter article, illicit drugs and public policy
- 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” (Example given in class)
 - “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)
- Migration
 - Migration historically to the U.S.
 - High points, low points.

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- Groups and migration patterns.
 - Push vs. Pull factors
 - Telles article
 - *The Other Side of Immigration*
 - 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
 - Caste system
 - Caste systems in India
 - Video on the "untouchables"
 - Race and economic shifts
 - Wilson article.
- Population and the Environment
 - Demography (basic terms discussed in class)
 - Malthusian Theory
 - Brown, et al., "Sixteen Impacts of Population Growth."
 - Macarthur Foundation, "Facts and Fictions About An Aging America."
 - Public Goods
 - Hardin article, discussion of Tragedy of the Commons.
 - Population control efforts
 - Discussion of population policies in China.
 - Global Warming
 - *Six Degrees*