

## **Macionis, Sociology 16<sup>th</sup> edition**

### **Sample Syllabus**

This sample syllabus reflects all the chapters in Sociology, 16<sup>th</sup> edition. Keep the chapters you wish to include in your course and delete the others. This syllabus also identifies just some of additional teaching material available to you, including author-written “cutting-edge Power Point presentations” for every chapter. Students using REVEL, the low-cost electronic version of the text, benefit from additional interactive learning material. All additional REVEL material is listed in the Instructor’s Manual, where you will also find great video suggestions and a wealth of other teaching material. This manual, plus other resources for instructors have been prepared for you by John Macionis. Teaching resources are available at

<http://www.pearsonhighered.com>

Search for Macionis, Sociology, 16<sup>th</sup> edition, and click on the “Resources” tab.

#### **Part I. The Foundations of Sociology**

##### Chapter 1 The Sociological Perspective

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Why Have Marriage Rates Fallen in the Last Fifty Years?

Readings in REVEL: Harriet Martineau, “Society in America”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Does Durkheim’s Theory of Suicide Still Apply Today?

##### Chapter 2 Sociological Investigation

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Sociological Investigation: The General Social Survey

Readings in REVEL: Kim Price-Glynn, “Strip Club: Gender, Power, and Sex Work”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore Minority Populations across the United States

#### **Part II. The Foundations of Society**

##### Chapter 3 Culture

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: The U.S. Foreign-Born Population

Readings in REVEL: Charis Kubrin, “Gangstas, Thugs, and Hustlas: The Code of the Streets in Rap Music”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore the Foreign-Born Population across the United States

## Chapter 4 Society

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: The Cuban Health Paradox

Readings in REVEL: Karl Marx, “Manifesto of the Communist Party”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore How Industrialization Transforms Society

## Chapter 5 Socialization

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Can the Mass Media Influence Behavior in a Positive Way?

Readings in REVEL: Kingsley Davis: “Final Note on a Case of Extreme Isolation”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore the Racially-Mixed Population across the United States

## Chapter 6 Social Interaction in Everyday Life

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: How Does the Increasing Use of Texting Affect Face-to-Face Interaction

Readings in REVEL: Judith Lorber, “Night of His Day: The Social Construction of Gender”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: How Education Shapes Reality Construction across the United States

## Chapter 7 Groups and Organizations

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Fixing a Toxic Work World: Stand Up for Care!

Readings in REVEL: Georg Simmel, “Dyads, Triads, and Larger Groups”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Membership in the Military across the United States

## Chapter 8 Sexuality and Society

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Restrooms: The Pursuit of Social Justice

Readings in REVEL: Alice Leuchtag, “Human Rights, Sex Trafficking, and Prostitution”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore Teen Pregnancy Rates across the United States

## Chapter 9 Deviance

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Is it Dangerous to be Black and Drive?

Readings in REVEL: Jeffrey Reiman, “The Rich Get Richer, the Poor Get Prison”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore the Share of the Population in Prison across the United States

## **Part III. Social Inequality**

## Chapter 10 Social Stratification

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: The Geography of Car Deaths in the United States

Readings in REVEL: Kingsley Davis and Wilbert Moore, “Some Principles of Stratification” with a critical response by Melvin Tumin

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore Dimensions of Social Inequality across the United States

## Chapter 11 Social Class in the United States

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Perception of Wealth Inequality in the United States

Readings in REVEL: Gregory Mantsios, “Media Magic”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore the Share of People Living in Poverty across the United States

## Chapter 12 Global Inequality

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Hans Rosling: The Change in Global Poverty from 1800 to 2015

Readings in REVEL: Branko Milanovic, “More or Less”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore Which Regions of the Country Attract the Most Immigrants

## Chapter 13 Gender Stratification

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: The “Tech Gender Gap”

Readings in REVEL: Eileen Patton and Kim Parker, “Women in the U.S. Military: Growing Share Distinctive Profile.”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore the share of women in business, management, and finance across the United States

## Chapter 14 Race and Ethnicity

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Defining “Multiracial” ...It’s Complicated

Readings in REVEL: W.E.B. DuBois, “The Souls of Black Folk”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore the share of minorities in the population across the United States

## Chapter 15 Aging and the Elderly

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Physician-Assisted Dying: Will It Become the Law of the Land?

Readings in REVEL: The Economist, “A Gradual Goodbye: If People are Living Longer, They Will Have to Work Longer, Too”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore the Share of Elderly People in Communities across the United States

#### **Part IV. Social Institutions**

##### Chapter 16 The Economy and Work

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Should We Raise the Minimum Wage?

Readings in REVEL: Susan Berfield, “More Than Half of Wal-Mart’s Hourly Workers Make Less than \$25,000”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Does Durkheim’s Theory of Suicide Still Apply Today?

##### Chapter 17 Politics and Government

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Millennials: Social Media and Political Polarization...or Not?

Readings in REVEL: C. Wright Mills, “The Power Elite”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore Voting Patterns across the United States

##### Chapter 18 Families

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: China’s Two-Child Policy: What Does It Mean for Families?

Readings in REVEL: Stephanie Coontz, “How History and Sociology Can Help Today’s Families”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore the Extent of Single-Parent Families across the United States

##### Chapter 19 Religion

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: The Pew Religious Landscape Study: Five Key Findings About Religion in the United States

Readings in REVEL: Max Weber, “Asceticism and the Spirit of Capitalism”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore Patterns of Religious Membership across the United States

##### Chapter 20 Education

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Cell Phones in Class

Readings in REVEL: Sarah Garland, “English Learners Still Far Behind Under English-Only Law”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore the Extent of Schooling across the United States

## Chapter 21 Health and Medicine

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Increasing Midlife Mortality: What Does It Say About U.S. Society?

Readings in REVEL: Greg Crister, “Let Them Eat Fat: The Heavy Truths about American Obesity”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore Patterns of Health across the United States

## **Part V. Social Change**

### Chapter 22 Population, Urbanization, and the Environment

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Will Saving Poor Children Lead to Overpopulation?

Readings in REVEL: Ferdinand Tönnies, “*Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft*” and United Nations, “World Urbanization Prospects: The 2014 Revision”

Social Explorer Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore Population Density across the United States

### Chapter 23 Collective Behavior and Social Movements

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Social Movements and Social Media: #BlackLivesMatter

Readings in REVEL: Robert W. Balch, “The Rise and Fall of Aryan Nations: A Resource Mobilization Perspective”

Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore Patterns of Social Activism across the United States

### Chapter 24 Social Change: Traditional, Modern, and Postmodern Societies

Cutting-Edge Classroom Power Point Presentation: Dating in the Digital Age

Readings in REVEL: Robert Putnam, “Bowling Alone: America’s Declining Social Capital”

Discovery Activity in REVEL: Explore Residential Stability across the United States