

SOCIOLOGY 100  
**INTRODUCTION to SOCIOLOGY**  
2014-2015

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**Class**

D Block  
NH 350

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Sociologists study how people create society and are created by it. This course introduces basic concepts and methods of sociology and demonstrates their use in analysing human societies. The focus will be on social, economic, and political life in contemporary Canada. Sociological approaches will be critically evaluated in light of their utility for understanding, and for modifying, social realities.

The course will provide conceptual tools for the social or natural scientist interested in improving her/his understanding of human society and social behaviour. It will also provide a foundation for students interested in pursuing further studies in sociology.

**REQUIRED TEXTS:**

Goffman, Alice. 2014. *On the Run: fugitive life in an American city*. Chicago: University Of Chicago Press.

Plus readings made available through the Moodle outline.

**COURSE WORK and EVALUATION:**

October Grade – 15%

Reading Quizzes (8) (50% of October Grade)

[Participation](#) in forums and in class (50% of October Grade)

Participation in forums and in class (October 27 to April 7) – 15%

December Exam (December) (15%)

Research Project (March 10, 2011) (20%)

Final Exam (April, 2011) (35%)