



## CRN 45578. Sociology 360, 2012

### Notes on Course Requirements

Details provided in 1st Lecture, Monday 12 September

*The texts for the term in this course are...*

*Social Policy in Canada by Ernie Lightman*

*Making Sense: A Student's Guide to Research and Writing (required) by Northey et al*

**If you do all the assignments your effort could return 120 marks. The lowest marks will be dropped.**

**If you skip assignments and end the year with 100, 90, or 50 marks attempted your mark will be a percentage of 100.**

### Assignments

*Every student will keep a portfolio of all written material submitted in the course. This must be kept in a binder in chronological order and passed in at the end of each term. Items in RED are portfolio items; items in green are tests or exams.*

#### Items are due on the days assigned

Date	Assigned	Mk	Mark	Portfolio
Sept 26	<i>Paper proposal</i>	5		✓
Sept 28	<i>1 Seminar</i>	-	-	<i>Only your own</i>
Oct 5, 12,19,26	<i>4 Seminars</i>	10	2.5 per seminar	<i>Only your own</i>
Nov 2,9,16,23	<i>4 Seminars</i>	10	2.5 per seminar	<i>Only your own</i>
Oct 24	<i>In class essay &amp; Test</i>	5		✓ essay
Nov 28	<i>In class essay &amp; Test</i>	5		✓ essay
Nov 30	<i>Paper</i>	15		✓ essay

Next term

Date	Assigned	Mk	Mark	Portfolio
Jan	<i>3 Seminars</i>	7.5		<i>Only your own</i>
Feb	<i>3 Seminars</i>	7.5		<i>Only your own</i>
Feb	<i>In class essay &amp; Test</i>	15		✓ essay
March	<i>Presentation</i>	20		<i>Only your own</i>
April	<i>Exam</i>	20		

*Some seminar discussion papers and briefing papers are done within the team context. Seminar reports are derived by the team, and the report represents the team. However one person is given the task of writing the report. The mark given for the report is given to each team member. For each discussion, teams change. Everyone gets a chance to report.*

### **Contact information for the Professor ...**

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Mon	Wed
<b>3:45</b>	<b>3:45</b>
12 Objectives of doing Social Policy  1 <sup>st</sup> Assignment / portfolio and grading strategy	14 "Making Sense"
19  Scoping the field	21  Theorizing
<b>26</b>  <b>PORTFOLIO Proposal</b>  <b>Keep all classroom essays, proposals, assigned essays and presentation materials together in a single portfolio, maintained in chronological order, to be passed in at the end of March.</b>  What aspect of social policy is most relevant for the problems of the next generation?	<b>28 Begin text and Seminars</b>  Chapter 1

Keep all classroom essays, proposals, assigned essays and presentation materials together in a single portfolio, maintained in chronological order, to be passed in at the end of March.

## October 2011

Mon	Wed
3 Chapter 1	5 <b>Seminar</b> Chapter 2
10  Thanksgiving: No classes today	12 <b>Seminar</b> Chapter 3
17	19 <b>Seminar</b> Chapter 4
24  <b>PORTFOLIO Essay and Test 15 marks</b>	26 <b>Seminar</b> Chapter 5
31	

# November 2011

Mon	Wed
	2 <b>Seminar</b> Chapter 6
7	9 <b>Seminar</b> Chapter 7
14	16 <b>Seminar</b> Chapter 8
21	23 <b>Seminar</b> Chapter 9
28 <b>PORTFOLIO Essay and Test 15 marks</b>	30 <b>PORTFOLIO</b> <b>Papers due last day of class</b> <b>15 marks</b>