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Division: INSTRUCTIONAL

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Faculty: A. D. ...

Revision of Course:

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Department:

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

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Descriptive Title

Semester Credit

Subject or Course No.

Section C, E, F, ...

student for the general matter and perspectives of sociology

the course investigates the relations of the individual to ...

Course Number

Subject and C

Biographic Form

EXBOOKS-ENC MATERIALS TO BE PURCHASED BY STUDENTS (USE

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EXBOOKS WILL BE UPDATED PERIODICALLY

Under the following headings: C. Course Objectives, K. Course Content,

O. Method of Instruction; K. Course Evaluation

O. Course Objectives:

At the conclusion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Define the basic concepts of sociology and communicate these effectively.

3. Be able to identify characteristics of the sociological perspective and to distinguish this from that of other scientific perspectives.

4. Identify and compare the dominant sociological theoretical perspectives.

characteristics of stratification systems, with particular emphasis on social class.

6. Describe the cha

race and ethnicity.

social and economic organization which have taken place both historically, and in recent years.

8. Identify some of the primary changes in

9. Describe the development of social institutions in Canadian society, with particular emphasis on

10. Identify some of the key features of contemporary demographic change, and describe how they differ from traditional demographic characteristics.

11. Discuss the characteristics of the processes of social change and modernization in Canada and on a global basis.

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P. Course Content

1. Introduction: The Foundations of Sociology

The historical development of sociology

Sociology as a science
Theoretical Perspectives

2. Culture

Culture and Social Interaction

Cultural diversity

Status, roles, values, norms

The social construction of reality

The social construction of reality

The presentation of self

3. Socialization

Stages and Processes of Socialization

Agents of socialization: family, peers, school, media

Stratification and Inequality: Achievement and Ascription

Theoretical perspectives of social inequality

Dimensions of inequality: age, gender, race and ethnicity

Inequality and social conflict

Social classes in Canada; poverty

Historical development of economic systems

Comparative economic systems

Work in the post-industrial society

5. Sociological Categories: Sex, Race and Ethnicity

Cultural and racialization

