

**CARLETON UNIVERSITY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY**  
**SOCI 1002C**  
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**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY II**

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**Course meets:** In-person, Mondays at 6:05 to 8:55

**Precludes** additional credit for SOCI 1003, SOCI 1005. **Prerequisite(s):** SOCI 1001.

Welcome to Soci1002 learning community!

We all have different backgrounds and life experiences that provide different perspectives on issues and what is most important. Some topics in this class include political and socially dynamic issues including how people have been marginalized, excluded, and exploited; my expectation is that we all work towards an inclusive classroom and society.

This requires all of us to think and act with care and be open to the possibilities of rethinking how our experiences should influence our actions towards ending the ways in which people are marginalized, excluded, and/or exploited.

Carleton University acknowledges the location of its campus on the traditional, unceded territories of the Algonquin nation. In doing so, Carleton acknowledges it has a responsibility to the Algonquin people and a responsibility to adhere to Algonquin cultural protocols.

**Course Description and Objectives:**

This course will further explore and expand upon the key thinkers, concepts and disciplinary subfields in sociology. The focus of analysis will shift from the everyday world to social institutions and structural processes. Topics may include globalization, education, media, health, social movements, colonialism, urbanization.

**By the end of the course students should be able to:**

- 1) Apply the sociological imagination to a variety of contemporary social phenomena.
- 2) Describe the historical development of Sociology as a separate social science discipline.
- 3) Identify, compare, and apply primary sociological perspectives.
- 4) Explain and apply key sociological concepts.
- 5) Describe the basic dimensions of social inequality & social change in historical and contemporary society.

**Textbook:**

Title: Introduction to Sociology, Second Canadian Edition,

Author: William Little

Price: Free

Link:

**Preface – Introduction to Sociology – 2nd Canadian Edition**

The Textbook will be available through Carleton library reservation system as well.

**Class Slides:** The PowerPoint slides shown in class will be uploaded to Brightspace a day after the class.

For assignment instructions and rubrics follow Brightspace updates.

**Course Requirements & Methods of Evaluation:**

- 1-Attendance and Participation 10% includes writing reflection, class activities and group work
2. Midterm I: 25% Date: 2 Feb . (in-class, multiple choice and short answers)
3. Midterm II: 25%: 9 March (in-class, multiple choice and short answers)
- 4.Final exam 40% : During exam period,(in-person, multiple choice and short answers)
5. Extra mark 5%: for exceptional class participation

The midterm exams may be retaken during the following week only if a legitimate reason is provided. Rescheduling beyond this period will not be permitted.