

Course Syllabus

1. Program of Study	Bachelor of Arts Program Bachelor of Science Program Bachelor of Business Administration Program Bachelor of Nursing Science Program
Faculty/Institute/College	Mahidol University International College

2. Course Code	ICSS 113
Course Title	Introduction to Sociology
3. Number of Credits	4 (4-0-8) (Lecture/Lab/Self-Study)
4. Prerequisite (s)	none

5. Type of Course	General Education
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6. Session	Every trimester/ Every Academic Year
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7. Conditions	-
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8. Course Description

Selected aspects of socialization and the sense of self, social action, interaction, social pattern and organization, culture and deviance; scientific and social methodology; nature of science; sociology as science; statistics and correlations, social stratification; social inequality, gender, social class and ethnicity, interaction of human, technology and society.

9. Course Objective (s)

After successful completion of this course, students should be able to

9.1 introduce students to key ideas in sociology.

9.2 encourage students to think critically about social science questions.

10. Course Outline

Week	Topic	Hour			Instructor
		Lecture	Lab	Self-Study	
1	Introduction: What is sociology? Human beings as social beings	0	4	8	Peter Smith
2	Socialization	0	4	8	
3	Social action and interaction	0	4	8	
4	Social organization	0	4	8	
5	Culture	0	4	8	
6	Review. Mid-term examination	0	4	8	
7	Cultural Change	0	4	8	
8	Deviance	0	4	8	
9	Sociology as a science	0	4	8	
10	Stratification	0	4	8	
11	Gender	0	4	8	
12	Final exam	0			
	Total	0	48	96	

NB. The lecturer has the right to vary the topics as he/she see fit.

11. Teaching Method (s)

11.1 Lectures; question and answers; classroom discussions.

12. Teaching Media

12.1 Notebook of lecture summaries

13. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

Student achievement is measured and evaluated by

13.1 the ability to introduce students to key ideas in sociology.

13.2 the ability to encourage students to think critically about social science questions.

Student's achievement will be graded according to the faculty and university standard using the symbols: A, B+, B, C+,C,D+, D, and F.

Students must have attended at least 80% of the total class hours of this course.

Ratio of mark

Evaluations are based on two examinations (midterm and final), each carrying half of the marks.

Grades given according to a fixed scale (Students receiving marks of 90% and above will receive letter grade A; those receiving less than 50% will fail, etc. Borderline cases (45-50%) may be passed if the student's attendance record, punctuality, and classroom demeanor have been exemplary.

14. Course evaluation

- 14.1 Students' achievement as indicated in number 13 above.
- 14.2 Students' satisfaction toward teaching and learning of the course using questionnaires.

15. Reference (s)

John Macionis. Sociology (Prentice Hall), and/or other articles and books to be selected by the lecturer as he sees fit.

16. Instructor (s)

Dr. Peter Smith

17. Course Coordinator

Dr. Peter Smith