

# **Sociology**

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## **Course Description**

**Sociology is an elective course that studies social behavior and human societies. Positive human relationships are an essential part of a civilized society and how we interact with each other is vital so that we can find answers to certain questions as well as help solve problems in our world. Sociology “teaches us to look at life in a scientific, systematic way.” This course deals with the social atmosphere that makes us who we are and how we behave. Some of the topics we will cover are: culture, violence, social control, socialization and personality, group behavior, social class, and social institutions. The key component of this course is to study ourselves and the society that influences our behavior.**

*Note: The Syllabus for this class is subject to be changed, or altered so that the objectives may align with the Core Curriculum that has been developed in Utah. The Utah Core Curriculum outlines specific standards for student learning, any material that is not originally on the Syllabus. The state core can be accessed on the Utah State Office of Education's website at: <http://www.uen.org/core/socialstudies/9-12.shtml>*

## **Course Materials**

All courses require you to have access to a working computer and to the Internet. All course work will be completed and graded through a digital learning management system known as Synapse or Gradpoint. Synapse or Gradpoint can be accessed on the Innovations High School website at: [www.innovationshigh.org](http://www.innovationshigh.org)

## **Course Requirements**

Students are expected to attend school regularly and come prepared to learn. Students are expected to meet with Ms. Inama on a regular basis concerning the course curriculum and personal progress. Additional types of instructional activities will be used with students (group learning projects, classroom meetings, debates, discussions, etc.) in addition to the digital material. Students will be asked to work with Ms. Inama concerning any specific dates and times in which students will be asked to come to school for any group work.

Students are required to do all testing at Innovations High School.

All assignments will be graded through Gradpoint. Any attachments must be made in a word document file and turned in through Gradpoint or to Ms. Inama.

### **Grading Procedures**

A	93-100%	C	73-76%
A-	90-92%	C-	70-72%
B+	87-89%	D+	67-69%
B	83-87%	D	63-66%
B-	80-82%	D-	59-63%
C+	77-79%	F	58% or below

Parents/Guardians will be able to observe and view their student's progress through Gradpoint.

### **Tentative Course Schedule**

**Class meetings will be held every A day @ 10:00 or 2:00. Please let Ms. Inama know if you are unable to attend the class meeting times.**

Feel free to contact Ms. Inama through email, phone, or in person for any questions or concerns regarding this course.

**\*IMPORTANT:** Please keep in mind that sensitive issues pertaining to psychology may be discussed in this class. If for any reason you are offended, disagree, or do not want to participate in an assignment, discussion, etc., please let Ms. Inama know.

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**Name:**

**Grade:**

I have received and read a copy of the Course Disclosure Document:

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_