



**GENERAL SOCIOLOGY 20**  
**PRE-REQUISITE - 50% or higher**  
**in Social Studies 10-1 or 10-2**

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**GENERAL OUTCOMES**

Students will

1. demonstrate understanding of group behaviour based on fact, rather than opinion
2. understand sociological perspective focuses on "what is" rather than "what ought to be"
3. analyze environmental occurrences objectively
4. feel part of society, understand its influence on own lives, & visualize own roles in societal change

**The study of General Sociology 20 involves three themes:**

1. The Discipline of Sociology
2. Culture
3. Society and Social Class

**MARKING SCHEME OFFICIAL MARKS are POSTED and CALCULATED in POWERSCHOOL.**

40% open-book quizzes / 60% projects

**TIMELINE**

The *INFO TAB* in your course contains information when due dates are scheduled.

**The final due date to submit course work will be the last day of classes in the term.**

**RESOURCES**

General Sociology 20 is entirely self-contained within Moodle.

**EXPECTATIONS**

**Work on your lessons every day.** General Sociology is a three-credit course, designed to be completed in approximately 75 hours. In a traditional school, you would spend approximately 80 minutes per day in the classroom. The same sort of time should be put in online, as well.

**Submit your work on time.** While a student will be allowed to go back and complete missed assignments, that student will receive **ONLY** a mark on the assignments in question - no feedback. Missed assignments that are never completed will count as "zero" in the overall mark.

**A limited amount of assignments may be re-submitted. The Unit One Project (ONLY) may be re-submitted in an attempt to improve a grade and facilitate your learning. It would be wise to discuss the project with your teacher before resubmitting. If the Standard of Excellence has been reached (80% or higher), the project is not eligible for resubmission.**

**Do NOT plagiarize.** Work that is not your own, but presented as such, will be awarded a zero. You will not be allowed to go back and redo such an assignment. All work must be completed ON YOUR OWN, without collaboration from others, whether those others be students, tutors, etc. Rocky View Schools highlights the importance of not plagiarizing others' work, including assignments, tests, quizzes, and exams. In the [Responsible Use of Technology Agreement Student](#) that every student signs at the beginning of the year, it states, "6.14 Network users will not engage in plagiarism of information obtained via "rockynet" network." **Plagiarism is a serious offense; it will be brought to the attention of the Administration office at both your Home School and RVSO. Plagiarized work will result in a grade of "zero" for the assignment and may result in a grade of "zero" for the course, as well as academic suspension/expulsion.**

**Ask for help as soon as you have a problem.** If you do not understand a project, ask immediately by Remind, phone, or email. If you ask right away, you will be given an explanation as quickly as the situation will allow. There are also opportunities to meet in an online classroom or face-to-face.

**Do not hesitate to contact your teacher** who is readily available to answer your questions and help you with your work. Your study of General Sociology 20 will be an interesting - and challenging - one!!