Sociology 100E: Special Emphasis on the Black Experience

AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES 199: Sociology of the Black Experience

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Required Reading:

- 1. Peoples College, Introduction to Afro-American Studies, Volumes 1 & 2
- 2. Anthony Giddens, Sociology: A Brief But Critical Introduction.

Course Requirements:

- 1. 6 of 14 papers (or 6 best grades if you turn in more)
- 2. Optional midterm work 3 papers
- 3. Final worth 40% of grade

Grading:

- 1. Each paper worth 10%, 6 are required for total of 60%
- 2. Optional midterm worth 30% in substitution of 3 papers
- 3. Required final worth 40%

Timetable for Topics

- 1. 8/30 9/3 Introduction (1) (G1)
- 2. 9/6 9/10 Pre Capitalist Society (2) (G2)
- 3. 9/13 9/17 Capitalism (3) (G3)
- 4. 9/20 9/24 Slavery (4)
- 5. 9/27 10/1 Tenancy (5)
- 6. 10/4 10/8 Industry (6) (G5)
- 7. 10/11 10/15 Working Class and Trade Unions (7)
- 8. 10/18 10/22 Middle Class and Professions (8)
- 9. 10/25 10/29 Politics (10) (G4)
- 10. 11/4 11/5 Church (11)
- 11. 11/8 11/12 Education (12)
- 12. 11/15 11/19 Women (13) (G6)
- 13. 11/22 11/26 Culture (14)
- 14. 11/29 12/3 Civil Rights (15)
- 15. 12/6 12/10 Nationalism (16)
- 16. 12/13 12/17 Marxism (17) (G7)

Written assignments (you are required to complete 6 of the 14 assignments listed.)

DATE DUE

- 1. September 13.
- 2. September 20
- 3. September 27
- 4. October 4
- 5. October 11
- 6. October 18
- 7. October 25
- 8. November 1
- 9. November 8
- 10. November 15
- 11. November 22
- 12. November 29
- 13. December 6
- 14. December 13

QUESTION

What is society?

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