

SEX, GENDER, AND SOCIETY
SOCY 1016-030/ WMST 1016
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Please note this syllabus should be referred to as a companion to the Instructor's course syllabus.

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Recitations: Section 31: Tuesday 8:00-8:50 a.m. HUMN 125
Section 32: Tuesday 12:00-12:50 p.m. MCOL E158
Section 33: Thursday 1:00-1:50 p.m. ECON 13

Overview

The recitation provides an opportunity to review the readings and to further discuss and explore material from lecture. The primary goal of recitation is to facilitate learning by feedback and discussion; therefore, preparation for class (i.e., readings and attending lectures) is crucial to your success.

Respectful Discussions

It is a priority that classroom discussion be held in a manner that is respectful and one that fosters further exploration of the topic. At no time during the discussions are students allowed to ask other students about their personal experiences. Enthusiastic discussion and debate is essential and encouraged. Insensitive or mean-spirited comments (especially those based on race, ethnicity, gender, class, sexual orientation, religion, ideas, or beliefs) will not be tolerated. It is my hope that this will not happen, but in the event that a student is acting disrespectful, it is my responsibility to ask the student to stop, and if the behavior continues, it is my responsibility to ask the student to leave. If a student is asked to leave based on disrespectful behavior, I will comply with the university's policy and the student may be asked to meet with me personally before being allowed back in the classroom. For the university's policy on disruptive behavior, please see: <http://www.colorado.edu/policies/classbehavior.html>

Honor Code

All students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are responsible for knowing and adhering to the academic integrity policy of this institution. Violations of this policy may include: cheating, plagiarism, aid of academic dishonesty, fabrication, lying, bribery, and threatening behavior. All incidents of academic misconduct shall be reported to the Honor Code Council and those students who are found to be in violation of the academic integrity policy will be subject to both academic sanctions from the faculty member involved and non-academic sanctions given by the Honor Code Council (including but not limited to university probation, suspension, or expulsion). Please refer to www.colorado.edu/honorcode to view the specific guidelines.

Students with Disabilities

If you qualify for accommodations because of a disability please submit a letter to me from Disability Services in a timely manner so that your needs may be addressed. Disability Services determines accommodations based on documented disabilities (303-492-8671, Willard 322, www.colorado.edu/disabilityservices).

Evaluation

Recitation constitutes 25% of your grade. There is a possible 200 points for recitation.

Attendance and Participation 100 points:

Attending recitation is an important part to your recitation grade. You are allowed to miss one recitation before it negatively affects your grade. If you know that you have something scheduled during recitation, please plan to take that as your one “freebie.” Each additional class that is missed will result in a 5-point deduction from the attendance portion.

Participation is also an important part of your recitation grade. I understand that it is difficult for some students to speak during class, but your grade is not solely based on speaking up. It is based on how well you work in groups, how well you demonstrate that you are prepared, and based on the quality of your discussions.

Journals 100 points:

You will be required to turn in 10 journal entries throughout the semester, worth 10 points each. The journal entry should be 1 page, single spaced. The first portion of the journal entry should be a quick synopsis of the reading and the second portion should be how these readings relate to your experience. To complete this assignment, you will need to make sure all readings are done prior to attending recitation. There are more than 10 weeks of reading; therefore, if you choose to do all the journal entries you may drop your lowest scores or you may choose skip some weeks. Please note, it your responsibility to keep track of the number of entries and turn in a minimum of 10 entries. There will be NO make up entries. The entries must be at the beginning of recitation and WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL.

Important Notes

All assignments must be turned in on time, no exceptions. It is your responsibility to check your CU email on a regular basis, as I use the class email list as a way to communicate. You are required to attend your assigned section. All recitations are at capacity; therefore, I will not allow you to attend a different recitation if you miss your recitation. Absolutely no discussion of your grades will be done before, during, after class, or via email. If you need to discuss grades, please come to my office hours or make an appointment. You are responsible for keeping copies of all assignments with regard to any questions or issues – if you cannot provide your own copy, I will not discuss the assignment with you.

Waitlisted Students/Changing Lab Sections

If you are waitlisted in the course, I do not have the ability to add you either to the lecture or to a recitation. For students who wish to change lab sections, I do not recommend you drop the section you have and attempt to add another. Due to the waitlist, you may inadvertently lose your place in the course.

Office Hours

In addition to my office hours, I am always available to meet with students to discuss the course, undergraduate careers, graduate careers, or just to chat. I am always open to comments, questions, and concerns about the course or anything else!