

**READING ASSIGNMENTS FOR EXAM #1**

- Week #1**      **THE SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE**  
Overview of course and requirements. Introduction to basic theme of the course: "Social Life is Structured." Examples and analysis.
- Week #2**      Major theoretical approaches in sociology. The nature, components, and functions of culture.  
**Readings:**  
Tues: Chap. 1: "The Sociological Perspective"  
Thur: Chap. 2: "Culture"
- Week #3**      Socialization processes and agents. The development of "self." Levels of analysis in sociology.  
**Readings:**  
Tues: Chap. 3: "Socialization"  
Thur: Chap. 4: "Social Structure and Social Interaction"
- Week #4**      Objectives and processes in sociological research. Major research methods used to study social phenomena.  
**Readings:**  
Tues: Chap. 5: "How Sociologists Do Research"  
Thur: Review Session for Exam #1
- Week #5**      **Exam #1**  
Tuesday - Exam #1 Session One  
Thursday - Exam #1 Session Two