**Sociology 120**

**September – January 2024**

**Course Outline**

Teacher: Miss. Curtis

**Course Description**

This course provides a broad overview of sociology and how it applies to everyday life. Perspectives and concepts are presented, including sociological imagination, culture, deviance, inequality, social change, and social structure. Students also explore the influence of social class and social institutions, such as churches, family, education, healthcare, government, economy, and environment.

**Expectations**

Sociology 120 will be conducted like an entry-level university course. There is no textbook for the class, however, students are expected to have the necessary materials (three ringed binder) in which to keep handouts, case studies, and other items given out during the course.

Material will also be delivered through lectures and presentations which students will be expected to take notes. Student attendance is mandatory due to the nature of the delivery of this course. Missing huge amounts of time will be very difficult to make up.

The examining of sociological material inevitably will lead to discussions in a scientific nature that may be considered controversial and sensitive to some. Students are expected to participate in class but are to do so with respect for their classmates.

**Breakdown**

Sociology as a discipline

##### Sociological Perspectives

Socialization

Social inequality

**Evaluation**

Assignments/Project - **60%**

Classroom Citizenship - **10%**

Final Exam - **30%**

**Class Etiquette**

**Basic respect for other**

People have different thoughts, opinions, and experiences. When you contribute in class please be respectful of your fellow students. If you disagree with someone else’s comments feel free to say so, but attacks on individuals (rather than on ideas) are unacceptable. Hateful or intolerant comments will not be tolerated.

**Be on time**

Coming in late is disruptive to the flow of the class and delivery of material. Our class time is limited, and no one wants to spend that time repeating information for late comers. Once in a while being late cannot be helped, but routine tardiness shows a lack of respect for the entire class and should not happen.

**Cell phones**

Phones must be silenced during class time and placed in the cell phone slot on the wall. Texting or perusing social media on your cell phones, during class, is unacceptable. Please see the MVHS phone/electronics policy for more information.

**Late Work**

Due dates are firm. Assignments which are passed due will be reduced by10% per day for the first four days. The assignment will be evaluated at 60% for days 5, 6 and 7. After day seven, the mark is a zero.