BASIC IDEAS: SYG 3002-B51  
FALL 2011

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Evaluation: For this course there will be several in class and out of class papers, midterm, a final project and final exam. For the final project, you will be required do a presentation on a topic to be announced in class. Presentations are in a group format. Your group's topic must be approved before you begin. Presentations will be at the end of the semester. Details about the project will be announced in class.

Grades are determined based on the papers/debates, exams and final project. In addition, attendance, participation & HW will increase or decrease your final grade.

The format of the exams may consist of multiple choice, matching, short answer; fill in the blank, short essays and/or true/false. There will be no makeup for the midterm or final exam.

GRADING
Grades are determined as follows:
Midterm 33%
Final 33%
Final Presentation 33%
Papers, attendance & participation will increase or decrease your final grade.

COURSE SCHEDULE
Culture and Values  August 23 - September 13
Socialization  September 15 – October 11
Midterm  October 18
Social Interaction  October 20 – November 10
Collective Behavior  November 15
Class Presentations  November 17 – November 29
November 24, Thursday – Thanksgiving Vacation – SCHOOL CLOSED
Final  December 1