

SC 555 Senior Honors Seminar
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F '06, Gasson 210
Wed 3-5:20 p.m.

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GRADES will be based on the following formula: 60% final proposal;
30% mid-term; 10% contribution to class discussion.

REQUIRED BOOKS:

Nicholas Walliman, YOUR UNDERGRADUATE DISSERTATION
Peter Berger, INVITATION TO SOCIOLOGY
Kenneth Hoover, ELEMENTS OF SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC THINKING, 7th Ed.

The goal of this course is to help you to prepare your project proposal in an atmosphere of mutual support and discovery.

CALENDAR

Please have readings and assignments due by the dates shown.

date	topic	assignment
9/6	Introduction	
9/13	Sociology as a Form of Inquiry	BERGER, all
9/20	Becoming a Researcher	Prelim. Topic Selection
9/27	Bibliographies-Using O'Neill Uses of Theory	HOOVER, all
10/4	Selecting and Refining Topics What's in an Outline?	WALLIMAN, all Schedule appointments
10/11	Data Collection Note Taking	Preliminary Outlines Due
10/18	From Outline to Proposal	Hand out Mid-Term
10/25	" "	Second draft of outline due
11/1	Discussion of Topics	Mid-Term is Due
11/8	" "	Preliminary Research Exploration Developing a Rationale
11/15	Selection of Advisors Discussion of Drafts	First Draft of Proposal Due, incl. Lit. Review
11/29	Conclusions, Last Class Meeting	
12/6	DRAFT PROPOSALS ARE DUE (my mailbox, 426 McGuinn by 12 noon)	
12/18	FINAL PROPOSALS ARE DUE (my mailbox, 426 McGuinn by 12 noon)	