

Sociology 497 Methods of Social Research Spring, 2003

Course Syllabus

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This three unit class is scheduled to meet T-TH from 8:00 to 9:15 a.m. in SH 180. A one-unit lab is also scheduled immediately following from 9:30 to 10:20 a.m. The class portion of the course will consist of lecture (real time and virtual) and readings, involving three non-cumulative quizzes (50 points each) and a cumulative final (100 points). There are no make-up exams. However, the lowest quiz score will be dropped. Hence, 200 points comprise your class grade. The lab grade will consist of laboratory exercises turned in and discussed each week, as well as demonstrated mastery of SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences). As part of your virtual communication, you will be utilizing the internet, email, hypernews and mIRC (chat) to facilitate interaction during the course of the semester. Plus and minus grading will be used. The text is The Practice of Social Research (9th Ed) by Earl Babbie. Office hours will be held in real time and online, Tu-Th 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. and each Saturday 3:30 - 4:00 p.m., or by appointment.