

# SS216 Reading Assignments

## Unit 1

### Required Readings:

Introduction to Sociology 2e

[Chapter 1: Introduction to Sociology](#)

[Chapter 3: Culture](#)

An article that investigates local, civic engagement:

[The Young Foundation. \(2010, August\). Why do some people get involved?: How to encourage local activism and help communities self-organise.](#)

A TED Talk video that addresses how people can overcome apathy:

[Meslin, Dave \(2019, October\). \*The Antidote to Apathy\* \[Video File\].](#)

### Recommended Readings:

A Pew Research Center study of contemporary, civic engagement in the United States:

[Smith, A. \(2013, April 25\). \*Civil engagement in the digital age.\*](#)

The, authoritative, academic text on sociological imagination:

[Mills, C. W. \(2000\). \*The Sociological Imagination\*. Oxford \[England\]: Oxford University Press.](#)

A comprehensive text on classical and contemporary sociology:

[Adams, B. N., & Sydie, R. A. \(2001\). \*Sociological Theory\*. Thousand Oaks, Calif: SAGE Publications, Inc.](#)

An article that discusses contemporary, university students and political apathy:

[Myers, J. \(2012, Oct 06\). \*College students explain political apathy\*. St.Joseph News - Press](#)

An article that addresses the plight of contemporary youth and civic engagement:

[Addressing and overcoming barriers to youth civic engagement. \*International Public Management Review\*, 11\(3\), 88-103.](#)

An article that examines the different forms of social capital:

[Panth, Sabina \(2010, June\). \*Bonding vs. Bridging.\*](#)

## Unit 2

### Required Readings:

Introduction to Sociology 2e

[Chapter 4: Society and Social Interaction](#)

[Chapter 5: Socialization](#)

An introduction to the social science study of civic engagement:

[Kehley, C. \(2016\). Civic engagement. Salem Press Encyclopedia.](#)

An introduction to the social science study of social responsibility:

[Walsh, J. P. \(2013\). Social responsibility. Salem Press Encyclopedia.](#)

An article that examines the unsuccessful women empowerment project in Mali, Africa:

[Carlson, Joyce \(1995\). Notes on Anthropology and Intercultural Community Work 20:34-38. Summer Institute of Linguistics](#)

### **Recommended Readings:**

An text that examines service learning research:

[Bringle, R. G., & Hatcher, J. A. \(2012\). Understanding Service-learning and Community Engagement : Crossing Boundaries Through Research. Charlotte, N.C.: Information Age Publishing.](#)

An text that civic engagement and the public good:

[Little, B. J., & Shackel, P. A. \(2014\). Archaeology, Heritage, and Civic Engagement : Working Toward the Public Good. Walnut Creek, California: Routledge.](#)

An text that examines global capitalism and social responsibility:

[Dyck, R. G., & Mulej, M. \(2014\). Social Responsibility : A Non-technological Innovation Process. Shāriqah, United Arab Emirates: Bentham Science Publishers.](#)

A TEDx Talk video about psychology and community disengagement:

[Powell, Brett \(2014, December\). Tipping the Scale: Unconscious Barriers to Community Engagement.](#)

A TEDx Talk video that discusses civic engagement and this country's national park system:

[Smith, David \(2013, May\). Why Community Matters: The Case for Civic Engagement and Parks.](#)

A TEDx Talk video that investigates the intersection of social media and civic engagement:

[Lee, Sarah \(2014, February\). Community Engagement Through Social Media.](#)

An article that examined corporate, civic engagement:

[Employee Volunteer Programs Boost Banks, Employees, and Communities. \(2012\). Teller Vision, \(1422\).](#)

## Unit 3

### Required Readings:

Introduction to Sociology 2e

[Chapter 21: Social Movements and Social Change](#)

An article that vividly defines and examines civil disobedience:

[Plouffe, W. C. \(2011\). Civil Disobedience. In W. J. Chambliss \(Ed.\), Key Issues in Crime and Punishment. Crime and Criminal Behavior \(pp. 45-58\). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Reference.](#)

### Recommended Readings:

Martin Luther King jr.'s essay that details America's civil rights movement and his concept of civil disobedience:

[King, M. L. \(2009\). Letter from Birmingham Jail. Letter From Birmingham Jail, 1.](#)

An article that investigates social movements:

[Eyerman, R. \(2006\). social movements. In B. S. Turner \(Ed.\), The Cambridge Dictionary of Sociology \(pp. 578-580\). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.](#)

Henry David Thoreau's influential essay on Civil Disobedience:

[Bankston, C. I. \(2015\). Civil Disobedience by Henry David Thoreau. Salem Press Encyclopedia Of Literature,](#)

A history article that examines America's Civil Rights Movement during the 1950s and 1960s:

[Boundless \(2016\). The Emergence of the Civil Rights Movement.](#)

An introduction to the study of social movements:

[Jasper, J. M. \(2009\). Social Movements. In D. Carr \(Ed.\), Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development \(Vol. 2, pp. 424-429\).](#)

An article that vividly defines and examines civil disobedience:

[Plouffe, W. C. \(2011\). Civil Disobedience. In W. J. Chambliss \(Ed.\), Key Issues in Crime and Punishment. Crime and Criminal Behavior \(pp. 45-58\). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Reference.](#)

An article that succinctly describes civil disobedience within America's civil rights era:

[Wolcott, D. B., & Head, T. \(2010\). Civil Disobedience and Civic Reform 1958-1970. In American Experience. Crime and Punishment in America \(pp. 193-219\). New York: Facts on File.](#)

## Unit 4

### Required Readings:

Introduction to Sociology 2e

[Chapter 9: Social Stratification in the United States](#)

## [Chapter 10: Global Inequality](#)

An article that briefly summarizes (towards the end of the document) U.S. government programs.

[Poverty. \(2016\). Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, 1p. 1.](#)

The website of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

[U.S. Department of Health and Human Services](#)

The website of the U.S. Housing and Urban Development.

[Housing and Urban Development](#)

### **Recommended Readings:**

An article that provides a primer on the many forms of foreign aid:

[Williams, V. \(2014\). Foreign aid. Encyclopædia Britannica.](#)

An text that argues, in detail, the failure of U.S. nation building in Afghanistan:

[Keane, C. \(2016\). US Nation-Building in Afghanistan. London: Routledge.](#)

An text that examines the effectiveness of foreign aid:

[Mosley, P. \(2015\). Foreign Aid : Its Defense and Reform. Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky.](#)

The U.S. Congressional Research Report describes the role of foreign aid as a tool for governments to limit terrorism and promote world peace.

[Lawson, M. L., & Tarnoff, C. \(2011\). Foreign Aid: An Introduction to United States Programs and Policy.](#)

An international non-profit's article on foreign aid:

[OXFAM America. \(2014\). Foreign aid 101: A quick and easy guide to understanding US foreign aid, 3rd ed.](#)

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An article that argues that foreign aid may not reduce the risk of terrorism worldwide:

[Mulrine, A. \(2011, June 8\). Report: US aid could be destabilizing Afghanistan in the long term. \*Christian Science Monitor\*. p. N.PAG.](#)

## **Unit 5**

### **Required Readings:**

A website that describes the functions of a non-governmental organization:

<https://www.usaid.gov/partnership-opportunities/ngo>

An article that defines and summarizes non-profit, service organizations:

[Tury, Krisztina \(2014\). Nonprofit Organizations: Definitions and Examples](#)

A website that lists on a map thousands of NGO projects worldwide:

<https://www.ngoaidmap.org/>

### **Recommended Readings:**

An text that vividly describes the interactions of migrants to Europe and NGOs

[Schnyder, M. \(2015\). Activism, NGOs and the State : Multilevel Responses to Immigration Politics in Europe. London: Rowman & Littlefield International.](#)

An text that examines the complex set of relationships between corporations and NGOs

[Crowther, D., & Aras, G. \(2010\). NGOs and Social Responsibility. Bingley: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.](#)

Rotary Centers for International Studies in Peace and Conflict Resolution Fellow website:

<https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/get-involved/exchange-ideas/peace-fellowships>

The Council on International Educational Exchange not only offers study abroad opportunities but also offers work exchange programs:

[\(https://www.ciee.org/\)](https://www.ciee.org/)

An article that provides of an NGO endeavor in Jordan:

[Think Unlimited Commits to Improving Education and Empowering Youth in Jordan at 2012 Clinton Global Initiative Annual Meeting. \(2012, September 23\). PR Newswire \[New York\].](#)

An article that explains Fed Ex's continued funding of InterActions' NGO Aid Map:

[FedEx Corporation extends support for InterAction's NGO Aid Map: New focus on China, India, and Mexico. \(2012, September 24\). PR Newswire \[Washington\].](#)

An article that describes one of the world's most influential charitable foundations:

[Shuman, R. P. \(2016\). Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Magill'S Medical Guide \(Online Edition\).](#)

## **Unit 6**

### **Required Readings:**

An article that that explains faith-based organizations.

[Hagan, M. \(2016\). Faith-based organizations. Salem Press Encyclopedia.](#)

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services website contains information about several faith-based organizations:

[Faith Based and Community Initiatives.](#)

The U.S. Department of Justice website contains information about several faith-based organizations:

[USDOJ: Faith-based & Community Initiatives.](#)

The World Bank website contains information about several faith-based organizations:

[The World Bank Directory of Faith-based Organizations](#)

### **Recommended Readings:**

The article from the *Daily Press* explains how a group of women make blankets for children who have none.  
[Lombardo, L. \(2012, October 3\). Quilting for a cause. Daily Press \(Victorville, CA\).](#)

The article from the *Anniston Star* demonstrates how a few motivated people were able to feed hundreds of people fresh food.

[Volunteers needed to sort 20,000 pounds of green beans. \(2012, September 29\). The Anniston Star \(Anniston\).](#)

The article from *The Record* offers an example of a faith-based organization that has become more inclusive to better serve the community.

[Parrish, K. \(2012, September 28\). Volunteer service day joins expanded effort. The Record \(Stockton, CA\).](#)

The article in *Corrections Today* gives you a glimpse into a highly structure program led by a faith-based organization to reduce the likelihood that prisoners will return to jail after their release.

[Johnson, B. R. \(2012\). Can a Faith-Based Prison Reduce Recidivism?. Corrections Today, 73\(6\), 60.](#)

## **Unit 7**

### **Required Readings:**

Introduction to Sociology 2e

[Chapter 5: Socialization](#)

An article that examines the life and work of George Herbert Mead:

[Warms, R. L., & McGee, R. J. \(2013\). Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology : An Encyclopedia. Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications, Inc.](#)

### **Recommended Readings:**

An article that examines contemporary socialization theory:

[Corsaro, W. A. \(2009\). Socialization. In D. Carr \(Ed.\), Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development \(Vol. 1, pp. 450-453\). Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.](#)

Another article that examines contemporary socialization theory:

[Wilson, J. L., & Sonnad, S. R. \(2010\). Socialization. In I. B. e & W. E. Craighead \(Eds.\), The Corsini Encyclopedia of Psychology \(4th ed., Vol. 4, pp. 1650-1651\). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.](#)

## **Unit 8**

### **Required Readings:**

An article by The National Council or Nonprofits that examines annual reports:

[National Council of Nonprofits](#)

The 2016 Habitat for Humanity Annual Report:

[Habitat for Humanity Annual Report](#)

The 2015 World Wildlife Fund Annual Report:

[World Wildlife Fund Annual Report](#)

### **Recommended Readings:**

An article that examines the role of corporate responsibility:

[SCHREMPF-STIRLING, J., PALAZZO, G., & PHILLIPS, R. A. \(2016\). HISTORIC CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. Academy Of Management Review, 41\(4\), 700-719. doi:10.5465/amr.2014.0137](#)

An extx that investigates corporate, social responsibility within the digital age:

[Adi, A., Grigore, G., & Crowther, D. \(2015\). Corporate Social Responsibility in the Digital Age. Bingley, England: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.](#)

## **Unit 9**

### **Required Readings:**

The U.S. government website devoted to federal grants:

<https://www.grants.gov>

### **Recommended Readings:**

An article that examines rural, American schools that received federal grants:

[Scott, C., Ostler, N., Regional Educational Laboratory Northwest, \(., National Center for Education Evaluation and Regional Assistance, \(., & Education, N. \(2016\). Reshaping Rural Schools in the Northwest Region: Lessons from Federal School Improvement Grant Implementation. REL 2016-107.](#)

An article that the feasibility of providing federal grants to women within federal STEM research programs:

[US Government Accountability, O. \(2015\). Women in STEM Research: Federal Agencies Differ in the Data They Collect on Grant Applicants. GAO-15-291R STEM Research](#)

The U.S. Office of Community Services:

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/ocs/programs/csbg>

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation:

<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/>

The U. S. Department of Labor's website regarding the agency's 'Pathways out of Poverty':

<https://www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/eta20100039.htm>

The Global Poverty Action Fund:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/global-poverty-action-fund-gpaf>

The Trick Up Organization:

<https://trickleup.org>

The Michael and Susan Dell Foundation:

<https://www.msdf.org/>

The Charles Steward Mott Foundation:

<https://www.mott.org/>

United Methodist Committee on Relief Hunger and Poverty Grants:

<https://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Programs/Global-Development/Hunger-and-Poverty-Grants>

## **Unit 10**

No assigned readings.