PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY AND FULLY. IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO PRINT IT OUT, SO YOU WILL HAVE IT RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU IN CASE YOU NEED TO REFER BACK TO IT.

Quick overview of course: 3 exams under the assessments tab

All information regarding the course is listed below

Instructor: Traci Elliott
Class: Social Problems 1306IN
Time: Internet
Office Location: Alvin Community College/Pearland College Center
Office hours: I will check my WebCT email at least once a day Monday-Friday. You should have a response from me within 48 hours Monday-Friday by 5pm. If you email me something after 5pm on Friday, you will not have a response until Monday. The best way to get in touch with me would be through WebCT email or at telliott@alvincollege.edu
Telephone: My telephone number at ACC is 281-756-3724 – Cheri Chastain will take a message and give it to me.

Course Description: This course includes the scientific examination of conditions that are disruptive to society today, those seen as problematic for society as a whole, and those that represent violations of the norms of special groups in society. The topics may include population, poverty, social minorities, mass society, delinquency, crime, drugs, sexual deviance, disorganization of family, education and religion. Other courses offered at Alvin Community College in Sociology are Introductory Sociology, Marriage and the Family, Minority Studies, Social Problems, Human Sexuality, Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, and Drug Use and Abuse. This course is divided into three sections with an exam after each one. As an internet class, you are responsible for the material from the book and WebCT assignments.

Course Objectives:

1) To have an understanding of social problems in society today
2) To identify problems of behavioral deviance such as sexual deviance, alcohol and drugs, crime and delinquency, and violence
3) To identify problems of inequality dealing with poverty, gender, sexual orientation and race, ethnicity and racism
4) To identify problems of social institutions dealing with government and politics, work and economy, education, family problems and health care and illness
5) To be able to discuss global social problems such as war, terrorism, and the environment
Required Text: *Understanding Social Problems*, 5th ed. by Mooney, Knox, and Schacht - available at the bookstore. Please make sure that the code is with your book before you leave the bookstore. They are very strict on their return policy, so if you buy the wrong book, they may not take it back and there is nothing I can do about that.

Cheating and Plagiarism: Alvin Community College prohibits cheating and plagiarism. If you are caught you will be punished according to Alvin Community College policy.

ADA Compliance Statement: ACC complies with ADA and 504 Federal guidelines by affording equal access to individuals who are seeking an education. Students who have a disability and would like classroom or WebCT accommodations must register with the Office of Disability Services, A 136, 281-756-3533. Instructors are not able to provide accommodations until the proper process has been followed.

Course Requirements: This course consists of 3 exams to be taken through WebCT.

Grading: Each exam will be worth 100 points. Your final grade will be calculated as follows: all 3 exam grades will be added together and then divided by 3. That will leave your average grade, which is your final grade. Example: If you make an 87/B, 92/A, and a 75/C that would = 254/3 = 85/B, as your final grade in the course. Once your have completed the course requirements, I will manually put your final grade into the final grade column.

Incompletes are only given for very extreme circumstances – family emergency, illness, accident, etc. The withdraw deadline is July 29, 2008.

*****It would be a good idea for you to email me as soon as you receive this package, so I know you have successfully been on WebCT. *****

I can only answer class related questions regarding the material. Any technical questions regarding WebCT should be directed to the Distance Education Department 281-756-3728.

**EXAM INFORMATION**

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Exams are online through August 11th at 11:59pm. WebCT automatically generates a new and random question exam for each student, so no 2 exams will ever be the same.
Grades per the college are:

A  90-100
B  80-89
C  70-79
D  60-69  (below 60 is an F)