Quick overview of course:
4 exams under the assessments tab

All information regarding the course is listed below

Instructor:  Traci Elliott
Class:  Introductory Sociology 1301IN POS
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 presents a scientific examination of the organization of human social life, the unique forms and social order of group life, and the products of group living.  This course places special emphasis on social interaction patterns and the processes and institutions developed by man to facilitate his progress.  This course is an introduction to sociological perspectives and concepts.  It is the basis for other classes in Sociology such as Marriage and the Family, Minority Studies, Social Problems, Human Sexuality, Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, Drug Use and Abuse and Social Psychology, which are all offered at Alvin Community College.  This course is divided into four sections with an exam after each one.  As an internet class, you are responsible for the material from the book and WebCT assignments.  Alvin Community College now offers an Associates Degree in both Sociology and Psychology.  Please let me know if you are interested in either of these plans and I would be happy to help you.

Required Text:  Sociology - 9th ed. by Jon Shepard - 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.  If you buy the wrong book, they may not take it back and there is nothing I can do about that.  DO NOT BUY THE TISCHLER BOOK - THAT IS USED FOR THE INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY COURSE ON CAMPUS ONLY!!

Cheating and Plagiarism:  Alvin Community College prohibits cheating and plagiarism.  If you are caught you will be punished according to Alvin Community College policy.
Alvin Community College offers assistance to physically challenged and learning disabled students. Please call me if you need any assistance.

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 class assignments through WebCT, and four exams.

Learning Objective for Introductory Sociology:
1) To understand the sociological perspective including sociological theories and research
2) To be able to identify the foundations of social structure such as culture, socialization, social structure and society, groups and organizations, and deviance and social control
3) To be able to express knowledge of social inequality with regard to stratification, race and ethnicity, gender and age
4) To identify the social institutions in society: family, education, politics/government, religion, and health

Grading: Exams will be worth 25 points each. That is a total of 100 points. Exam grades are calculated as follows: If you make an 85/B on an exam it will be multiplied by .25 to get the points calculation – which for an 85 would be 21.25 points out of 25.0 points. All the points for the exams will be totaled up at the end of the semester for your final grade. You can access your grades from the course menu by clicking on my grades – (the course menu is on the left when you log onto WebCT). Remember that everything is on a point system and the points are added up after all exams are complete. The final grade column will reflect the letter grade you have earned once the semester ends. I will email you your final letter grade once grades are calculated.

Incompletes are only given for very extreme circumstances – family emergency, illness, accident, etc. The withdraw deadline is April 21, 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 logged onto 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:

VERY IMPORTANT- YOU WILL FIND THE EXAMS UNDER THE ASSESSMENT TAB IN WEBCT.

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Exams are online and are available until May 1st at 11:59pm. Since the exams are online, there can be no reviews for them. The computer automatically generates a new and random question exam for each student, so no 2 exams will ever be the same. The exams will be made up of 50 multiple choice questions.