Course Description
The goal of this course is to provide students with a working knowledge of the central concepts, methods, issues, and approaches in sociology. Students will become familiar with key issues and/or controversies regarding social theory, stratification, education, global economy, race/ethnicity, corporate ethics, environment, and human rights. On the basis of the readings, lectures, invited talks, DVDs, and class discussions, you will gain a better understanding of sociology as a discipline and be better able to understand how it is related to your own and others’ behavior and life.

We will call this sociology class of 2015 as “Little Sociologists Season 4” to continue on a fine tradition former class attendees (or your sunbae) have established. This 2015 sociology class aspires to be the other excellent class by adding some new topics like corporate social responsibility and by organizing guest lectures by eminent scholars. The course also uses some innovative teaching techniques, such as having discussion forum on Facebook. With regard to grading, this class has developed a sophisticated evaluation scheme that enables the instructor to appraise multiple aspects of students’ learning.

Evaluation
Attendance: 10%
Class participation: 10%
Facebook Discussion: 5%
Midterm: 20%
Final: 20%
4 Memos: 20% (4×5%)
1 Essay: 15%

Required Course Materials
Two course packets will be used as the main class materials and these must be purchased from Copynara (카피나라, 02-744-2053):
Introduction to Sociology
Sungkyunkwan University

Course Policies
Cellular phones kept in your bags
Stay awake during class
No chatting during class
Proper eye contacts with the instructor

COURSE SCHEDULE

Week 1: Introduction to the Course
March 3: Class Logistics
March 5: What is Sociological Perspective?

Week 2: Theoretical Foundations of Sociology

Week 3: Sociological Methods

Week 4: Sociology Meets Economics
Special Lecture on Economic Development in National and International Context
March 24: Economic Development in South Korea.
  Readings on the history of Korean economy.
*** Speaker: Dr. Tcha, MoonJung, Senior Researcher at Korea Development Institute(KDI), and former Special Advisor to Hyon, Oh-seok, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Strategy and Finance). http://cid.kdi.re.kr/cid_eng/main/main.jsp
March 26: wrapping up session

Week 5: Socialization

Week 6: Stratification and Inequality

Week 7: Education

Week 8: Midterm
April 21: No class
April 23: In class exam
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**Week 9: Economy and Work**  

**Week 10: Organizations**  

**Week 11: Corporate Social Responsibility**  

**Week 12: Human Rights**  
***On May 19, Prof. Francisco O. Ramirez (School of Education, Stanford University) will come to class and give a lecture on human rights issues

**Week 13: No Class**  
May 26, 28: The instructor is scheduled to present a paper in a workshop at Harvard University.

**Week 14: Race and Ethnicity**  

**Week 15: Social Movements**  
***Essay Assignment Due on June 9 (in classroom): After reading Sang-Jin Han’s edited book, you’ll be asked to write an essay that reflects on values and/or identities of your parents’ generation and compare this to those of yours. What sociological conditions led them to hold different values or identities?

**Week 16: Final Exam**  
June 16 No class,  
June 18: In class exam