

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne SOC S163: Social Problems

I have been developing and teaching this course for four years, incorporating the same basic structure that I use for my SOC S161: Introduction to Sociology course. The primary difference is in the type of assignments and assessments employed to measure adherence to course objectives.

The screenshot shows the Blackboard interface for the course SOC S163-04I Social Problems 201520. The top navigation bar includes the university name and a user profile for Kimberly Myers. The left sidebar contains a 'My Blackboard' menu with links to the course home page, announcements, syllabus, resources, and units. The main content area features a welcome message from the instructor, Kim Myers, M.A., including contact information and office hours. Below the welcome message is a book cover for 'Social Problems: In a Diverse Society' by Dennis Hooley. The page also includes a 'SOC S163 Home Page' section with buttons for adding course modules, customizing the page, and viewing announcements and alerts.

The screenshot displays the unit schedule for Unit 1 Weeks 1-5. The left sidebar shows the course navigation menu. The main content area is titled 'Unit 1 Weeks 1-5' and includes tabs for 'Build Content', 'Assessments', and 'Tools'. The schedule lists five weeks with their respective dates and any holidays or deadlines:

- Week 1 January 12th-18th**
- Week 2 January 19th-25th**
MLK Jr. Day Holiday: Monday, January 19th.
- Week 3 January 26th-February 1st**
- Week 4 February 2nd-8th**
Pass/not pass deadline February 9th.
- Week 5 February 9th-15th**

While the diverse pedagogical tools are employed, instructor lectures also serve as a sample for the student video presentations required to highlight student term papers at the end of the semester.

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SOC S163 Home Page

Announcements

Syllabus

Resources

Unit 1 Weeks 1-5

Unit 2 Weeks 6-10

Unit 3 Weeks 11-16

Solution Paper

Discussions

Grades

Notes

Blackboard Assistance

IPFW Helpdesk

Help

COURSE MANAGEMENT

Control Panel

Content Collection

Course Tools

Evaluation

Grade Center

Users and Groups

Week 3 January 26th-February 1st

Build Content Assessments Tools

Week 3 Overview

Chapter 4/5 Discussion

Do you think sexism and ageism still exist in U.S. society? How do you know? Look at the websites for the NOW (<http://now.org/>) and AARP (<http://www.aarp.org/>). Are these organizations necessary? why or why not?

Response Piece

Kendall Chapter 4 Lecture Part 1

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