

Syllabus – Contact Dr. Koch

- Email: jerome.koch@ttu.edu.
 - Your best option. I check email regularly throughout the day. Emails are returned during business hours: 8-5.
 - Please put your name and Soc 1301 in the subject line:
 - For example, Jim Smith – Soc 1301
- Phone: (806) 834-3920
 - This is not a “real” phone.
 - Calls to this number go to voicemail. I get an immediate email, a recording of the call, and a (kind of) written transcript. Please leave me a message and I will get back to you!

Syllabus – Resources

- *Student disability services and matters of health and wellness.*
 - *Advise and we will accommodate*
- *Religious Holidays*
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- *Resources for Discrimination, harassment, violence.*
 - *Please avail!*
 - *See the full syllabus for info and contact methods.*

Syllabus – the Basics

- The study of social diversity.
- Double-dip:
 - Social and Behavioral Sciences Core
 - Multicultural graduation requirement
- “How” to think – not “what” to think.
- Lots of ways to be “right.”

Syllabus – Points and Grades

- Four take home essays sets – 30 points each (120)
- One Annotated Bibliography and Research Introduction – 60 points.
- Journal Check – 20 points.
- 200 points. (120 Essays; 60 paper; 20 Journal)
- Grade cut points:
- 180-200=A 160-179=B 140-159=C 120-139=D

Can I ... ?

- *... turn in work late for full or even partial credit?*

Unfortunately, No.

Plan ahead. Pay attention. Check the Syllabus

But what if my case is really really exceptional?

Guiding principle:

- In 30 years, I've never had a grade contested or appealed - because:
- The ONLY condition under which a grade appeal is sustained is if the student can prove they were treated differently than the other students. This is by rule of the Provost.
- I am not permitted to extend any extra benefit to any student that I can't or am unwilling to extend to all students.
- Which means that granting an exception for any one student automatically gives every other student in the class grounds for a grade appeal.
- Which brings us to the EXCEPTIONS – see the full syllabus document.
 - Documented illness.
 - University business.
 - Request from the Dean of Students Office.

Do you REALLY mean it?



Syllabus – Last Word
(It's no joke)

Strive for Honor