

## POLITICS, POWER, AND AUTHORITY

### Opening remarks

#### Authority

- Traditional authority
- Rational-Legal authority
- Charismatic authority

#### Types of governments

- Monarchy
- Oligarchy
- Dictatorship
- Democracy

#### Functions of Government

- Enforcement of norms
- Planning & direction
- Arbitrating conflicting interests
- Protection

#### Conflict response

- The Power Elite

#### Politics in the U.S.

- political socialization
- participation

#### Politics and Religion

## ECONOMY

### Vocabulary

- Economic system
- Monopoly
- Social Surplus
- Laissez Faire

### Pre-Industrial societies

- Hunting and gathering
  
- Horticultural
  
- Agrarian

### Industrial societies

- primary industries
  
- secondary industries
  
- tertiary industries

### Post-industrial societies

- conflict critique
  
- postmodernism

### Aspects of the U.S. Economy today:

### Theoretical perspectives regarding Work and Employment

- Functionalist
  
  
- Conflict
  - Alienation
  
  
- Interactionist
  - Occupations and Professions
  
  - Satisfaction
  
  - Unemployment

- HEALTH AND MEDICINE -

Vocabulary:

- Health
  
- Culture-bound syndrome
  
- Holistic medicine
  
- Morbidity and Mortality rate
  
- Social epidemiology
  - Gender
  
  - Social class
  
  - race/ethnicity
  
  - environment
  
- Functionalist view of health & medicine
  - Sick role (rules and expectations)
  
  
  - Healer's role (rules and expectations)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Conflict perspective
  - Unequal access to medical care (infant mortality) and the insurance industry.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Health care as Social Control
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Interactionist perspective
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