

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

- For whom does it “Function?”
- The Power Elite.

Politics in the U.S.

- political socialization
- participation

Politics and Religion

ECONOMY

Vocabulary

- Economic system
- Monopoly
- Laissez Faire
- Social Surplus

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: The Underground Economy

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

- Interactionist perspective. Illness is a label.
 - AIDS. Then and now.

- Functionalist view of health & medicine
 - Sick role (rules and expectations)

 - Healer's role (rules and expectations)

Conflict perspective

- Unequal access to medical care and infant mortality

- Profit motive and the pharmaceutical industry.

- Health care as Social Control