

Course Number: SS 2900

Course Title: Community & Social Movements

Course Description:

This course provides a review of community and social movements including historical perspectives. The course will help students connect with community work and social movements established to accomplish social change in our society. An examination of the individual's role as social advocate and effective citizen will be completed.

Prerequisites: SS2800.

Credit hours: 3

Learning Outcomes:

Upon the successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe impact of social movements at micro-meso-and macro levels.
2. Discuss social movements from a historical perspective.
3. Analyze social movements using a global perspective.
4. Analyze social movements effectiveness through sociological perspectives.
5. Create social movement proposal.



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Online Syllabus Course Content

Instructor Information

Please see Professor Profile at the Blackboard instructional site.

Course Schedule

Please see Course Schedule in the Course Syllabus area of the Blackboard instructional site.

Online Course Policies

All of the online courses taken by students are required to follow the policies posted online at <http://online.indianatech.edu/tech-policies/policies/>. Please review the posted policies carefully. If you are unable to abide by the policies listed, please contact the Warrior Information Network (WIN) at 888.832.4742 and request to withdraw from this course.

Learning Resources

There is no textbook for this course. All learning materials are available in the modules

Grading Events & Grading Criteria

Unless otherwise specified, all assignments must be submitted via Blackboard.

Course Preparation Quiz – 20 points

Quizzes – 400 Points

4 Quizzes@ 100 pt each

Discussion Board – 125 Points

Weekly Discussion Original Posts (Up to 15 pts each)

Peer Responses and Engagement—2 substantive peer responses (Up to 5 pts per posting, weekly total up to 25 pts)

Live Session Reflection Papers – 50 Points

Each week after our TECH LIVE session, you will complete a short reflection paper. Each reflection is worth 10 pts each.

Critical Thinking Paper –50 Pts

There will be 1 critical thinking activity/paper in this course (worth up to 50 pts). See assignment information in module 2 for more.

Final Project – 175 Pts

Propose your own Social Movement. This assignment is broken into multiple components, Power point (or other visual presentation), peer review, submission of final power point, and self-assessment paper. See assignment information in module for more.

Total Points – 820 Points**Grading Scale**

The following grading scale will be used to assign a grade at the end of the course:

Percentage Achieved	Grade	Percentage Achieved	Grade	Percentage Achieved	Grade
93% or above	A	80% or above	B-	70% or above	C-
90% or above	A-	77% or above	C+	60% or above	D
87% or above	B+	73% or above	C	Below 60%	F
83% or above	B				

Late Assignments

All assignments and required online activities are due according to the deadline listed in the course schedule.

Incompletes

If you are unable to complete the requirements for this course due to extenuating circumstances, an Incomplete grade (I) may be granted if you meet the general guidelines stated below.

General Guidelines for submitting a course incomplete request:

- More than 50% of the course session has elapsed.
- The student has encountered an unexpected situation that is beyond his or her control.
- The student is
 - in good academic standing -- up-to-date on all of the course assignments and has at least an overall passing grade,
 - able to complete all of the remaining coursework within a session (5 weeks for a undergraduate course and 6 weeks for a graduate course) that immediately follows the session the student is currently enrolled, and
 - able to provide support documentations to substantiate the need for extra time should a session is not enough to complete the course requirements.

If an Incomplete is granted, the instructor will set a deadline for all work to be completed. **The deadline cannot go past one (1) session.** All incomplete grades and deadlines are subject to approval by the designated University authority.

Course Related Communication

Online courses are conducted in an accelerated format. Timely communication is very important. When receiving emails from your classmates or instructor, please respond as soon as you can.

Students are REQUIRED to use their Indiana Tech email account for all course related communication. The most direct, and effective, way to email your course instructor and classmates, is by using the Send Email function within the Blackboard course site. When you use the Send Email function, you automatically receive a carbon copy of the email you sent. In the event when you need to substantiate your claim that you did email your classmates or instructor, you can show that carbon copy to the person(s) who requested it.

Please note that Blackboard only permits you to send email, it does not provide you with the check email function. All of the emails your classmates and instructor send to you will be delivered to your Indiana Tech email account. You are strongly encouraged to check your Indiana Tech email account regularly, preferably several times a week, to minimize the likelihood of miscommunication.

The University policy requires each online course instructor to respond to a student's email within 24 hours. Unless there is an extraneous situation that prevents the instructor from following this rule, you can expect to hear from the instructor within 24 hours. If you don't receive a reply within 24 hours, please do not hesitate to follow up with another email or forward the carbon copy of the email you sent to

OnlineSupport@IndianaTech.edu with a note "Please help. It's been 24 hours and I have not heard from my instructor" and the University support staff will act on your behalf to contact your course instructor.