Hello Students!

Welcome to Introduction to Sociology! The purpose of this letter is to let you know some of the course expectations and the basic structure of the course.

Since this is a winter course, and we are compressing a semester’s worth of information into five weeks, the course moves rather quickly. We will cover about 2-3 chapters per week and every week you’ll need to participate in 1-2 discussions. There are also two exams and two papers. The course is taught entirely online so at no time will we meet in person.

It’s a good idea to get the book before the course begins as we will hit the ground running. Here is the book info:


There are a couple ways you can log in. One way is to go to the LAVC homepage at [www.lavc.edu](http://www.lavc.edu), click on the Virtual Valley link at the top of the page and then click on “Logging in Online” at the top of the page. From there you can either log in or learn how to obtain your password and identification information.

The course officially begins on January 4th and the course will be available the by weekend before with the syllabus posted.

The following are helpful resources for online courses taken at LAVC:

- Help Desk email: etudeshelp@lavc.edu
- Help Desk phone: (818) 778-5834

Looking forward to virtually meeting you all soon!

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