



Sociology (SOCI) 426

Special Projects in Sociology II (Revision 4)

Delivery mode: [Individualized study online](#)

Credits: 3

Areas of study: Arts or Social Science

Prerequisites: Permission of the professor.

Precluded: None

Challenge: SOCI 426 is not available for challenge.

Faculty: [Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences](#)

Status: Replaced with new revision, see the [course listing](#) for the current revision



Overview

SOCI 426 is designed for students who have defined a research topic and completed background preparation, usually as part of **SOCI 425**. In this course, students complete original research expressed in a written research report. Topic selection and procedure for evaluation and schedule for completion are negotiated between the student and the professor. Students are expected to make extensive use of library resources and to obtain and pay for all primary materials used.

Outline

Upon completion of SOCI 426, students should be able to critically compare and contrast social and historical approaches to their selected topic; critically employ sociology concepts in the analysis of their topic area; and undertake a major research paper dealing with an area of their interest.

Evaluation

To **receive credit**  for Sociology 426, you must achieve a course composite grade of at least **C- (60 percent)**  and a grade of at least 60 percent on the research paper. You must complete successfully a Study Outline Proposal, Draft Book or Media Review, Revised Book or Media Review, Draft Major Assignment and two subsequent revisions.

Activity	Weight
Study Outline Proposal	5%
Draft Book or Media review	15%
Revised Book or Media Review	10%
Draft assignment (as negotiated with student)	30%

Activity	Weight
First Revision of Assignment (as negotiated with student)	20%
Second Revision of Assignment (as negotiated with student)	20%
Total	100%






To learn more about assignments and examinations, please refer to Athabasca University's [online Calendar](#) .

Materials

Other materials

The course materials include a course guide.

Important links

- › [Questions about our Program](#) 
- › [Academic advising](#) 
- › [Program planning](#) 
- › [Request assistance](#) 
- › [Support services](#) 

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