





Sociology (SOCI) 331

Exposed! Sociology of Environment and Aging (Revision 2)

Status:

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

Delivery mode:

Individualized study online 

Credits:

3

Areas of study:

Arts or Social Science

Prerequisites:

None

Precluded:

None

Challenge:

SOCI 331 is not available for challenge.

Faculty:

[Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences](#) 


Overview

Sociology 331: Exposed! Sociology of Environment and Aging is a three-credit, intermediate-level course that explores how and why environmental factors can affect your health across the life course. It also explores strategies for prevention of such diseases as cancer, cardiovascular disease, Alzheimer's, and diabetes.

Outline


- Unit 1: Canada's Demographics, Health Profile, and Environmental Record
- Unit 2: Sociological Concepts Related to Environmental Influences on Health
- Unit 3: How and Why Environmental Factors Can Affect Successful Aging
- Unit 4: Social and Environmental Influences on Human Development and Aging
- Unit 5: Social and Environmental Influences on Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes, Asthma, and Neurological Diseases
- Unit 6: Social and Environmental Influences on Cancer
- Unit 7: Impacts of the Global Environment on Development and Aging
- Unit 8: Challenging Environmental and Occupational Health Hazards


Evaluation

Credit for SOCI 331 is based on the grades you achieve on three tutor-marked assignments and a final examination. You must achieve a grade of **D (50 percent)**  on the final examination and a minimum overall course grade of D (50 percent). The weighting of the composite grade is as follows:


Activity	Weight
Assignment 1	20%
Assignment 2	10%

Activity	Weight
Assignment 3	35%
Final Exam	35%
Total	100%

The **final examination** for this course must be requested in advance and written under the supervision of an AU-approved exam invigilator. Invigilators include either ProctorU or an approved in-person invigilation centre that can accommodate online exams. Students are responsible for payment of any invigilation fees. Information on exam request deadlines, invigilators, and other exam-related questions, can be found at the [Exams and grades](#)  section of the Calendar.





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

Materials

This course either does not have a course package or the textbooks are open-source material and available to students at no cost. This course has a [Course Administration and Technology Fee](#) , but students are not charged the Course Materials Fee.

There are numerous required readings and short videos from a variety of sources for this course. All required readings, videos, and other course materials are available on the course website.

Important links

- › [Questions about our Program](#) 
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