**Sociology** 

Mr. Glass Room 307

## **Purpose:**

The intent of this course is to allow you the opportunity to study the interaction of humans and their environment in space and time. The overall goal is to introduce you to a new way of seeing the interaction of diverse groups of people rather than simply conveying information.

## **Manner of Teaching:**

- Lecture
- Movies
- Projects
- Student lead discussion
- Higher level readings

## Grade Breakdown:

Grades will be based on a point season.

Tests/Projects - There will be about one test and one project per Unit. Every Unit there will also be a response paper to our class's Socratic seminar.

Quizzes - There will be a quiz about once a week. Quizzes will be short answer, true/false, multiple-choice, and essay based.

Classwork - This will consist of all work done in class.

Homework – Anything not finished in class must be finished for homework.

Class Participation - Your participation in class discussion and in Socratic seminars is mandatory. This grade cannot be made up.

**4th Quarter:** In the 4th quarter this will be a student led class. Students will prepare lessons, give assessments, and prepare an academic article for class discussion. Your entire 4th quarter grade will be based on your presentation, student-given assessments and class participation. YOUR CLASS PARTICIPATION WILL BE A MAJOR PART OF YOUR 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER GRADE!!!

## **Basic Rules**

- 1. Be on time
- 2. Show respect
- 3. Come prepared
- 4. Do your work

If you ever need to reach me please email me at brian glass@wheatland.k12.ny.us.

If you are expecting a free ride for your senior year see your counselor today for a schedule change. I expect nothing but your best work.