READING ASSIGNMENTS FOR EXAM #1

Week #1  THE SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE
Overview of course and requirements. Introduction to basic theme of the course: "Social Life is Structured." Examples and analysis.

Week #2  Major theoretical approaches in sociology. The nature, components, and functions of culture.
Readings: Chap. 1: "The Sociological Perspective"
           Chap. 2: "Culture"

Week #3  Socialization processes and agents. The development of "self." Levels of analysis in sociology.
Readings: Chap. 3: "Socialization"
           Chap. 4: "Social Structure and Social Interaction"

Week #4  Objectives and processes in sociological research. Major research methods used to study social phenomena.
Readings: Chap. 5: "How Sociologists Do Research"
Review Session for Exam #1

Week #5  Exam #1
Tuesday - Exam #1 Objective Session One
Thursday - Exam #1 Objective Session Two

Note: The Exam #1 essay is due for all students Tuesday of Week #6