

SS24 SOC 100 005/006 Recitation: Monograph Journal Assignment

DUE: At the beginning of recitation – see recitation syllabus for specific dates.

Qualitative sociological research offers an understanding of hidden meanings and new phenomena through observational inquiry. Your journal entries act as a written conversation between you and the book. Hold up your end of the bargain: dig deep, be specific, and include detail!

To prepare:

1. Choose a book from the list starting on the second page of this document.
2. Split up your book into chunks to last you the semester.
3. Read! I encourage you to take brief notes, highlight, and jot in the margins.

Address and include the following in every journal entry:

1. **Summary:** Write coherently and succinctly about what you have read.
2. **Reaction:** Evaluate what in your reading that intrigues, impresses, amuses, shocks, puzzles, saddens, disturbs, repulses, or aggravates you.
3. **Sociological Connections:** Draw and expand upon *at least* 3 clear sociological connections between your book and concepts/theories learned since your last submission.

For the first journal, include:

1. **Choice:** An exploration into the reasons behind your choice of monograph this semester. Work to move beyond “it’s interesting” or “it’s the shortest book”!

For the last journal, include:

1. **Rating:** Give the book a rating out of five.
2. **Goal:** Include the author’s main sociological goals of writing this book plus their supporting points.
3. **Method:** Describe the research design and sociological methods that are used throughout the book.
4. **Strength & Weakness:** Illustrate the book’s greatest sociological strengths and weaknesses.
5. **Recommendation:** Explain who you would recommend this book to, and why.

Don’t forget:

1. Include full name, student number, and section. Use ASA style for citations
2. If submitting via D2L: 1-inch margins, 12-point Times New Roman font
3. If turning in via paper: College-ruled notebook paper or journal

Rubric:

	Less than full points	Full points
Content	Prompt(s) not fully answered, lacking connections, or under researched.	Addressed prompt(s) thoroughly and with detail. Clear connections to course.
Mechanics and organization	Obvious grammar, syntax, spelling, and punctuation errors. Disorganized or hard to follow. Inappropriate for intended audience.	Error-free in grammar, syntax, spelling, and punctuation. Clear and organized, follows an acceptable outline. Appropriate to audience.
Sourcing & citations	Unreliable sources, citation formatting errors, or not in ASA.	All sources are reliable and ASA citation formatting is error-free.

Activism, Social Change, and Social Movements

Cobbina. 2019. Hands Up, Don't Shoot.

Conner. 2020. The New Student Activists: The Rise of Neoactivism on College Campuses.

Fine. 2023. Fair Share: Senior Activism, Tiny Publics, And the Culture Of Resistance.

Mayer and Evans. 2017. They Thought They Were Free: The Germans, 1933-45.

Dangl. 2019. The Five Hundred Year Rebellion.

Adolescence and Youth

Ray. 2018. The Making of a Teenage Service Class: Poverty and Mobility in an American City.

Rosales. 2020. Frutereros: Street Vending, Illegality, and Ethnic Community in Los Angeles.

Carpenter. 2005. Virginity Lost: An Intimate Portrait of First Sexual Experiences.

Morrill, Calvin, and Musheno. 2018. Navigating Conflict.

Puckett. 2022. Redefining Geek: Bias and the Five Hidden Habits of Tech-Savvy Teens.

Art, Leisure, and Cultures

Benzecry. 2011. The Opera Fanatic: Ethnography of an Obsession.

Corte. 2022. Dangerous Fun: The Social Lives of Big Wave Surfers.

Grazian. 2015. American Zoo: A Sociological Safari.

Lennon. 2021. Conflict Graffiti: From Revolution to Gentrification.

Manno. 2023. Denied: Women, Sports, and the Contradictions of Identity.

Wilkins. 2008. Wannabes, Goths, and Christians: The Boundaries of Sex, Style, and Status.

Deviance, Defiance, and the Law

Bourgois and Schonberg. 2009. Righteous Dopefiend.

Jacques and Wright. 2015. Code of the Suburb: Inside the World of Young Middle-Class Drug Dealers.

Kolysh. 2021. Everyday Violence: The Public Harassment of Women and LGBTQ People.

Eason. 2017. Big House on the Prairie: Rise of The Rural Ghetto and Prison Proliferation.

Van Cleve. 2016. Crook County: Racism and Injustice in America's Largest Criminal Court.

Venkatesh. 2008. Gang Leader for A Day: A Rogue Sociologist Takes to The Streets.

Education: Schools and Higher Education

Armstrong and Hamilton. 2013. Paying for the Party: How College Maintains Inequality.

Cucchiara. 2013. Marketing Schools, Marketing Cities.

Ewing. 2018. Ghosts in the Schoolyard: Racism and School Closings on Chicago's South Side.

Holland. 2019. Divergent Paths to College: Race, Class, and Inequality in High Schools.

Lareau. 2011. Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race, and Family Life.

Tyson. 2011. Integration Interrupted: Tracking, Black Students, and Acting White after Brown.

Environment and Sustainability

Fabricant. 2023. Fighting to Breathe: Race, Toxicity, and the Rise of Youth Activism in Baltimore.

Farrell. 2015. The Battle for Yellowstone: Morality and the Sacred Roots of Environmental Conflict.

Klinenberg. 2015. Heat Wave: A Social Autopsy of Disaster in Chicago.

Jerolmack. 2021. Up to Heaven and Down to Hell.

Femininities and Masculinities, Families and Marriage

Edin and Kefalas. 2011. Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage.

Hardie. 2022. Best Laid Plans: Women Coming of Age in Uncertain Times.

Kimmel. 2008. Guyland: The Perilous World Where Boys Become Men.

Pascoe. 2007. Dude, You're a Fag: Masculinity and Sexuality in High School.

Schwalbe. 1996. Unlocking the Iron Cage: The Men's Movement, Gender Politics, and American Culture.

Watkins-Hayes. 2019. Remaking a Life: How Women Living with HIV/AIDS Confront Inequality.

Wong. 2023. Equal Partners? How Dual-Professional Couples Make Career, Relationship, and Family Decisions.

Health, Healthcare, and Illness

Braswell. 2019. The Crisis of U.S. Hospice Care: Family and Freedom at the End of Life.

Maynard and Turowetz. 2022. Autistic Intelligence: Interaction, Individuality, and the Challenges of Diagnosis.

Mason. 2023. Reproduction of Inequality: How Class Shapes the Pregnant Body and Infant Health.

shuster. 2021. Trans Medicine: The Emergence and Practice of Treating Gender.

Thomas. 2019. Global Epidemics, Local Implications: African Immigrants and The Ebola Crisis in Dallas.

Income, Poverty, and Wealth

Farrell. 2020. Billionaire Wilderness: The Ultra-Wealthy and The Remaking of The American West.

Desmond. 2016. Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City.

Sherman. 2019. Uneasy Street: The Anxieties of Affluence.

Stuart. 2016. Down, Out, And Under Arrest: Policing and Everyday Life in Skid Row.

Migration and Transnationalism

Enriquez. 2020. Of Love and Papers: How Immigration Policy Affects Romance and Family.

Francisco. 2018. The Labor of Care: Filipina Migrants and Transnational Families in the Digital Age.

Paul. 2017. Multinational Maids: Stepwise Migration in a Global Labor Market.

Yeh. 2018. Passing: Two Publics in a Mexican Border City.

Race, Racism, and Racial Hierarchies

Clerge. 2020. The New Noir: Race, Identity, and Diaspora in Black Suburbia.

Fernández. 2021. Growing up Latinx: Coming of Age in a Time of Contested Citizenship.

Hagerman. 2018. White Kids: Growing Up with Privilege in a Racially Divided America.

Rios. 2011. Punished: Policing the Lives of Black and Latino Boys.

Chou and Feagin. 2008. The Myth of The Model Minority: Asian Americans Facing Racism.

Sexual and Gender Minorities

Carrillo. 2017. Pathways of Desire: The Sexual Migration of Mexican Gay Men.

Davis. 2015. Contesting Intersex: The Dubious Diagnosis.

Meadow. 2018. Trans Kids: Being Gendered in the Twenty-First Century.

Meyer. 2022. Violent Differences: The Importance of Race in Sexual Assault against Queer Men.

Robinson. 2020. Coming Out to the Streets: LGBTQ Youth Experiencing Homelessness.

Work, Labor, and Industry

Barton. 2017. Stripped: Inside the Lives of Exotic Dancers.

Czerniawski. 2015. Fashioning Fat: Inside Plus-Size Modeling.

Fowler. 2023. The Rise of Digital Sex Work.

Hochschild. 2003. The Managed Heart: Commercialization of Human Feeling.

Jenkins. 2020. Doctors' Orders: The Making of Status Hierarchies in an Elite Profession.

Malkki. 2015. The Need to Help: The Domestic Arts of International Humanitarianism.

Ravenelle. 2023. Side Hustle Safety Net: How Vulnerable Workers Survive Precarious Times.

Tavory, Prelat, and Ronen. 2022. Tangled Goods: The Practical Life of Pro Bono Advertising.

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	0	3	7	10	12
Summary, reaction, sociological connections	Nothing provided, wholly off-topic, &/ significantly missing detail	Very brief detail &/ missing at least 3 aspects of prompts	Limited detail &/ missing at least 2 aspects of prompts	Lacking in detail &/ missing at least 1 aspect of prompts	Detailed summary, reaction, 3 sociological connections

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Mechanics, organization	Serious errors in organization, grammar, or syntax that make reading difficult	Disorganized &/ errors in grammar, syntax that disrupt reading	Obvious errors in organization, grammar, &/ syntax but reading unaffected	Clear, organized, and very few errors in grammar and syntax
Sourcing, citations	Missing in- &/ end-text citations, &/ plagiarism	Structural citation errors	Stylistic citation errors	Error-free and accurate citations in ASA format