

18 R	Prejudice & discrimination
23 T personal	Identity, 8, 9
25 R	Identity, social
30 T 10, 11	Review for final
	Graduating seniors exam, details to be arranged
Jun 1 R Conclusions	

Family

18 T Dating, marriage and
divorce 4

20 R Work

25 T Review for
midterm

27 R MIDTERM EXAM

May 2 T Glass
Ceiling 5

4 R Education

Social Processes

9 T Social
interaction 6

11 R Stereotypes

16 T
Media 7

WEEK OF:

READ

Kitano & Daniels

Background to understanding Asian America

Mar	28 T	Class	
		organization	1
	30 R	Early History of Asian	
		America	
Apr	4 T		
		Exclusion	2
	6 R		
		Liberalization	3
	11 T	Current	
		standings	12, 13

Social Institutions

13 R

3. Lecture quizzes cover the material for the week. Typically, they consist of five true false questions. They will begin the third week of the quarter.
4. *There are no makeup exams or makeup lecture quizzes.*

Course Grade:

Derived from a curve based on total points.

Percent of Total Points Course Grade

This is approximate. I do not always use all of the plus and minus range of grades.

90 - 100 %

A, A-

80 - 89 %

B-, B, B+

60 - 79 %

C-, C, C+

< = 59 %

D, E

Evaluation

The exams are weighted as follows

1. Midterm Exam 30%
2. Final (comprehensive) 40
3. Total of five unannounced lecture quizzes 20
4. Total of attendance 10

Attendance Policy

Attendance Required. Beginning the third week of the quarter an attendance sheet will be passed out. You are responsible for signing the sheet before I pick it up. You receive credit each time you attend, which counts a total of 10% toward your final course grade. *There are no excused absences.*

Examinations

1. Covers lectures and readings about equally. About 50 points for the mid-term and 70 for the final.
2. The final consists of two parts: *a)* the material from the second exam to the end of the quarter; and *b)* a comprehensive section covering previous material. Covers all material.

This syllabus and the other materials passed out in this course are available in alternative format upon request. Please contact the Sociology Department with your requests. Students are responsible for making their needs known and seeking assistance in a timely manner.

Sociology of Asian American Life

Time & Place: Tue, Thur: 11:30 am - 1:18 pm, MP 2019

Instructor: Robert M. Jlobu

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Hours: After class, Tue, Thr., 10:30 am, appointment

Texts

• **Kitano and Daniels, *Asian Americans: Emerging Minorities*.**

Prentice Hall. Third edition.

Course Objectives

This course provides students with an introduction to Asian American life from a sociological perspective. More specifically, the course has the following objectives:

- **To acquaint students with the historical background to Asian immigration, and the consequences of immigration.**
- **To sociologically evaluate the commonly held conceptions and misconceptions about Asian Americans.**
- **To analyze sociological theories of racial-ethnic accommodation as applied to Asian Americans. This includes formal theories as well as empirical data.**