# SOCIAL PROBLEMS MR. OTTMAN

**2020 CLASS OUTLINE**

I. GRADES AND GRADING SCALE

A. Grades are based on a point system:

1. Short tests and Quizzes 10-30 points

Daily Papers & Projects 10-50 points

Chapter Tests 70-150 points

Research Project 500 points

B. Grading Scale: 90% - 100% = A

80% - 89% = B

70% - 79% = C

60% - 69% = D

0% - 59% = F

II. CHAPTER TESTS

A. Neatness affects your grade, I will not try to decipher poor writing.

B. Spelling is important

C. Make-up tests may be essay in nature. It will not be to your advantage to miss class on the day of an exam. (School functions can be an exception if arranged).

D. *If a student misses the day before a previously announced test, he/she will be expected to take the test on the announced day!*

1. No talking during the testing period.

III. ABSENCES, TARDIES AND MAKE-UP WORK

A. Make-up work is the responsibility of the student involved.

B. Policy on make-up work: two days for each day missed.

C. Do not check on make-up work while class is in session.

D. Without a pass, tardies will not be excused. The tardy policy stated in the student handbook will be followed.

E. Any work missed as a result of an unexcused absence or tardy, will not be made up for credit by the student.

F. Students are not to leave the room once class is in session. Hall passes will be issued at my discretion, and may or may not be granted in all circumstances.

1. Failure to make up assignments will result in the loss of the points involved.

IV. DAILY WORK

A. All papers are to handed in flat and have the following information in the upper right hand corner, or in the prescribed location on the paper: Full Name; Hour; and Assignment.

B. *Unless otherwise stated, papers will be due at the beginning of the class.*

C *20% of the points possible will be deducted from late papers each day. No late papers will be accepted after the chapter test has been taken.*

D. Grades will be posted by print-outs.

E. All work is to be done by the individual student.

F. Have your book, paper, and writing materials with you when you come to class, I'm not a loaning service.

V. PLAGIARISM AND/OR CHEATING

A. Students are expected to do their own work at all times

B. Each and every case of cheating or plagiarism will be dealt with severely

C. Loss of points for both parties will result from cheating

VI. CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

A. Your attitude and behavior will affect your grade.

B. Any behavior which harms the educational environment of the classroom will not be tolerated.

C. Cell Phone Policy: The unauthorized use of a cell phone in the classroom may result in the loss of the phone, and/or the loss of cell phone privileges in the future.

1. *DO NOT IN ANY WAY ALTER MY CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT WITHOUT ASKING.*
2. E-Mail: ottmant@usd430.org
3. Class Homepage: https://ottmantsocialproblems.weebly.com/

VII. Check List for Success:

* Read the Assigned Chapter
* Take Notes in Class
* Print Notes from Class Web Page
* Complete the Online Chapter Quiz and Reviews
* Visit the Quia Web Sites and Quia Activities
* Use Chapter Outline to Review Important Information
* Use Class time for Class Activities