Sociology 134, Section 20
First exam review sheet

Date: Monday, Sept. 25
Time: 11 a.m.
Where: 2055 Hoover Hall
Format: 50 multiple-choice questions, each with five answers
Bring: A pencil with eraser
Your ISU ID number
Test material: Chapters 1-5 in Newman
Lectures through Sept. 22
Videos shown in class

Key themes of course
What is sociology?
Sociological paradox
Sociological imagination
Durkheim’s study of suicide

Social and societal influence
Stanley Milgram’s “Obedience to Authority”
Emergency dispersals
Key definitions from chapter 2
Textbook web site additional readings: three studies of social influence (Asch, Latane/Darley & Zimbardo)

Three major perspectives of sociology
Structural-functionalism
Conflict theory
Symbolic interactionism

The social construction of reality
Process of attaching meaning to the physical world
Self-fulfilling prophecy
Textbook web site additional readings: Pygmalion in the Classroom, Garfinkel’s study of putting meaning into meaningless situations, childhood as a social construction, time as a social construction

Social research
Basic principles and terms
Methods of social research

Culture
James Loewen’s study of historical monuments
Emotion management
Arnold Arluke’s study of emotion work in an animal shelter
The social construction of sex

Socialization
Major perspectives on socialization
Howard Becker’s “Becoming a Marihuana User”
Gender socialization

The subtopics listed under each topic do not cover every question on the test. Be sure to be familiar with the PowerPoint slides used during lecture, videos shown in class and the textbook’s photo essays, research features, micro-macro connections and key terms.