Date: Monday, Feb. 18
Time: 11 a.m.
Where: 127 Curtiss Hall
Format: 50 multiple-choice questions, each with five answers
Bring: Pencils with erasers
Your ISU ID number
Test material: Chapters 1-5 in Newman
Lectures through Feb. 15
Videos shown in class

Key themes of course
What is sociology?
Sociological paradox
  Adler’s study of elementary school popularity
  Montemurro’s study of bridal showers
  National Health and Social Life Survey on stratification and sex
  Wolkomir’s study of gay Christian men
  Grazian’s study of “girl hunting”
  Best’s study of stalking as a social problem

Sociological imagination
Social and societal influence
  Milgram’s “Obedience to Authority”
  Emergency dispersals
  Key definitions from chapter 2

Three major perspectives of sociology
Structural-functionalism
  Types of functions
  Durkheim’s study of suicide
  Conflict theory
Symbolic interactionism
  Three premises

The social construction of reality
  Process of attaching meaning to the physical world
  Examples of socially constructed categories

Social research
  Basic principles and terms
  Methods of social research

Culture
  Material and nonmaterial culture
  Loewen’s study of historical monuments
  Emotion management
  Arluke’s study of emotion work in an animal shelter
  The social construction of sex

Socialization
  Major perspectives on socialization
  Role-taking, generalized other, and looking-glass self
  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.