candidates and undergraduates studying BEs in similar fields.Invitation to the Sociology of International Law aims to cast light on the under-explored sociological dimension of international law. The book shows that international legal rules are profoundly embedded in diverse social factors and processes, such as norms, identity, and collective memory. Thus, international law can reflect and reproduce social factors and processes in society, which the book aims to explore via the sociological perspective and its core theoretical approaches, and presents a sociological analysis of several significant topics in present-day international law. The volume surveys subjects such as compliance, international economic law, legal fragmentation, law-making, and the impartiality of adjudicators, and reveals that a sociological analysis of international law enriches our understanding of society in the formation of the law. Such an analysis is not only exploratory, and important for better understanding of the present trends in international law but also bears significant implications for the interpretation of existing legal provisions, as well as suggesting better legal mechanisms for coping with the following challenges. In light of the underlying interrelationships between international law and other social factors, this book invites international law specialists to analyse international legal rules in their wider social context and incorporate sociological tools into mainstream international law scholarship.This student-friendly and clear introduction to sociology features detailed chapter outlines, chapter summaries, learning objectives, a list of key terms, mini-assignments to guide reading, Internet and InfoTrac exercises, and practice test pages consisting of 2-25 multiple-choice questions, 10-15 true/false questions, 3-5 fill-in-the-blank and short-answer questions, and 3-5 critical thinking questions. All multiple-choice, true/false, fill-in-the-blank and short-answer questions include answer explanations and page references to the text.Complements Contemporary sociological theory.Comprehensive and engaging, this textbook introduces students not only to basic concepts, ideas, and principles, but also to insights from contemporary sociological theory and research. This combined approach ensures that students become familiar with the core of sociology: key concepts, theories, perspectives, methods, and findings. Students will acquire the ability to think like a sociologist, investigate and understand complex social phenomena. This text presents a complete sociological toolkit, guiding students in the art of asking good sociological questions, devising a sophisticated theory and developing methodologies to observe social phenomena. The chapters of this book cumulatively equip students with the tools to quickly understand any new sociological topic or contemporary social problem. The textbook also applies the sociological toolkit to selected key sociological issues, showing how specific sociological topics can be easily investigated and understood using this approach. Taking a global and comparative perspective, the book covers a rich diversity of sociological topics and social problems, such as crime, immigration, race and ethnicity, media, education, family, gender, poverty, mobility, and religion. The book presents a range of sociological perspectives, legal, sociological, and sociological/generic, such as: Chapter overview and learning goals summaries at the start of each chapter; Thinking like a sociologist boxes, encouraging students to reflect critically on learning points; Principle boxes, summarizing key sociological principles; Theory schema boxes, presenting sociological theories in a clear, understandable manner; Stylized facts highlighting key empirical findings and patterns; Key controversies sections at the end of each chapter; Companion website website providing additional material useful for both instructors and students, including PowerPoint lecture notes, discussion questions and answers, multiple-choice questions, further reading and a full glossary of terms. This clear and accessible text is essential reading for students taking introductory courses in sociology. 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Part 1 introduces the reader to the core principles of the sociological approach, part 2 examines the structures of inequality associated with class, race, gender and politics, part 3 explores other dimensions of social existence such as education, work, crime, family, health among others and part 4 provides a full explanation and discussion of sociological theory and attempts to show the direction it is taking today"--Preface.Introduction to Sociology 2e adheres to the scope and sequence of a typical, one-semester introductory sociology course. It offers comprehensive coverage of core concepts, foundational scholars, and emerging theories, which are supported by a wealth of engaging learning materials. The textbook presents detailed section reviews with rich questions, discussions that help students apply their knowledge, and features that draw learners into the discipline in meaningful ways. 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The second edition, published in 2015, included updates and revisions to reflect the latest research and developments in the field of sociology. For example, the discussion of social inequality was expanded to include a more detailed examination of issues such as race, gender, and class. The book also included new chapters on topics such as social movements and the role of media in shaping society. The third edition, now available, continues this tradition of updating and revising the material to reflect the latest research and developments in the field.

The book is organized into several parts, each of which focuses on a particular aspect of sociology. These parts include an introduction to the discipline, a discussion of the major theories and research methods, and an exploration of the role of sociology in society today. Within each part, the authors present a comprehensive overview of the key concepts and issues, using a combination of theoretical insights and empirical evidence. The book also includes a number of case studies that illustrate the application of sociological theories to real-world situations.

The book is intended for use in introductory sociology courses at the undergraduate level. It is also suitable for graduate courses that focus on particular aspects of sociology, such as social inequality or the sociology of education. The book is designed to be accessible to students with a variety of backgrounds and experiences, and it provides a solid foundation for further study in the field.
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