

Hello all!

I am so excited to welcome you all into our Summer 2024 Introduction to Sociology online course! My name is Eric Irkliewskij (pronounced ER-KLES-KEY) and I am excited to virtually be here with you all. By day, I am a full-time social worker within the Mount Sinai Health System working with people living with HIV in central Harlem. You can contact me through my Marist email address, Eric.irkiewskij1@marist.edu, or on Brightspace.

Our course will cover the basics of the field of sociology and serve as a foundation for much of your future learning in the field of social and behavioral sciences. Our text is titled *Sociology: The Essentials*, and I will copy the specific citation below.

Andersen, M. L., Taylor, H. F. (2020) *Sociology, The Essentials, (10th edition)*, Cengage, Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing Company.  
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I am excited to “meet” you all virtually and know this will be a great Summer!