

Learn Sociology

Student & Instructor Resource Descriptions

Resources Instructors

Instructor Resource Curriculum Guide keeps with our goals of enabling student-centered learning and helping faculty optimize learning opportunities in the age of the Internet. This instructor guide goes far beyond the typical manual. Following the Learn Series pedagogy and approach, *Learn Sociology Instructor Resource Curriculum Guide* focuses on new innovative classroom activities, discussion questions, group projects, and a guide of digital resources.

Each chapter consists of:

- Chapter Overview
- Chapter Outline
- Detailed Chapter Outline
- Lecture Topics and Activities
- Discussion Questions
- Exercises and Projects—Group and Individual
- Digital Resources
- Handouts for lecture activities and other exercises to supplement in class projects, exercises, discussions, and other worksheets.

In addition to:

- Scope and Sequence Map
- 21st Century Workforce Correlation Grids

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and at the Learn Sociology Instructor Place

<http://Sociology.jbpub.com/brent/learnsociology>

Learn Sociology Test Bank— Written by the main authors, this bank includes over 160 critical thinking, applied and factual questions per chapter. Each is tagged to chapter learning objectives and Bloom’s Taxonomy. Questions can be sorted, selected, and edited based on level of difficulty and question type. This is available in both word docs and **Wimba’s Diploma Testing Software**.

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RELEASE OF DIPLOMA SOFTWARE: APRIL 15TH, 2013

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Learn Sociology PowerPoint Lecture Slides – All Learn Series books are being sold with three types of accompanying PowerPoints. These are used to not only enhance the course for the student but for the instructor as well. Both the Presentation PowerPoints and the Outline PowerPoints mapped to specific chapter objectives, and contain lecture notes for reference beyond the content on the actual slide. These three types of slides are:

PowerPoint ImageBank – A set of PowerPoints with every image included in the chapter, so that instructors can customize and create their own PowerPoints using our images.

PowerPoint Presentations – A full set of lecture PowerPoints with lecture notes and supporting images.

PowerPoint Lecture Outlines – A full set of lecture PowerPoints with notes without images.

These are available on www.jblearning.com with the other instructor resources provided by your sales rep and on the Learn Sociology Instructor Place <http://Sociology.jbpub.com/brent/learnsociology> In addition, each slide comes with its own set of instructor notes for your reference:

Learn Sociology Instructor’s Place includes all the resources instructors need to successfully teach their introductory course using **Learn Sociology** in a convenient digital format for easy customization This valuable resource includes:

- PPTs (broken into chapters and then zip of all files-more below)
- Test bank – more below
- Online Image Bank
- Instructor Resource Curriculum Guide- more below
- 21st Century Work Skills Content Correlation Grid
- Discussion Questions File
- Projects File
- Digital Resources
- Scope and Sequence Map
- Time on Task
- Visual Chapter Overviews
- Visual Chapter Summaries
- A Writing Tutorial For College Students – access to open resource online developed for The Learn Series student

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Navigate Learn Sociology is a simple-to-use and fully customizable online learning platform combining authoritative content written by the authors of the main text, and includes interactive tools that flow across all devices, assessments, video tutorials, and robust reporting and grading functionality. Using content that extends the core text, including objectives organized by lesson, instructors can adopt Navigate Learn Sociology as part of a course offering, requiring little to no start-up time.

On the Campus Learning Management System - Instructors may also request these resources to be imported to a custom cartridge for the campus learning management system.

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To sample this course, please go to our sandbox on <http://www.jblearning.com/catalog/9781284028287> And follow the instructions under the “try it now” section

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Navigate PAL: Learn Sociology is a powerful personalized adaptive learning (PAL) platform that uniquely combines a diagnostic to create a study plan, deploying personalized assessment and remediation, and student learning analytics tools all in one easy-to-use, online application. PAL helps students study more efficiently so they can make the most of their study time.

With **Navigate PAL: Learn Sociology**, students can assess their acquisition of knowledge and focus only on the areas where they need additional help. Based on results from diagnostic assessments, Navigate PAL: Learn Sociology automatically generates an individualized study plan with content tailored to address student weaknesses. Comprehensive assessment and reporting tools allow both students and instructors to view reports detailing individual and class learning analytics related to mastery of specific learning objectives.

Navigate PAL: Learn Sociology helps instructors be more effective in the classroom by providing the personalized learning environment students need to master concepts through dynamic content delivery and authentic assessments tied to learning objectives. By customizing the learning experience based on specific student needs, **Navigate PAL: Learn Sociology** eliminates the “one size fits all” mode of instruction. When students receive the right content at the right time, engagement deepens and participation grows. The result is higher retention, increased critical thinking skills, and greater career readiness.

Organized by chapter and chapter section with corresponding learning objectives, PAL allows your student to quiz and test themselves, review using text pages, presentation coaching objects and video tutorials on tough chapter content, and interactive assessments. PAL helps students prepare for mid-terms and finals mastering the concepts of each chapter.

Key reports for the Instructor

Learn Sociology, PAL Reports (by Tab in PAL Instructor view)	Course Level	Student Level	Key Benefit	Comparison Data	How the data is exported and/or links to a LMS or grading system
Objective Reports	Course Objectives and Class's proficiency	By Objective, each individual students proficiency for that objective	Isolates a student's and a class's knowledge gaps	Students see their individual proficiency in each objective in the course. Instructors see class average proficiency on each objective.	Instructors can export information into a CSV
Test and Quizzes Reports	Class avg. scores on each quiz and test	By quiz or test each individual student's score	Class mastery by quiz/ test and student scores by quiz/test.	Students see the number of correct answers provided and the percentage of correct answers. Instructors see class average score on test.	Instructors can export information into a CSV to use in a grade book.
Usage Reports	A graphical representation of class's PAL usage including Lesson Usage, Test and Quiz Usage, and System Usage (logins)	Compare individual users PAL usage with other users in the course; including Lesson Usage, Test and Quiz Usage, and System Usage (logins)	Understand your class's usage of PAL	Students see their usage compared to other students in the course. Instructors see single class average compared to other classes.	N/A
Recent Activity Report	Class recent activity on Quizzes, Tests, and Remediation Activities	Recent activity for users in the course.	Review recent work		N/A
Per Student Report	N/A	N/A	Birds-eye view into each students work		Instructors can export information into a CSV

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Please go to <http://www.jblearning.com/catalog/9781284028256> to see a video demo of PAL Sociology.

To request a personalized demo, please contact your Account Specialist at info@jblearning.com or **1-800-832-0034**.

PAL Step by Step

Step 1: Choose when you want to finish studying and the chapters you wish to study.

Step 2: Review this week's study plan

Step 2: View your proficiency:

Step 2: Take Chapter Tests

Step 2: Review your reports

Student Resource Descriptions

Navigate PAL: Learn Sociology is a powerful new personalized adaptive learning (PAL) program, which combines study planning, homework assignments, and assessment tools in one, easy-to-use application. Designed to improve learning and retention rates and help students make the most of their study time, PAL guides students through content, identifying what they need to study and for how long and tailoring the content based on their performance.

Adaptive study plans tailor content to address each student's weaknesses. Using this interactive system, students can assess their level of mastery in real time and focus only on the areas where they need additional help.

Diagnostic assessments automatically generate individualized study plans that allow students to:

- Complete or review assigned direct instruction and assessment that targets their specific weaknesses
- View estimated study time for the week, as well as study time remaining based on completed assignments
- View lessons in a variety of content types
- Complete interactive practice quizzes
- Request test items based on specific topics

Navigate PAL: Learn Sociology includes book chapters, concept checks, quizzes, and chapter tests segmented into activities by learning objective. All content aligns seamlessly to the chapters in Learn Sociology. PAL also includes additional assessment questions not in the textbook. Chapter visual reviews provide a graphical and concise summary of the lesson's main points.

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Navigate Companion Website – Designed to accompany the Learn Sociology textbook, the Navigate Companion Website features numerous interactive activities including Chapter Quizzes, Flashcards, Crosswords, Glossary and informative learning resources like our Video and Web Links concentrated on key parts of the text that gauge understanding and help students prepare for class and study more effectively. Lastly, this site includes PowerPoint slides, articles that correlate to the Critical Thinking Applications in the text, and information on PAL should they want to further study and master the course.

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Student Resources

Chapter Quizzes

Multiple-choice lesson quizzes are a great way to review the key concepts within each chapter.

Interactive Flashcards

These Interactive Flashcards will guide you through the key topics and descriptions important to your understanding of the chapter.

Interactive Crossword Puzzles

Crossword Puzzles provide a fun and interactive overview of the vocabulary terms from each chapter.

Interactive Glossary

With our Interactive Glossary, you can search or browse all the definitions of vocabulary terms in three different ways: by term, alphabetically, or by chapter number.

PowerPoint Presentations

Use these slides to review this chapter's course material as an additional study tool.

Video Links

Check out these videos to get a more in depth understanding of certain chapter pain points.

Web Links

Checks out these links to get a more in depth understanding of a difficult chapter topics.

Critical Thinking Application

Review this New York Times article related to the Critical Thinking Application within the chapter.

Personalized Adaptive Learning (PAL)

Check out our new adaptive learning tool created for Learn Sociology.

<http://Sociology.jbpub.com/brent/learnSociologystudent>

eBook Offerings

For students looking to stretch their textbook dollars plus save space in their backpack, Jones & Bartlett Learning offers Learn Sociology in many digital formats including CourseSmart, Google Edition, KNO, VitalSource, and many more.