**INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course looks at the nature of work and how it has changed over time, e.g., with industrialization, the growth of the service sector, and new technologies. Examines issues relating to management, labour organizations, and government regulations. Topics to be treated include the process of industrialization in developing countries, industrial work groups and informal organization, the nature of work and industrial relations and its applications.

**Grade breakup:**

Class participation and attendance 10%

Quizzes 20%

Mid-term exam 30%

Final Exam 40%

Course Outline:

**Week 1: Introduction - Locating Industrial Sociology into Sociological Tradition**  
Reading: Chapter 1  
**Part 1 - Industry and Other Sub-Social System**  
**Week 2: Industry and Economy**  
Reading: Chapter 2  
**Week 3: Industry and Education**  
Reading: Chapter 3  
**Week 4: Industry and Family**  
Reading: Chapter 4  
**Week 5: Movie - Yod Manut Ngern Duean**  
**Week 6:    6.1 Industry, Social Stratification, Community and Polity**  
Reading: Chapter 5 and 6  
**Part 2 - Inside Industry and Organization**  
**Week 7: Organizations and Workplace Behavior**   
Reading: Chapter 7 and 8  
**Week 8: Mid Term Exam Break**  
**Week 9: Shopfloor Strategies and Management**  
Reading: Chapter 9 and 10   
Part 2 and 3: - Aspects of Occupations  
**Week 10: Movie - Inside Job**  
  
Week 11: Organized Interest Groups, Occupations, Changes and Their Consequences, and Work Involvement and Its Alternative  
Reading: Chapter 11, 12 and 13  
**Week 12: Visit Try Arm Factory**  
**Week 13: The Subjective Experience of Work, Questions of Procedure and Identity, and Rethinking the Field of Industrial Sociology**  
Reading: Chapter 14, 15 and 16

Textbook: [Parker,](http://www.polsci.chula.ac.th/pitch/is12/parker1981.pdf) S.R., R.K. Brown, J. Child, and M.A. Smith. 1981. The Sociology of Industry. Forth Edition. London: Unwin Hyman.

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