

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Sociology 2111 FA

Perspectives in Social Thought

TAKE HOME TEST

Date: November 16, 2010

Instructions: Answer only **3** of these four questions. Absolutely no more than 1 (one) page (typed and double-spaced) per answer. Choose your words carefully. Please put your name and the number of the question you are answering on each of the two pages you submit.

Due Date is Monday, November 29th at the beginning of class (7 P.M.). If I do not receive answers from you at this time I shall assume you have chosen not to complete this assignment and to forfeit the points involved. Please be sure to keep back-up copies of your answers. Good Luck.

Please choose **only three** of these four alternatives: (10 points per question)

1. Drawing upon your reading of "The Eye of Power" in Power/Knowledge (1980) and discussions from class, briefly describe the Panopticon and the impact that Foucault argues that surveillance has on individuals.
2. Drawing on your reading of Chapter 7, "Indigenous to Indigent" in Punched Drunk (2009) [on reserve in the library] and discussions from class, explain how legal and LCBO classifications helped to develop the "drunken Indian" stereotype in Ontario.
3. Drawing upon the work of Michel Foucault as discussed in Foucault For Beginners (1993) and on lecture material concerning C. Wright Mills, compare their views of bureaucracy. Then relate your comments to an example (your choice) of "marginality" in a specific institutional context.
4. In lectures we argued that post-secondary schooling is a bureaucratic and corporate business. Briefly summarize this argument and then connect it to Professor Puddephatt's presentation of his co-authored study entitled, "The Promise of a Sociology Degree in Canadian Higher Education."