



MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

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COURSE TITLE

Intro to Sociology

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

Dept.: SOC&

Course Num: 101

(Formerly: SOC 110)

CIP Code: 45.1101

Intent Code: 11

Program Code:

Credits: 5

Total Contact Hrs Per Qtr.: 55

Lecture Hrs: 55

Lab Hrs: 0

Other Hrs: 0

Distribution Designation: Social Science SS

COURSE DESCRIPTION (as it will appear in the catalog)

Sociology is the scientific study of human groups and their social systems. Sociologists study how groups are organized and structured, their character and interaction, how groups change, and their impact on individuals. The course focuses on applying the “sociological imagination” which in turn helps students understand and appreciate different societies and cultures both contemporary and historical.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites. Strongly recommended placement in Math 098 or higher and placement in English 099 or higher.

TEXTBOOK GUIDELINES

Appropriate text as determined by the department.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of the course, students should be able to demonstrate the following knowledge or skills:

1. Describe, apply and critique the sociological perspective.
2. Describe, apply and critique three major theoretical perspectives in sociology.
3. Describe, apply and critique the importance of culture and language for the human species.
4. Describe, apply and critique the importance of social structure.
5. Describe, apply and critique the biological myth of race and the political reality of race.
6. Describe, apply and critique the importance of groups in the shaping of individuals and societies.
7. Describe, apply and critique economic, racial, ethnic, gender, and age stratification in America.
8. Describe, apply and critique systems of inequality globally.
9. Describe, apply and critique the basic features family, education, economics, and politics.
10. Describe, apply and critique the importance of social movements for modern society.

INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES

IO1 Communication: Students will be able to communicate clearly and effectively.

IO3 Human Relations/Workplace Skills: Students will be able to demonstrate teamwork, ethics, appropriate safety awareness and/or workplace specific skills.

COURSE CONTENT OUTLINE

1. The Sociological Perspective
2. Culture
3. Socialization
4. Social Structure and Social Interaction
5. Societies to Social networks
6. Deviance and Social Control
7. Social Stratification
8. Sex and Gender
9. Race and Ethnicity
10. Marriage and Family

DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES *(optional)*

PO4 should be assessed: Students will be able to recognize or articulate personal/interpersonal aspects of, or connections between, diverse cultural, social, or political contexts.

PO5 should be assessed: Students will be able to solve problems by gathering, interpreting, combining and/or applying information from multiple sources.

DIVISION CHAIR APPROVAL

DATE