

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: SOC 2

Title: SOC PROB & DEVIANCE

Full Title: Social Problems & Deviance

Last Reviewed: 4/25/2022

Units		Course Hours per Week		Nbr of Weeks	Course Hours Total	
Maximum	3.00	Lecture Scheduled	3.00	17.5	Lecture Scheduled	52.50
Minimum	3.00	Lab Scheduled	0	3	Lab Scheduled	0
		Contact DHR	0		Contact DHR	0
		Contact Total	3.00		Contact Total	52.50
		Non-contact DHR	0		Non-contact DHR	0

Total Out of Class Hours: 105.00

Total Student Learning Hours: 157.50

Title 5 Category: AA Degree Applicable

Grading: Grade or P/NP

Repeatability: 00 - Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

Also Listed As:

Formerly:

Catalog Description:

Problems of contemporary society: war, poverty, automation; the social problems of individuals labeled as deviants.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:

Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

Limits on Enrollment:

Schedule of Classes Information:

Description: Problems of contemporary society: war, poverty, automation; the social problems of individuals labeled as deviants. (Grade or P/NP)

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ESL 100

Limits on Enrollment:

Transfer Credit: CSU;UC. (CAN SOC4)

Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

AS Degree:	Area		Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social and Behavioral Sciences	Fall 1981	
CSU GE:	Transfer Area		Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social Science	Fall 2010	
	D0	Sociology and Criminology		
	D	Social Science	Fall 1991	Fall 2010
	D0	Sociology and Criminology		
	D1	Anthropology and Archeology		
	D4	Gender Studies		
	D	Social Science	Fall 1981	Fall 1991
	D1	Anthropology and Archeology		
	D4	Gender Studies		

IGETC:	Transfer Area		Effective:	Inactive:
	4	Social and Behavioral Science	Fall 1981	
	4J	Sociology and Criminology		

CSU Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

UC Transfer: Transferable Effective: Fall 1981 Inactive:

CID:

CID Descriptor: SOCI 115 Social Problems
SRJC Equivalent Course(s): SOC2

Certificate/Major Applicable:

Not Certificate/Major Applicable

COURSE CONTENT

Outcomes and Objectives:

Students completing this course will be able to comprehend, analyze, and evaluate knowledge in the following subject areas:

Topics and Scope:

1. The sociological approach to the study of social problems.
2. Analysis of social problems through the scientific method, sociological theory, and critical thinking.
3. Social problems of social inequality such as poverty, racism, and sexism.
4. Problems affecting the quality of life including: crime, substance abuse, human sexuality, the environment, population growth, and warfare.
5. Problems of social institutions such as: the economy, education, medicine, the family, and the government.
6. Evaluating the future of social problems in America and globally.

Assignment:

Students enrolled in this class will be evaluated on written assignments, on textbooks, as well as outside reading and resource materials. The course will require a minimum of 2 hours reading and written assignments for each hour of class meeting.

Methods of Evaluation/Basis of Grade:

Writing: Assessment tools that demonstrate writing skills and/or require students to select, organize and explain ideas in writing.

Written homework, Essay exams, Term papers,
JOURNALS

Writing
40 - 50%

Problem Solving: Assessment tools, other than exams, that demonstrate competence in computational or non-computational problem solving skills.

None

Problem solving
0 - 0%

Skill Demonstrations: All skill-based and physical demonstrations used for assessment purposes including skill performance exams.

None

Skill Demonstrations
0 - 0%

Exams: All forms of formal testing, other than skill performance exams.

Multiple choice, True/false, Matching items, Completion

Exams
40 - 50%

Other: Includes any assessment tools that do not logically fit into the above categories.

None

Other Category
0 - 0%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:

Coleman, James C. and Donald R. Cressey 1986, Social Problems, 3rd Ed.
Farley, John, 1987, American Social Problems: An Institutional Analysis, Prentice Hall.
Nearbeck, Kenneth, 1986, Social Problems: A Critical Approach 2nd, Ed., Little Brown.