SOC 1 Course Outline as of Fall 2017

CATALOG INFORMATION

Dept and Nbr: SOC 1   Title: INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY
Full Title: Introduction to Sociology
Last Reviewed: 11/13/2023

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	6	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:
An exploration of American society from several levels of analysis including face-to-face social interaction, groups, and institutions. This exploration is accomplished through the use of lectures, small group interaction, multimedia and guest speaker presentations.

Prerequisites/Corequisites:

Recommended Preparation:
Eligibility for ENGL 1A or equivalent

Limits on Enrollment:

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Transfer Credit: CSU;UC.
Repeatability: Two Repeats if Grade was D, F, NC, or NP

ARTICULATION, MAJOR, and CERTIFICATION INFORMATION:

			Effective:	Inactive:
AS Degree:	**Area**			
	D	Social and Behavioral Sciences	Fall 1981	
CSU GE:	**Transfer Area**		Effective:	Inactive:
	D	Social Science	Fall 2011	
	D0	Sociology and Criminology		
	D	Social Science	Fall 2010	Fall 2011
	D0	Sociology and Criminology		
	D1	Anthropology and Archeology		
	D	Social Science	Fall 1981	Fall 2010
	D1	Anthropology and Archeology		
IGETC:	**Transfer Area**		Effective:	Inactive:
	4	Social and Behavioral Science	Fall 1981	
	4J	Sociology and Criminology		

		Effective:		Inactive:
CSU Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:

UC Transfer:	Transferable	Effective:	Fall 1981	Inactive:

CID:
CID Descriptor:SOCI 110   Introduction to Sociology
SRJC Equivalent Course(s):   SOC1

Certificate/Major Applicable:
Major Applicable Course

COURSE CONTENT

Student Learning Outcomes:
At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:
1. Explain and apply the major theories, concepts, and methodologies of sociology
2. Analyze society and social groups using a sociological perspective
3. Evaluate structures and policies of major American social institutions

Objectives:
Upon completion of this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the sociological perspective in contrast to individualistic analysis
2. Explain the major theoretical perspectives in sociology and how they can be applied
3. Describe and apply the major research methods used by sociologists
4. Explain the sociological concept of self and the process of socialization
5. Analyze various sociological patterns of everyday life and interactions
6. Describe the importance of groups to the shaping of individuals and societies
7. Explain the meanings and components of social class as well as the consequences of social location
8. Evaluate issues related to group relations in the United States

9. Analyze social institutions such as education, medicine, or others using a sociological framework
10. Discuss and explore American society in a global context

Topics and Scope:

I. Introduction to the Sociological Perspective
    A. Historical origins of the discipline
    B. Contemporary applications
II. Major Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology
    A. Symbolic Interactionism
    B. Functionalism
    C. Conflict Theory
III. Conducting Research in Sociology
    A. Ethnography
    B. Surveys
    C. Interviews
    D. Content analysis
    E. Secondary sources
IV. Socialization and the Self
    A. Concepts defined
    B. Agents of socialization
V. Everyday Life and Interaction
    A. Impression management
    B. Social construction
VI. The Study of Groups
    A. Types of groups
    B. Group dynamics
VII. Stratification of American Society
    A. The social class system
    B. Consequences of social class in everyday life
VIII. Ethnic and Racial Relations
    A. Historical factors
    B. Current issues affecting different groups
IX. Major American Social Institutions
    A. Education
    B. Health and health care
    C. Politics
    D. Economy

Assignment:

1. Read 20-30 pages per week.
2. Take three to four exams, including one final on material from lectures, readings and videos.
3. Writing assignments (minimum of 1500 words).   Examples include: homework, essays, in-class exercises, research papers.
4. At the discretion of the instructor, provide group presentations and participate in in-class exercises.

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.

Writing assignments	Writing 40 - 60%

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.

Three to four exams	Exams 40 - 60%

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

Student Presentations	Other Category 0 - 10%

Representative Textbooks and Materials:
Society: The Basics. 14th ed. Macionis, John. Prentice Hall. 2016
Sociology. 11th ed. Newman, David. Sage. 2016
Sociology: A Down-To-Earth Approach. 13th ed. Henslin, James. Pearson. 2016
You May Ask Yourself. 4th ed. Conley, Dalton. Norton. 2015