
SECTION HEADING

SOC 1101: Introduction to Sociology

Description

Introduction to Sociology familiarizes the student to basic sociological concepts. Topics include sociological theory, research, culture, socialization, groups, social stratification, social class, gender, race, and family. Secondly, a comprehensive study of society, with analysis of group life, and other forces shaping human behavior. Sociology is the scientific study of human society and social interaction.

Credits

3

Prerequisite

STSK 0090 or placement by multiple measures

Corequisite

None

Topics to be Covered

1. Sociological Theory
2. Research Methods
3. Culture
4. Socialization/Groups
5. Social Interaction/Structure
6. Mass Media
7. Deviance and Social Control
8. Social Stratification (Social Class/Gender)
9. Global Inequality
10. Racial/Ethnic Inequality
11. Family and Intimate Relationships
12. Education
13. Religion
14. Government and Economy

Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the major concepts, principles, and theoretical frameworks across subfields of sociology.
2. Identify past and present societal structures.
3. Identify and discuss social group behaviors in the society.
4. Describe culture, socialization, family, education and religious practices in the lives of society's members.
5. Identify media outlets and its influence on subfields in sociology

Credit Details

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

OJT: 0

MnTC Goal Area(s): Goal Area 05 - History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal Area 05: History and the Social and Behavioral Science

1. Employ the methods and data that historians and social and behavioral scientist use to investigate the human condition.

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2. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
3. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.
4. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.