

SOCIOLOGY (SOCI)

♦SOCI 1301

Introductory Sociology

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is the scientific study of human society, including ways in which groups, social institutions, and individuals affect each other. Causes of social stability and social change are explored through the application of various theoretical perspectives, key concepts, and related research methods of sociology. Analysis of social issues in their institutional context may include topics such as social stratification, gender, race/ethnicity, and deviance.

Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

♦SOCI 1306

Social Problems

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is the application of sociological principles and theoretical perspectives to major social problems in contemporary society such as inequality, crime and violence, substance abuse, environmental issues, deviance, or family problems.

Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

♦SOCI 2301

Marriage and the Family

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course studies the sociological and theoretical analysis of the structures and functions of the family, the varied cultural patterns of the American family, and the relationships that exist among the individuals within the family, as well as the relationships that exist between the family and other institutions in society.

Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

♦SOCI 2319

Minority Studies

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course studies minority-majority group relations, addressing their historical, cultural, social economic, and institutional development in the United States. Both sociological and social psychological levels of analysis will be employed to discuss issues including experiences of minority groups within inequality, dominance/subordination, prejudice, and discrimination. Particular minority groups may include those based on poverty, race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, or religion.

Prerequisite: Completion of INRW 0030 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

♦SOCI 2326

Social Psychology

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is a study of individual behavior within the social environment. May include topics such as the socio-psychological process, attitude formation and change, interpersonal relations, and group processes.

Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

♦SOCI 2336

Criminology

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course surveys various theories of crime, with an emphasis on understanding the social causes of criminal behavior. The techniques for measuring crime as a social phenomenon and the characteristics of criminals are examined.

This course addresses crime types (such as consensual or white-collar crimes), the criminal justice system, and other social responses to crime.

Prerequisite: TSI complete in Reading and Writing, or equivalent.

♦SOCI 2389

Academic Cooperative

CRT HRS:3 LEC HRS:3 LAB HRS:0 OTH HRS:0

This course is an instructional program designed to integrate on-campus study with practical hands-on experience in sociology. In conjunction with class seminars, the individual student will set specific goals and objectives in the study of human social behavior and/or social institutions.

Prerequisite: Completion of PSYC 2317, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, and 2 Field of Study Electives.