
Sociology (SOC)

SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Advisory(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: SOCI 110

SOC 001 is an introduction to the sociological concepts and theoretical perspectives of sociology and their application to the fundamental problems of social life. The course includes an overview of sociological explanations, methods, and findings in social structure, group dynamics, socialization, social stratification culture, social change, and global dynamics.

SOC 002 Critical Thinking and Social Problems (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: SOCI 115

SOC 002 explores major social problems experienced by society, with an exploration of the role of power in defining social problems, causes and consequences, theoretical perspectives, proposed solutions, and methods of interventions. The course focuses on the application of critical thinking skills to strengthen critical analysis and heighten social awareness.

SOC 003 Marriage and Family Relations (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Advisory(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: SOCI 130

SOC 003 explores diversity in family dynamics including historical and recent changes. Topics focus on socio-cultural and economic forces shaping the family, love, mate selection, sexuality, communication patterns, parenthood, and dissolution. Students will learn how paired relationships work in contemporary mass society, why they succeed, and why they sometimes fail.
