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## Sociology (SOC)

### **SOC 001 Introduction to Sociology (3)**

*Class Hours: 54 Lecture*

*Advisory(s): ENG 051A*

*Transfers to: UC/CSU*

*C-ID: SOCI 110*

Introduction to Sociology

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/Social Prob (3)**

*Class Hours: 54 Lecture*

*Prerequisite(s): ENG 051A*

*Transfers to: UC/CSU*

*C-ID: SOCI 115*

Critical Thinking and Social Problems

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*

Marriage and Family Relations

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.

### **SOC 005 Cultural Sociology (3)**

*Class Hours: 54 Lecture*

*Advisory(s): ENG 051A*

*Transfers to: UC/CSU*

*C-ID: SOCI 150*

Cultural Sociology

SOC 005 includes the sociological analysis of race, ethnicity, and racism. Examines the cultural, political, and economic practices and institutions that support or challenge racism, racial and ethnic inequalities, as well as historical and contemporary patterns of interaction between various racial and ethnic groups.

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