Sociology (SOC)

SOC 001  Introduction to Sociology  (3)

*Class Hours:* 54 Lecture

*Advisory(s):* ENG 051A

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. (C-ID SOCI 110) (AA/AS, CSU, UC)

SOC 002  Critical Thinking and Social Problems  (3)

*Class Hours:* 54 Lecture

*Prerequisite(s):* ENG 051A

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. (C-ID SOCI 115) (AA/AS, CSU, UC)

SOC 003  Marriage and Family Relations  (3)

*Class Hours:* 54 Lecture

*Advisory(s):* ENG 051A

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. (C-ID SOCI 130) (AA/AS, CSU, UC)

SOC 005  Cultural Sociology  (3)

*Class Hours:* 54 Lecture

*Advisory(s):* ENG 051A

SOC 005 surveys multiple dimensions of culture and social stratification in the United States, including race, ethnicity, age, class, physical ability, religion, gender, and sexuality. This course promotes cultural awareness aimed at building cultural intelligence. Attitudes and competencies emphasize theoretical perspectives, cultural change, and future trends in diversity. (C-ID SOCI 150) (AA/AS, CSU, UC)

SOC 006  Drugs and Society  (3)

*Class Hours:* 54 Lecture

*Advisory(s):* Successful completion of ENG 051A (Introduction to Communication Skills) or the equivalent.

SOC 006 explores drugs in modern society. The course will address drugs as a social problem including drug effects, trends, regulations, prevention, and treatment. Drug issues and concerns related to use, abuse, dependence, crime, violence, and public policy will be explored. (AA/AS, CSU, UC)

SOC 007  Sociology of Mental Health  (3)

*Class Hours:* 54 Lecture

*Advisory(s):* ENG 051A

SOC 007 examines the perception and response to mental illness, the way mental health services have evolved, and the way different populations are included and excluded from service delivery. The course will address a range of topics on mental health, mental disorders, and the delivery of mental health services in American society. (AA/AS, CSU)
SOC 010  
**Sociological Practice**

*Class Hours: 54 Lecture*

*Advisory(s): ENG 051A*

SOC 010 examines sociological practice and its tools in understanding intervention in, and/or enhancement of human social life. Students will learn about applied and clinical sociology as multidisciplinary, humanistic fields that assess and reduce problems through analysis and intervention. Students will be exposed to critical assessments of beliefs, policies, and practices with an eye toward improving the situations through civic engagement and change. (AA/AS, CSU)