SOCIOLOGY (SOCI)

SOCI-120 Introduction to Sociology   3 Units
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total
Recommended Preparation: *Completion of ENGL-90 with a minimum grade of C.*
Introduction to Sociology is an introductory study of the basic concepts, theoretical approaches and methods of sociology. Topics typically include the analysis and explanation of culture, social structures, social stratification (including class, race, ethnicity and gender), social change, group and global dynamics, and self and socialization. Course objectives include the ability to apply sociological ideas to everyday life.
Transfers to both UC/CSU

SOCI-122 Social Problems   3 Units
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total
Recommended Preparation: *Completion of SOCI-120 and ENGL-90 with a minimum grade of C.*
An identification and analysis of the basic concepts, theoretical approaches (conflict, functionalist, and interactionist) and methods of contemporary social problems including: (1) the role of power and ideology in the definition of social problems, (2) causes and consequences of social problems, and (3) methods of intervention. Topics may include illness, environmental issues, abuse, migration, poverty, crime, unemployment, and labor force conditions. Topics will vary based upon current events.
Transfers to both UC/CSU

SOCI-130 Introduction to Queer Studies   3 Units
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total
This introductory course examines a broad range of contemporary gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer issues in various contexts including: socio-cultural, political, racial and sexual.
Transfers to both UC/CSU

SOCI-140 Sociology of Sex and Gender   3 Units
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total
Recommended Preparation: *Completion of ENGL-90 with a minimum grade of C.*
Sociological analysis of the historical, contemporary, and cross-cultural constructions of gender in the US. Students will explore how institutions shape gender (macro-analysis), and how individuals are socialized to "do" gender (micro-analysis).
Transfers to both UC/CSU

SOCI-150 Sociology of Race & Ethnicity   3 Units
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total
Recommended Preparation: *Completion of ENGL-90 with a minimum grade of C.*
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.
Transfers to both UC/CSU

SOCI-154 Sociology of Crime   3 Units
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total
Recommended Preparation: *Completion of ENGL-90 with a minimum grade of C.*
In this course, students will engage in the sociological analysis of crime, criminal behavior, and the criminal justice system. Students will also explore the history and social construction of crime and criminality, and examine the methods used to control criminal behavior.
Transfers to both UC/CSU

SOCI-190 Introduction to Social Research   3 Units
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total
Prerequisite: *Completion of SOCI-120 and MATH-93 with a minimum grade of C.*
Students will examine fundamental elements of empirical research and the ways social scientists gather, evaluate, and critique social data. Includes attention to the nature of theory, hypotheses, variables, and research ethics. Qualitative and quantitative methods such as survey, experiment, field work, case study, content analysis, and comparative historical research will be applied. Computer applications will be introduced.
Transfers to both UC/CSU