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# SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

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#### SOC 200 Introduction to Social Work 5 Credits

Introduces the field of social work and the social welfare system. **Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

**Distribution Requirements: Social Science** 

#### SOC 205 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity: Diversity 5 Credits

Explores the concepts of race and ethnicity through a sociological lens. Examines race and ethnicity as an organizing principle of identity, interactions and social institutions with focus on social structures, inequalities, and power.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

Distribution Requirements: Diversity, Social Science

#### SOC 209 Social Science Research Methods 5 Credits

Explores interdisciplinary theories, techniques, and applications of quantitative and qualitative research methods in the social sciences. This course can only be taken once for credit and is cross-listed with PSYC 209 and POLS 209.

Prerequisite: None.

**Distribution Requirements: Social Science** 

#### SOC 225 Sociology of the Family: Diversity 5 Credits

Focuses on a sociological approach to the social institution of the family including historical, multi-cultural and contemporary theoretical perspectives. Examines the micro (interpersonal) and macro (societal) approaches in studying the family.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

Distribution Requirements: Social Science, Diversity

### SOC 235 Sociology of Gender: Diversity 5 Credits

Focuses on the social construction of gender and gender inequalities. Examines gender as an organizing principle of identity, interactions, and social institutions. Other topics include media, family, culture, relationships, health, and intersectionality with race and social class. **Prerequisite:** Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

Distribution Requirements: Social Science, Diversity

#### SOC 245 Social Movements: Diversity 5 Credits

Examines historical and contemporary social movements and activism from a sociological perspective. Includes service learning through participation in a social movement organization of student's choice.

Prerequisite: None.

Distribution Requirements: Social Science, Diversity

#### SOC 255 Globalization: Diversity 5 Credits

Introduces cultural, economic, and political globalization from a sociological perspective, including the institutions, processes, and controversies that make up global society.

Prerequisite: None.

Distribution Requirements: Social Science, Diversity

#### SOC 275 Sociology of Sexuality: Diversity 5 Credits

Focuses on the social construction and regulation of sexuality. Examines diverse sexualities as they relate to individual and group identities, interactions, institutions, inequality, and intersectionality.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

Distribution Requirements: Social Science, Diversity

#### SOC 285 Food and Society: Diversity 5 Credits

Focuses on a sociological and cultural understanding of food, and the social and cultural processes that shape how food is produced, consumed and distributed. Explores food as identity, entertainment, health, and social justice.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

Distribution Requirements: Social Science, Diversity

#### SOC 350 Organizational Theory 5 Credits

Introduces organizational theory research and explores foundational concepts of organizational learning and innovation from a systems perspective.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: ENGL& 101 with a C or better.

**Distribution Requirements: Social Science** 

## Sociology (CCN) (SOC&)

### SOC& 101 Introduction to Sociology: Diversity 5 Credits

Focuses on sociological terms, theories and research; the study of humans in relation to their environment and culture; and sociological analysis of collective behavior and social interaction.

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Eligible for ENGL 098 or ENGL& 101.

Distribution Requirements: Diversity, Social Science

#### SOC& 201 Social Problems: Diversity 5 Credits

Uses sociological perspectives to examine social issues and solutions, including racism, gender discrimination, economic inequality, and other contemporary public controversies.

Prerequisite: None.

Distribution Requirements: Social Science, Diversity