

Sociology

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: SOC 110

A survey course in the science of society, which examines major sociological, processes and structures with particular attention to American society. Emphases are placed upon basic sociological concepts, social institutions, social issues, and the connections between individual consciousness and the broader socio-historical context. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SOC 102 Social Problems

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: SOC 115

A survey and analysis of ethnic groups and their relations in the United States including the stratification systems, prejudice and discrimination. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SOC 104 Social Science Research Methods

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: SOC 120

Prerequisite: SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology

An introduction to sociological/psychological research methods. Presents the research process from topic selection through data collection for a variety of methods such as surveys, experiments, in-depth interviews, content analysis and comparative/historical research. This course is not open to students who are enrolled in or have received credit for Psychology 104. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SOC 106 Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Addiction

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer CSU

An overview of the role of alcohol and other drugs in society with emphasis on such topics as patterns of use, major categories of drugs, use/misuse/addiction, and approaches to prevention, intervention, and treatment. This course is not open to students who are enrolled in or have received credit for SOC 106 or PSY 106. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade Only)

SOC 110 Introduction to Marriage & Family

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: SOC 130

A study of today's family from a sociological perspective. An overview of intimate relationships, including love, sex, gender roles, dating, forming partnerships, marriage, parenting, family values, and cultural differences is presented. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SOC 120 Race and Ethnic Relations

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

C-ID Course Number: SOC 150

A survey and analysis of ethnic groups and their relations in the United States including the stratification systems, prejudice, and discrimination. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SOC 122 Sociology of the Hispanic Culture

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

A sociological exploration of the Hispanic culture which includes their educational, political and economic status. Emphasis will be on immigration patterns, culture, images, cultural values, social images, assimilation patterns and pluralism. Hispanic groups to be studied will include Mexican Americans, Puerto Rican Americans, Cuban Americans.(F,S) (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SOC 155 Media and Society

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

An exploration of the complex interaction between the mass media and individuals, culture and other social institutions. While focused on the United States, the issue of an increasingly globalized mass media and the emergence of global culture is also addressed. Topics include the effects of mass media on public opinion and popular culture; the various racial, ethnic and gender stereotypes in the mass media; the ways in which politics affects and is affected by mass communication; the consequences of privately owned media; the major changes in technologies; and the emergence and growth of a "global culture" based on media technology and organizations. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)

SOC 160 Cities and Urban Life

3.0 units

Acceptable for credit: Transfer to UC, CSU

This course is an introduction to the multi-disciplinary field of urban studies. Taking advantage of the contributions made by disciplines such as history, sociology, economics, psychology, political science, architecture and planning, the course explores the following topics: The origin of cities; the physical, social and cultural characteristics of cities and metropolises; the complexity, richness and challenges of everyday life in urban society; the social problems that plague urban America; and the various strategies being used to solve urban problems and enhance the metropolitan experience. The focus of the course is primarily (although not exclusively) the United States, and special attention is given to issues of class, race and gender. (Fall, Spring) (Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass)