SOCIETY (SOC)

INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC 101
5 Credits/Units
55 hours of lecture
Prerequisite: Eligibility for enrollment in ENGL 101.
Introduces the sociological perspectives that explain human interaction, social institutions, and social change. Examines these social phenomena from a variety of sociological perspectives, including the functionalist, conflict, and symbolic-interactionist. [HR,SE,SS]

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY EXPERIENCES IN THE U.S.
SOC 121
5 Credits/Units
55 hours of lecture
Marriage and family experiences will be examined along with other social institutions that affect the marriage and family relationships in a changing U.S. culture. [HR,SE,SS]

RACE AND ETHNICITY IN THE U.S.
SOC 131
5 Credits/Units
55 hours of lecture
The sociological perspectives of race and ethnicity, including an examination of prejudice and discrimination from the interpersonal to the institutional level. Application of concepts and theories to both historical and current events in the U.S. [HR,SE,SS]

INTRODUCTION TO ISLAM
SOC 141
3 Credits/Units
33 hours of lecture
Introduction to the world of Islam and Muslim populations. Topics include Islam as a way of life in a socio-cultural context and the ways this religion affects the individual, family, and social life in various Islamic societies. Focus on analyzing Islam both in theory and in practice. [SE]

WORLD RELIGIONS
SOC 161
5 Credits/Units
55 hours of lecture
Introduction to the historical origins, central teachings, and devotional practices of the major religious traditions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Topics include religion as a way of life in a socio-cultural context and the ways religion affects the individual, family and social life. [HA,SE,SS,GE]

COOPERATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE
SOC 199
5 Credits/Units
165 hours of clinical
Prerequisite: Consent of Instructional Unit.
Supervised work experience in an approved job. Completion of specific learning objectives and employer evaluation. Completion of, or concurrent enrollment HDEV 195, 198 or 200 required. [GE]

SOCIAL PROBLEMS: THE PURSUIT OF SOCIAL JUSTICE
SOC 201
5 Credits/Units
55 hours of lecture
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or better in SOC 101 or PSYC 100 (or SOC 101 or PSYC 101).
Study of the magnitude and consequences of social problems in the US from a sociological; power, privilege and inequity; and cross cultural perspective. Examinations that promote social justice and equity. Topics include: poverty, crime and the US justice system, the environment, racial and economic inequalities, gender identity, substance abuse and terrorism. [HR,SE,SS][PNP]

DEATH AND DYING
SOC 220
3 Credits/Units
33 hours of lecture
A comprehensive survey of death, dying, bereavement, and other losses and their societal impacts upon people. Various cultural attitudes, traditions and changing values surrounding death and dying will be explored. [HR,SE,SS]

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SOC 230
5 Credits/Units
55 hours of lecture
Prerequisite: SOC 101 or PSYC 100 (or SOC 101 or PSYC 101) or WS 101.
Introducing historical and current ideas, myths and empirical research regarding domestic partner abuse. Defining abuse and examining cultural, social, family and psychological factors associated with offenders and victims: why, how, who, and what responses have been tried. [SE]

CRIMINOLOGY AND DELINQUENCY
SOC 240
5 Credits/Units
55 hours of lecture
Prerequisite: SOC 101 or PSYC 100 (or SOC 101 or PSYC 101).
An introductory examination of delinquency, crime, deviant behavior and social control among adults and legal minors in contemporary society. Historical and contemporary explanations of criminological and juvenile delinquency theory, social control, treatment of offenders and programs for prevention. [SE]

SOCIOLOGY: SELECTED TOPICS
SOC 280
5 Credits/Units
55 hours of lecture
Varying topics in Sociology as listed in the term class schedule. May be repeated for credit. [SE]

SPECIAL PROJECTS
SOC 290
5 Credits/Units
Prerequisite: Consent of Instructional Unit.
Opportunity to plan, organize and complete special projects approved by the department. [GE]

ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR
SOC 315
5 Credits/Units
55 hours of lecture
Focus on understanding social and group dynamics and managing relationships in organizations. Gain practical experience in managing teams, resolving conflict, and building effective relationships across cultural differences. Special emphasis will be placed on social equity in the workplace and managing difficult behavioral human situations, whether among employees within the organization or with external stakeholders [GE,SS]