Sinclair Community College
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# Master Syllabus

## SOC 1101 - Introduction to Sociology

**Division:** Liberal Arts, Communication and Social Sciences

**Department:** Sociology

**Credit Hour Total:** 3.0 **Lecture Hrs:** 3.0

**Prerequisite(s):** DEV 0015

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## Course Description:

A critical analysis of contemporary American society with review of major sociological theories, research methods, culture, socialization, groups, social structure, social institutions, deviance, social inequalities, social processes and social change.

## General Education Outcomes:

- Oral Communication
- Written Communication
- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Values/Citizenship/Community
- Information Literacy

## Course Outcomes:

**Sociological Perspective**
Apply the sociological perspective and differentiate among the major social theories (functionalist, conflict, symbolic interactionist).

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination
**Performance Criteria:**

Students must give oral presentations. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are required to do a pre and post written assignment, Additional written assignments may also be required. Students are expected to score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Scientific Method**
Evaluate the ways in which sociologists gather, interpret, and evaluate data, including both quantitative and qualitative methodologies.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or greater to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination
**Performance Criteria:**

Students must give oral presentations and score 70% or greater to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are required to do a pre and post written assignment, Additional written assignments may also be required. Students are expected to score 70% or greater to be successful.

**Data Analysis**
Interpret statistical tables, graphs, and charts as they apply to an analysis of social data. Calculate and interpret the measures of central tendency as a means of processing data sets.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students are expected to score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Oral examination
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are expected to give an oral presentation. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Assessment Method:** Written surveys and/or questionnaires
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are required to do a pre and post written assignment, Additional written assignments may also be required. Students must score score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Culture & Socialization**
Evaluate the impact of the elements of culture and socialization on shaping human behavior and world view.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Social Structure**
Analyze the elements of social structure and the organization of society.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Crime and Deviance**
Analyze the major theories of crime, deviance, and systems of social control.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher.

**Systems of Stratification**
Compare and contrast global systems of stratification by class, race, ethnicity, gender and age.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Social Institutions**
Analysis of the major social institutions, such as marriage, family, religion, politics, economics, education and health care.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or essay exams. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

**Social Change**
Analyze and interpret the universal elements of social change including urbanization, collective behavior, social movements, population, technology and the environment.

**Assessment Method:** Locally developed exams
**Performance Criteria:**

Students are given multiple choice and/or esasy exams. Students must score 70% or higher to be successful.

## Outline:

Introduction to sociology and the sociological perspectiveTheory and methodsCulture and socializationInteraction/Social Structure/Groups/Social InstitutionsDevianceStratification and social inequalities/race/gender/age Processes of social change