
Course Prefix/No: SOC 101
Course Title: Introduction to Sociology
Lec Hours/Week: 3.0
Lab Hours/Week: 0.0
Credit Hours/Semester: 3.0

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines the fundamental concepts and principles of sociology, including culture, socialization, interaction, social groups and stratification, effects of population growth and technology in society, and social institutions.

COURSE COMPETENCIES

Module 1

1. Explain the goals and focus of sociology.
2. Discuss the historical origins of sociology.
3. Discuss the general theory and research methodology of sociology.
4. Analyze the influence of culture in human societies.
5. Explain the general process of socialization.

Module 2

1. Analyze the dynamics of social interaction in everyday life.
2. Analyze the dynamics of groups and formal organizations.
3. Discuss the theories, functions and control of social deviance.

Module 3

1. Discuss systems of stratification and their impact on human societies.
2. Analyze the dynamics of social class in the United States.
3. Discuss the general characteristics of social change.
4. Compare and contrast pre-modern, modern and post-modern societies.

MINIMAL STANDARDS

A minimum of 60 percent accuracy on evaluative measures (see Grading Scale) will be required for the student to receive credit for this course. A minimum of 70 percent accuracy on evaluative measures will be required before the course will attain transferability.

GRADING

Competencies will be evaluated with three objective and/or essay exams and a written component (explained during the course orientation).

For this course, grading will be determined in the following manner:

- Module 1: 25%
- Module 2: 25%
- Module 3: 25%
- Written component: 25%

Grading Scale

A 90 – 100

B 80 – 89

C 70 – 79

D 60 – 69

F Below 60

COURSE REQUIREMENTS**Attendance Policy**

Students are responsible for attending all scheduled meetings in the courses in which they are enrolled until they have completed all course requirements. Students are responsible for all material covered and for all assignments made in all classes. Students who are absent from a class more than 10 percent of the hours assigned may be withdrawn.

Student Conduct

Students are requested to conform to all conduct codes specified in the York Technical College Handbook and Catalog.

Withdrawal from a Course

A student may withdraw from a course after the add/drop period until midterm with a grade of W. The student should contact the instructor to withdraw. To withdraw after midterm and receive a grade of W, the student must personally see the Instructor for approval. All other students will receive a grade of WF.

ENTRY-LEVEL SKILLS: Not Applicable

PREREQUISITES: Eng 100 or equivalent

CO-REQUISITES: None

Disabilities Statement: Any student who feels s/he may need an accommodation based on the impact of a disability should contact the Special Resources Offices (SR) at 803-327-8007 in the 300 area of Student Services. The SRO coordinates reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities.

Effective: FA2006