

SYG-SOCIOLOGY, GENERAL

SYG 2000 Introduction to Sociology (3 Credits)

In this course, students will gain an understanding of the basic sociological concepts and vocabulary, including the methodological tools, sociological perspectives, and scientific procedures used by social scientists to collect data and conduct research. Topics generally include: society and culture, institutions, socialization, influences, crime, change, groups, sex, race and ethnicity, family, class, and population. Student Learning Outcomes: -Students will apply multiple sociological perspectives. -Students will identify methodological tools used to evaluate sociological research questions. -Students will understand dynamics between individual agency and social influences.

Prerequisite: Successful completion of all developmental writing and reading courses indicated through placement testing

General Education, Area III: Soc & Behavioral Sci

SYG 2010 Social Problems (3 Credits)

An exploration of American contemporary social problems with emphasis upon the involvement of the individual, family, and community. Topics such as crime and delinquency, racial problems, dependency and poverty, religious conflicts, and urban and rural communities are analyzed in the light of factual data.

SYG 2210 Sociology of Place & Community (3 Credits)

The study of how places serve people and community, crime and public order, social dynamics, informality, and the business ecosystem.

Prerequisite: C or higher in HIS 2401

SYG 2430 Marriage and the Family (3 Credits)

A descriptive and statistical analysis of the American marriage process, including mate selection, family formation, modern marital problems, divorce, and remarriage.