

SOCIOLOGY, GENERAL (SYG)

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.

Attribute(s): CRIT - GE Critical Think Competency, GE Critical Think Competency, GESO - Gen. Ed -Social Science, Gen. Ed -Social Science, HEAS - Human Expression and Society, Human Expression and Society

SYG 2010 - Social Problems (3 Credits)

A general introduction to the sociological study of problems including the nature of a social problem, poverty and inequality, racism, sexism, substance abuse, crime and violence, urban and environmental problems. Interdisciplinary strategies which have been utilized to reduce or solve the problems are examined.

Attribute(s): SUSC - Sustainability Component

SYG 2012 - Global Sociology (3 Credits)

The application of sociological concepts and principles to the description and analysis of social issues of contemporary societies.

Attribute(s): SUSC - Sustainability Component

SYG 2221 - Gender and Society (3 Credits)

A cross-cultural introduction to the role of gender in society. Analyses are made of the changing political, social, economic, and legal experiences of gendered individuals. Also included are explorations of the various forms of gender and sexuality movements, and an international focus on gender-related issues.

SYG 2442 - Sociology of Sport (3 Credits)

The social institution of sport, its meanings and consequences for American society, from play to professional sport.

Attribute(s): SUSC - Sustainability Component

SYG 3011 - Social Issues in Society (3 Credits)

An examination of historical and contemporary social issues and the interconnectedness of issues. Featured in the course will be examples of interdisciplinary approaches to understanding select issues.

Prerequisite(s): SYG 2000 or SYG 2010 or SYG 2012 or SYG 2220 or SYG 2231 or SYG 2250 or SYG 2442

SYG 3930 - Special Topics (3 Credits)

Topics of current or special interest.

SYG 4900 - Directed Reading (1-3 Credits)

Under the guidance and supervision of an instructor, students develop a program of reading and possibly research.

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