

# SOCIOLOGY (SOCY)

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## **SOCY 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3)**

Gen Ed Sociology

*Prerequisites: ENGL 70 or ENGL 75 or (ESOL 72 and ESOL 73) or ESOL 100 (formerly SO 101)*

Introduces the student to the study of society and the impact of society upon the individual. Exemplifies social processes in cultural patterns and institutions. Examines group values at various levels of human relationship.

## **SOCY 102 - Social Problems (3)**

Gen Ed Sociology, Cultural Competence

*Prerequisites: ENGL 70 or ENGL 75 or (ESOL 72 and ESOL 73) or ESOL 100 (formerly SO 102)*

Offers the study of community problems and sociological processes involved in the analysis of universal and local sociological phenomena.

## **SOCY 201 - Criminology (3)**

*Prerequisite: ENGL 101 or SOCY 101*

(formerly SO 201)

Explores criminal behavior and the methods of its study, causation, types of criminal acts and offenders, punishment, correction and incarceration and prevention of crime.

## **SOCY 202 - Families and Society (3)**

*Prerequisite: ENGL 101 or SOCY 101*

(formerly SO 202)

Presents a comparative analysis of family organization in different societies, with reference to the urban family of Western society. Explores basic causes of change and trends in family structure and function. Topics include mate selections, marriage vows, marital prediction and child-rearing practices.

## **SOCY 204 - The Sociology of Globalization (3)**

Gen Ed Sociology, Cultural Competence

*Prerequisite or Co-requisite: ENGL 101 or SOCY 101*

Introduces the process of globalization and its consequences on the lives of people at the local, national, and international levels. Students will develop a critical sociological understanding of the economic, social, cultural, technological, and political aspects of globalization. This course explores how politics, power structures, cultural expectations, and agency influence the way we define and explain globalization.

*This course is only offered in the Fall.*

## **SOCY 207 - Sexuality and Society (3)**

*Prerequisite: ENGL 101 or SOCY 101*

(formerly SO 207)

Introduces sexuality as a political, cultural and social issue. Examines how societies influence the development of sexual scripts, what is considered 'normal' and 'abnormal', 'moral' and 'immoral', and explores how these beliefs influence social responses to current social problems related to sexuality.

## **SOCY 210 - Ethnic Diversity (3)**

Gen Ed Sociology, Cultural Competence

*Prerequisite or Co-requisite: ENGL 101 or SOCY 101*

(formerly SO 210)

A survey of the status and treatment of ethnic groups in the United States; patterns of dominant and subordinate relations, prejudice and discrimination; historical and current problems, demographic and social background, political and social policies.

## **SOCY 212 - Gender and Society (3)**

Gen Ed Sociology, Cultural Competence

*Prerequisite: ENGL 101 or SOCY 101*

(formerly SO 212)

Introduces the scientific study of women as a multicultural group. Reviews material from the fields of psychology, sociology, anthropology, and medicine as it related to women. Particular effort will be made to address the experiences of women of varied races, ethnic groups, classes, national origins, and sexual orientations so that the whole concept of gender may be broadened to take these different experiences and different concerns into account.