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Sociology is the study of human behavior in society focusing on the study of systems, and how individuals live, work, and interact within them.

## **SOC 300 Introductory Sociology 3 Units**

*Formerly: SOC 1A*

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

Examines society in terms of the interactions of groups and cultures. Involves a consideration of family, government, education and religion as basic American institutions. Emphasis on scientific method of approach. (CAN SOC 2) AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.

## **SOC 301 Social Problems 3 Units**

*Formerly: SOC 1B*

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

Survey of social problems of present day American culture including a study of their causes and an evaluation of proposed solutions and methods of treatment. Attention is directed to unemployment, poverty, physical and mental disease, delinquency, crime and related problems. (CAN SOC 4) AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.

## **SOC 315 Introduction to Corrections 3 Units**

*Formerly: SOC 15*

*Prerequisite: PSYC 300.*

*Course Transferable to CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course covers the development, function and administration of federal, state, county and city law enforcement institutions. Causes and impact of crime and delinquency upon society. Treatment programs at local, state and federal correctional institutions, adult and juvenile, including probation and parole. Lectures, field trips, interviews and report writing.

## **SOC 320 Minorities in America 3 Units**

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or 103, and ENGRD 116 with a grade of "C" or better; or ESLR 320 and ESLW 320 with a grade of "C" or better; or placement through assessment process.*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course examines patterns of racial and ethnic group relations in the United States of America. The course employs basic sociological approaches to the study of race and ethnicity, with an emphasis on a comparative analysis of historical, social, and economic factors affecting intergroup and intragroup dynamics. The topics include prejudice, discrimination, racism, racial and ethnic stratification, assimilation patterns among groups, demographic shifts, civil rights and other related topics. AA/AS area 3C & 3F; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.

## **SOC 325 Chicano Culture 3 Units**

*Formerly: SOC 6*

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course examines the individual Chicano(a) and his culture pattern within the United States; the acquisition of his culture, innovation, adaptation and direction of his cultural development. AA/AS area 3C; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.

## **SOC 335 Sociology of Aging 3 Units**

*Same As: GERON 300.*

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course examines the aged and aging process with emphasis on social factors affecting and affected by an aging population. It includes an analysis of demographics, history of aging in America, social conditions, resources and support systems, employment, retirement, social class/cultural differences. Not open to students who have completed GERON 300. AA/AS area 3E; CSU area E1.

## **SOC 342 Women in American Culture 3 Units**

*Formerly: SOC 20*

*Prerequisite: None*

*Advisory: ENGWR 102 or ENGWR 103, and ENGRD 116 or ESLR 320, ESLW 320 or placement through assessment process.*

*Course Transferable to UC/CSU*

*Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course is an examination of Native American, Anglo American, African American, Hispanic American, and Asian American women's roles in American society within a historical and cross-cultural perspective. The focus of this course is an analysis and discussion of gender relations in the home, family, the work place, and the treatment of women in the mass media and in the health care system. AA/AS area 3C & 3F; CSU area D3; IGETC area 4.