

Sociology

Humanities & Social Science

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Program Description

CRC offers courses in the study of human behavior in society. The discipline is concerned with the study of systems and how individuals live, work and interact within them.

Career Opportunities

Sociologist	Social Worker
Instructor Probation Officer	Employment Counselor
Urban Planner	

Some career choices may require courses beyond the Associate Degree.

Highlights

- Practical courses valuable to all students
- Well-trained and interesting instructional staff

NOTE:

Transferable courses may or may not satisfy lower division major preparation, general education, and/or elective requirements. Please meet with a counselor for specific transfer course evaluation.

For information about the student learning outcomes for this program, see <http://www.crc.losrios.edu/pslo>

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOC 300

Introductory Sociology

3 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D0; IGETC Area 4J

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a study of human behavior in society, including social groups, culture, personality, social stratification, social change, collective behavior and social institutions.

SOC 301

Social Problems

3 Units

Prerequisite: None

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D0; IGETC Area 4J

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course is a survey of social problems in American society. It will examine their causes and evaluate proposed solutions. A special emphasis will be placed on local issues.

SOC 305

Critical Thinking in the Social Sciences

3 Units

Prerequisite: None

Advisory: ENGWR 300 or the equivalent

General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area II(b); CSU Area A3;

CSU Area D7

Course Transferable to UC/CSU

Hours: 54 hours LEC

This course examines the definitional and contextual nature of social issues. It develops a "critical thinking" approach which integrates interdisciplinary principles and incorporates a comparative framework utilizing literary criticism, logic, argumentation, and persuasion to analyze and compare the content and validity of social problems. This course specifically explores how the media and scientific community collect, interpret, and report social data. Combining critical thinking techniques with the sociological perspective will help students to question the "taken-for-granted" assumptions that surround social phenomena and influence human behavior.

SOC 310**Marriage and the Family****3 Units***Prerequisite: None**Advisory: Eligibility for ENGWR 101**General Education: AA/AS Area III(b); CSU Area E1**Course Transferable to CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course will examine the social, psychological, historical and economic factors relating to the changing family, marriage, remarriage and significant relationships. Exploration of the changing gender roles, the meaning of love and sexuality, dating, communication skills and parenting will also be included.

SOC 321**Race, Ethnicity and Inequality
in the United States****3 Units***Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); AA/AS Area VI; CSU Area D3;**IGETC Area 4J**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course is a social profile of major American minority groups. It examines the problems of minority assimilation into an "open" society and culture.

SOC 341**Sex and Gender in the U.S.****3 Units***Prerequisite: None**General Education: AA/AS Area V(b); CSU Area D4; IGETC Area 4D**Course Transferable to UC/CSU**Hours: 54 hours LEC*

This course provides a study of the changing roles of women and men in the US. Theories of women's and men's gender role socialization, gender related inequalities, health and body issues, and a current examination of the women's and men's movements will be explored.

SOC 495**Independent Studies in Sociology****1-3 Units***Prerequisite: None**Course Transferable to CSU**See UC Limitations & Counselor**Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB***SOC 499****Experimental Offering in Sociology****.5-4 Units***Prerequisite: None**Course Transferable to CSU**See UC Limitations & Counselor**Hours: 18 hours LEC ; 54 hours LAB*