

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOC 101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY 3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Recommended Preparation: RDG 158 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.
Lecture 3 hours
Offered: ALL
Examines the central concepts and perspectives of sociology. Includes the basics of sociological theory, socialization, culture, groups and organizations, the mass media, deviance and social control, social stratification, racial and ethnic inequality, family, religion, education, government, the economy, the environment, population, health, social movements, and social change. [D; CSU; UC; C-ID SOCI 110]

SOC 105 MASCULINITY 3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Recommended Preparation: RDG 158 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.
Lecture 3 hours
Offered: ALL
Introduces the different ways in which masculinity is socially constructed. Emphasizes a critical examination of masculinity intersecting with gender, culture, nationality, socioeconomic class, physicality, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, and age. Analyzes the socialization of manhood and masculinity in cross-cultural and transnational perspectives. [D; CSU; UC]

SOC 106 RACE AND ETHNICITY 3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Recommended Preparation: RDG 158 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.
Lecture 3 hours
Offered: ALL
Introduces the sociological study of race and ethnicity in a global context. Compares theoretical perspectives in examining patterns of interaction among racial and ethnic groups. Analyzes identity and the processes of sociocultural boundary construction and deconstruction. [D; CSU; UC; C-ID SOCI 150]

SOC 107 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION 3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Recommended Preparation: RDG 158 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.
Lecture 3 hours
Offered: ALL
Introduces an analysis of religion as a dynamic and transnational social phenomenon. Distinguishes the respective subcultures of religious diversity and their prophetic revelations. Contrasts religiosity and its influence on class, ethnic, gender, political, racial, and social locations of identity. [D; CSU; UC]

SOC 110 CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL PROBLEMS 3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Recommended Preparation: SOC 101 or equivalent; RDG 158 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.
Lecture 3 hours
Offered: ALL
Examines contemporary social problems, with emphasis on overarching causes and consequences. Includes topics such as crime, poverty, inequality, government, politics, the family, education, the environment, and warfare. Evaluates the role of power structures and dominant ideology in the construction of these social problems as well as possible interventions and solutions. [D; CSU; UC; C-ID SOCI 115]

SOC 115 FILIPINO-AMERICAN CULTURE 3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Recommended Preparation: RDG 158 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.
Lecture 3 hours
Offered: ALL
Emphasizes the roots of Filipino-American culture and its role in American society today. Focuses on the social, political, and economic ideologies, issues, influences, and challenges that affect Filipino-American society. Includes a study of family life, social behavior, language, education, and religion. [D; CSU; UC] (Same as: ASIA 115)

SOC 116 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed
Recommended Preparation: RDG 158 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.
Lecture 3 hours
Offered: ALL
Examines human behavior and personality development in a social context. Includes an investigation of topics such as, social cognition, self identity, social perception, attitudes, conformity, stereotypes, group dynamics, aggression, and altruism. [D; CSU; UC; C-ID PSY 170] (Same as: PSYC 116)

SOC 135
SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY
3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed

Recommended Preparation: RDG 158 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.

Lecture 3 hours

Offered: ALL

Examines the changing definition and construct of the family in America with an emphasis on the social, economic, and political influences affecting the images, ideals, and realities of this most central social institution. [D; CSU; UC; C-ID SOCI 130]

SOC 150
MEXICAN AND MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURES IN THE UNITED STATES
3 UNITS

Grade Only

Recommended Preparation: RDG 56 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.

Lecture 3 hours

Offered: ALL

Examines the evolution of Mexican and Mexican-American cultural development in the United States. Focuses on the study of the transculturation process between the Mexican-American and mainstream American cultures. Includes a special emphasis on the intellectual foundations of Chicano culture. [D; CSU; UC] (Same as: MAS 150)

SOC 151
INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN CULTURE
3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed

Recommended Preparation: RDG 56 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.

Lecture 3 hours

Offered: ALL

Introduces the origins and development of African-American culture in the United States between 1619 and the present. Emphasizes the critical analysis of the historical and sociological aspects of the African-American experience in the arenas of family, education, religion, and the arts. [D; CSU; UC] (Same as: AFRO 151)

SOC 255
INTRO TO SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS
3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed

Recommended Preparation: SOC/PSYC 270 or MATH 119 or equivalent; RDG 158 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.

Prerequisite: SOC 101 or equivalent.

Lecture 3 hours

Offered: ALL

Examines fundamental elements of empirical research and the ways in which sociologists gather, evaluate and critique data. Includes attention to the nature of theory, hypotheses, variables, research design, qualitative and quantitative data collection methods, and the ethics of research. Incorporates computer applications such as SPSS to facilitate statistical analysis. [D; CSU; UC]

SOC 270
STATISTICS FOR THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed

Recommended Preparation: RDG 158 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.

Recommended Concurrent Enrollment: PSYC 271 or SOC 271.

Prerequisite: PSYC 101 or SOC 101 or equivalent; MATH 115 or MATH 60 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Mathematics Assessment or equivalent.

Lecture 3 hours

Offered: ALL

Emphasizes the basic statistical methods and analyses commonly used in social science research. Addresses descriptive statistics, probability, sampling distributions, statistical inference, correlation, linear regression, ANOVA, chi-square tests, t-tests, and application of technology for statistical analysis of data from disciplines including business, social sciences, psychology, life science, health science, and education. [D; CSU; UC; C-ID SOCI 125] (Formerly: SOC 201; Same as: PSYC 270)

SOC 271
DATA ANALYSIS IN PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY
1 UNIT

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed

Recommended Preparation: RDG 158 or the equivalent skill level as determined by the Southwestern College Reading Assessment or equivalent.

Corequisite: PSYC 270 or SOC 270 or MATH 119 (may be taken previously).

Lecture 1 hour, laboratory 1 hour

Offered: ALL

Uses SPSS statistical software and the computer as a tool and for calculating statistics and analyzing data in Psychology and Sociology. Emphasis is placed on data entry, graphing, hypothesis testing, and statistical analyses. This course is intended for psychology and other behavioral science majors and anyone interested in using statistical analysis software for research purposes. [D; CSU] (Same as: PSYC 271)

SOC 299
INDEPENDENT STUDY
1-3 UNITS

Pass/No Pass or Grade is Allowed

Limitation on Enrollment: Eligibility for independent study.

Lecture 3 hours

Offered: ALL

Individual study or research in some area of sociology of particular interest to the student and not included in regular courses of the college. [D; CSU; **UC] (**UC Limitation: credit for variable topics courses is given only after a review of the scope and content of the courses by the enrolling UC campus.)