

SOCI - Sociology Courses

SOCI B1 Introduction to Sociology

3 units

Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

Description: The scientific study of human social behavior: This assumes that external forces shape individual behavior. The focus of this perspective is to identify, explain, and interpret these forces. As such, essential concepts, research methods, social institutions, and applications essential to the sociological perspective are examined.

Hours: 54 lecture

C-ID: SOCI 110

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

SOCI B2 Problems of Modern Society

3 units

Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

Description: Studies the social problems of modern society, especially in the United States, in order to arrive at alternate methods of identification and measurement of social problems. An attempt to gain understanding by judging the probable results of proposed changes. Problems include deviant behavior, including crime and delinquency, alcoholism, family violence, deviant subcultures, problems of man in industrial society, including the industrial workers and white collar workers and also stress and mental illness.

Hours: 54 lecture

C-ID: SOCI 115

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

SOCI B20 Social Psychology

3 units

Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

Description: Examines the effects of social influence on individual behavior: This includes the study of conformity, obedience, persuasion, attitude formation and attitude change. The role of social judgment, aggression, prejudice, prosocial behavior, attraction, and interpersonal relationships are also examined. The scientific method and research strategies in social psychology are employed. Not open to students who have successfully completed PSYC B20.

Hours: 54 lecture

C-ID: PSY 170

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 4; BC GE D.1; BC GE D.2

SOCI B21 Special Projects/Sociology

1 unit

Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06 and completion of at least one introductory level sociology course or higher and instructor approval.

Description: Student development and completion of an original sociological research project and/or provide assistance with an existing research project. Course may also include student presentation of research findings.

Hours: 18 lecture

Transferable: CSU and private colleges.

SOCI B28 Introduction to Gender

3 units

Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

Description: Sociological analysis of the social construction of masculinity and femininity historically and cross-culturally. It examines the debate on sex and gender and analyzes the impact of economic and political change on gender expectation and practices. It focuses macro-analyses on how institutions shape gender and micro-analyses on how individuals are socialized and how they practice gender.

Hours: 54 lecture

C-ID: SOCI 140

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; CSU GE E; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

SOCI B36 Sociology of the Chicano

3 units

Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

Description: Historical review of the sociocultural and cultural characteristics of Chicanos in the United States. Focus is on the inter-relationships of Chicanos and the society including their immigration history, acculturation, assimilation, minority status and their cultural change, by generation status. Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, CHST B36.

Hours: 54 lecture

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2

SOCI B45 Minority Relations

3 units

Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

Description: Examination of the relationships among dominant and minority groups and related concepts and theories: Review of the immigration of Northwestern Europeans, Southeastern Europeans, Asians, and North and South Americans, and resultant social patterns reflecting their acculturation and structural assimilation. Those experiences unique to African Americans, women, and religious groups are also included. Not open to students who have taken the equivalent course, HMSV B45.

Hours: 54 lecture

C-ID: SOCI 150

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; CSU GE D; IGETC 4; BC GE D.2