

## SOCIOLOGY

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### SOC-1

#### Introduction to Sociology

(C-ID:SOCI 110)

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

*Prerequisite: None.*

*Advisory: ENG-50 or ENG-80 or qualifying placement.*

Description: An introduction to the basic concepts relating to the study of society. Includes investigation into the foundations of sociology including its overall perspective, theoretical orientations, and research methodology; the foundations of social life including the components of culture, social interaction and the process of socialization, groups, organizations, and deviance; economic social inequality based upon class, race, sex, and age; social institutions; and dimensions of social change. Students may not receive credit for both SOC-1 and 1H. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)

### SOC-1H

#### Honors Introduction to Sociology

(C-ID:SOCI 110)

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

*Prerequisite: None.*

*Advisory: ENG-50 or ENG-80 or qualifying placement*

*Limitation on enrollment: Enrollment in the RCCD Honors Program.*

Description: An honors level introduction to the basic concepts relating to the study of social behavior and human groups. This honors level course includes investigation into the foundations of sociology including theoretical perspectives, research methodology, and the components of social structure. Social interaction, culture, and social inequality (including, but not limited to, race, gender, sex, and social class), and dimensions of social change will be examined. Students may not receive credit for both SOC-1 and SOC-1H. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)

### SOC-2

#### American Social Problems

(C-ID:SOCI 115)

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

*Prerequisite: None.*

Description: Identification and analysis of major social problems confronting contemporary 20th century America; emphasizing, among other topics, urban and rural transformations, family life, minorities, criminal and delinquent behavior. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)

### SOC-3

#### Social Inequality

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

*Prerequisite: None.*

Description: This course introduces students to the extent of inequality in its various forms in American society, the consequences of inequality for individual life chances and for society as a whole, the theoretical explanations given for the existence of inequality, and to the persistence of inequality and poverty. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)

### SOC-10

#### Race And Ethnic Relations

(C-ID:SOCI 150)

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

*Prerequisite: None.*

Description: An introduction to the relevant theories and operational definitions that ground the study of race and ethnic relations in the social sciences. Extensive treatment of prejudice, discrimination and the concept of racism. The course brings into sharper focus the history and contemporary status of White ethnics, religious minorities, American-Indians, African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, and women in the United States. Social institutions, such as family, education, politics, and the economy receive special attention for each group. The similarities and differences in ethnic hostilities between the U.S. and other societies are closely examined. Students may not receive credit for both SOC-10 and 10H. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)

**SOC-10H****Honors Race and Ethnic Relations**

(C-ID:SOCI 150)

*Prerequisite: None**Limitation on Enrollment: Acceptance in the Honors Program.*

Description: An introduction to the relevant theories and operational definitions that ground the study of race and ethnic relations in the social sciences. Extensive treatment of prejudice, discrimination and the concept of racism. The course brings into sharper focus the history and contemporary status of White ethnics, religious minorities, American-Indians, African-Americans, Hispanic-Americans, and women in the United States. Social institutions, such as family, education, politics, and the economy receive special attention for each group. The similarities and differences in ethnic hostilities between the U.S. and other societies are closely examined. This Honors course offers an enriched experience for accelerated students through limited class size; seminar format; focus on primary texts; and application of higher-level critical thinking skills. Students may not receive credit for both SOC-10 and 10H. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

**SOC-12****Marriage and Family Relations**

(C-ID:SOCI 130)

*Prerequisite: None.**Advisory: SOC-1.*

Description: Examines the major trends in marriage, families, and intimate relationships. Focuses on how inequality and diversity affect intimate and family relations. Discusses the dynamics of inequality among families and couples and how family life is shaped by race and ethnicity, social class, and sexuality. Discusses issues of interpersonal violence, divorce, and life in later years. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

**SOC-15****Introduction to Women's Studies**

(C-ID:SJS 120)

*Prerequisite: None*

Description: An introduction to the origins, purpose, subject matter, and methods of Women's Studies and to feminist perspectives on a range of social issues affecting women of diverse backgrounds. Study of gender and its intersections with race, class, sexuality, dis/ability, age, religion, and other systems of difference. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

**SOC-20****Introduction to Criminology**

(C-ID:SOCI 160)

*Prerequisite: None.*

Description: An introduction to the fundamentals of Criminology; including surveys of the theories of crime, statistical procedures and research methodology, types of crime, criminal etiology, the origins and features of criminal law, the police, courts, and corrections. An analysis of the interrelations between social organization, the perceptions of social harm, and the dynamics of social control. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

**SOC-23****Special Studies in Culture***Prerequisite: None*

Description: This course is designed to introduce students to the scientific study of the elements of society by comparing American society with other societies and cultures. There will be a focus on developing a sociological imagination by comparing and contrasting distinctly different cultures by examining their values, norms, and behaviors during an RCC study abroad program. 18 hours lecture. (Letter Grade, or Pass/No Pass option.)

**1.00 unit**

CSU

**SOC-25****Introduction to the Sociology of Sex and Gender**

(C-ID:SOCI 140)

*Prerequisite: None.*

Description: The social scientific study of sex and gender as it applies to human group behavior and social structures. Both a macro and micro level of analysis will be used to examine the effects of sex and gender in, but not limited to, the family, economic structures, politics, education, legal systems, and religion. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

**SOC-48****Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences**

(C-ID:MATH 110)

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

*Prerequisite: MAT-35, MAT-37 or MAT-42 or qualifying placement level.*

Description: Introduction to basic statistical methods and analyses commonly used in behavioral science research. Topics cover both inferential and descriptive statistics including correlations, regression analysis, chi-squares, t-tests, analysis of variance, and an introduction to factorial designs. This course covers the logic of hypothesis testing and emphasizes conceptualization of material and interpreting findings for use in behavioral science research above computation. This course trains students to use a statistical software package used by behavioral science researchers and prepares them to proficiently consume published research in the behavioral sciences. 54 hours lecture.(Letter grade only)

**SOC-50****Introduction to Social Research Methods**

(C-ID: SOCI 120)

**3.00 units**

UC, CSU

*Prerequisite: SOC-1.*

Description: Examination of the fundamental elements of empirical research and the ways sociologists think critically, including attention to the nature of theory, hypothesis, variables and ethics of research. Application of qualitative and quantitative analytic tools including logic and research design, such as experimental, survey, observational, comparative historical research and case studies. 54 hours lecture. (Letter grade only)