

**SOC 151 Sociology of the Workplace**

**Credit Hours: 3**

**Scheduled hours per week**

Lecture: 3

Lab: N/A

Other: N/A

**Catalog Course Description:** A study of occupational and organizational work settings, social meanings, types and social functions of work. Contemporary social issues are addressed as they apply to the work environment.

**Pre-requisites:** N/A

**Co-requisites:** N/A

**Course Learning Outcomes:**

1. Summarize occupational and organizational work settings.
2. Explain the purpose and function of workplace meetings.
3. Compare and contrast various types of work.
4. Identify strategies to combat workplace conflict.
5. Develop plans to achieve a home and work balance.

**Topics to be studied:**

- Communication styles
- Self-esteem
- Ethical choices
- Motivation
- Emotional balance
- Positive energy
- Professional presence
- Team building
- Conflict resolution
- Workforce diversity
- Changing gender roles

<b>Relationship of Course to Discipline Learning Outcomes</b>	
Define core sociological concepts.	<b>X</b>
Explain how individuals interact and react to the larger society.	<b>X</b>
Describe social interaction between groups in society.	<b>X</b>
Apply the sociological concepts and principles to one's own life.	<b>X</b>
Demonstrate familiarity with theoretical perspectives in the discipline.	<b>X</b>
Distinguish various theoretical approaches in the field of sociology.	<b>X</b>
Express and communicate sociological knowledge to others.	<b>X</b>
Recognize a wide range of global, social, and cultural viewpoints.	<b>X</b>
Develop critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and application skills.	<b>X</b>

<b>Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:</b>	
<b>Composition and Rhetoric</b> Students illustrate a fundamental understanding of the best practices of communicating in English and meet the writing standards of their college or program-based communication requirements.	<b>X</b>
<b>Science &amp; Technology</b> Students successfully apply systematic methods of analysis to the natural and physical world, understand scientific knowledge as empirical, and refer to data as a basis for conclusions.	
<b>Mathematics &amp; Quantitative Skills</b> Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.	
<b>Society, Diversity, &amp; Connections</b> Students demonstrate understanding of and a logical ability to successfully analyze human behavior, societal and political organization, or communication.	<b>X</b>
<b>Human Inquiry &amp; the Past</b> Students interpret historical events or philosophical perspectives by identifying patterns, applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problem-solving skills.	
<b>The Arts &amp; Creativity</b> Students successfully articulate and apply methods and principles of critical and creative inquiry to the production or analysis of works of art.	

**Special requirements of the course:** N/A

**Additional information:** N/A

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