

SOC 360 Gender and Human Identity

Credit Hours: 3

Scheduled hours per week

Lecture: 3

Lab: N/A

Other: N/A

Catalog Course Description: Course will explore the concepts of gender from a sociological perspective. Focus will be on perceptions of learning and living gender, roles and relationships, cultural differences of gender, and expectations and consequences of gender. Considerable attention will be focused upon applying knowledge.

Pre-requisites: N/A

Co-requisites: N/A

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Identify gendered perceptions and prevailing gender stereotypes.
2. Cultivate understanding of and respect for both genders.
3. Recognize gender diversity from a multi-cultural perspective.
4. Facilitate awareness and perhaps change in society.
5. Utilize critical thinking and application skills.
6. Apply the course material to one's own life experiences.

Topics to be studied:

- Sex and gender
- Traditional gender roles
- Gender role reversal
- The social construction of gender
- Stereotypes
- Families and relationships
- Education
- Gender in the workplace
- Gender, communication, and social networking
- The mass media and popular culture
- Gender and the criminal justice system
- Gender, politics, and the military

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

Relationship of Course to General Education Learning Outcomes:	
Composition and Rhetoric 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.	X
Science & Technology 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.	
Mathematics & Quantitative Skills Students effectively use quantitative techniques and the practical application of numerical, symbolic, or spatial concepts.	
Society, Diversity, & Connections Students demonstrate understanding of and a logical ability to successfully analyze human behavior, societal and political organization, or communication.	X
Human Inquiry & the Past Students interpret historical events or philosophical perspectives by identifying patterns, applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problem-solving skills.	
The Arts & Creativity 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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