SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology
Credit Hours: #3
Scheduled hours per week: Lecture #3

Catalog Course Description: The course will cover the fundamental concepts and methods of the scientific study of human society and social behavior. It will focus on institutional foundations of group life; social roles and interpersonal relations; values and social processes in context of technological change ethnicity, race, age, gender and socioeconomic classes. Students will gain insight into the social behavior of people in other cultures and adopt an attitude of cultural relativism.

Pre-requisites: N/A

Co-requisites: N/A

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):
1. Describe social interaction between groups in society.
2. Apply the sociological concepts and principles to your own life.
3. Demonstrate familiarity with theoretical perspectives and historical developments in the discipline.
4. Recognize a wide range of global, social, and cultural viewpoints.
5. Develop critical thinking, problem solving, communication, and application skills.

CLO Assessment Methods: Exams, essays, presentations, and class participation

Topics to be studied:
- Sociological theories
- Culture
- Socialization
- Social structure and social interaction
- Education
- Social groups, formal organizations, and bureaucracies
- Social control, deviance, and crime
- Stratification and social class
- Sex and gender
- Race and ethnicity
- Marriage, family, and divorce
- Aging

Relationship of Course to Program Learning Outcomes (PLO) or Institutional Learning Outcomes:
Institutional Learning Category: People and Their Worlds
Institutional Learning Outcomes:
1. Demonstrate cross-cultural awareness and understanding in the contemporary world. (CLO: 1, 2, 4)
2. Study the past and present world through political, historical, psychological, and/or sociological disciplines. (CLO: 1, 2, 3, 4)
3. Study the self in the contemporary world. (CLO: 1, 2, 4, 5)

Check if approved as: ☑ Foundational Learning Course   ☐ Reinforcement Learning Course

Special requirements of the course: N/A

Additional information: N/A

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