SOC 107 Social Problems
Credit Hours: #3
Scheduled hours per week: Lecture #3

Catalog Course Description: Theory and practice of problems that affect the integration and functioning of society as a whole. Both classical and contemporary social issues are addressed as to their cause, impact and meaning.

Pre-requisites: N/A

Co-requisites: N/A

Course Learning Outcomes (CLO):
1. Identify several persistent and widespread social problems.
2. Describe how social problems interact and react with the larger society.
3. Apply various approaches to the understanding of social problems.
4. Demonstrate an understanding for 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 perspectives
- Alcohol and drugs
- Crime and violence
- Poverty
- Sex and gender
- Racism, prejudice, and discrimination
- Ageism
- Education
- Family
- Work and the economy
- Technology

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, 3, 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, 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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