

Sociology

Sociology Courses

SOCL/CRIM206 : Juvenile Justice

Studies theoretical and applied concepts of prevention; treatment and control of juvenile delinquency; and recent legislative and philosophical decisions.

Credits 3

Lecture Hours 3

Lab/Clinical/Field Study Hours 0

Prerequisites

For SOCL206 the prerequisite is PSYC101 or SOCL101. For CRIM206 the prerequisite is CRIM101 or PSYC101.

Semester Offered

Fall

SOCL/PSYC204 : Social Psychology

Examines the social environment and its relationship to students and their behavior. Topics include social roles, group process and aggression.

Credits 3

Lecture Hours 3

Lab/Clinical/Field Study Hours 0

Prerequisites

PSYC101 or SOCL101 with a grade of C or better

SOCL/PSYC207 : Introduction to Gerontology

Examines the physiological, psychological and social aspects of aging. Topics include cognitive and personality adaptations, sensory and other health changes, and social and community relationships.

Credits 3

Lecture Hours 3

Lab/Clinical/Field Study Hours 0

Prerequisites

PSYC101 or PSYC135 or SOCL101

SOCL101 : Principles of Sociology

Primary concepts, terminology and methods of investigation used in sociology. Includes analysis of social stratification, various types of groups, social class, social change, deviancy, population growth and development of human resources. Meets General Education requirement for Diversity and Social Science.

Credits 3

Lecture Hours 3

Lab/Clinical/Field Study Hours 0

SOCL120 : Sociology of Gender

Explores the social construction of gender, traditional and post-modern gender roles, impact of changing expectations for men and women in social settings such as family, work, political arenas, women's and men's social activist movements and the psychosocial effects of inequality of the sexes in American and globally.

Credits 3

Lecture Hours 3

Lab/Clinical/Field Study Hours 0

Prerequisite Courses

SOCL101: Principles of Sociology

SOCL200 : Contemporary Social Problems

Examination of contemporary social problems such as the operation of bureaucracy, family disorganization, poverty, and social deviancies of drug addiction, alcoholism and suicide. Also examines minority group conflicts in a pluralistic society with implications for community action and social planning.

Credits 3

Lecture Hours 3

Lab/Clinical/Field Study Hours 0

Prerequisite Courses

SOCL101: Principles of Sociology

SOCL202 : Marriage and the Family

Nature and functions of the family from a sociology perspective. Courtship and marriage systems in the United States, the dynamics of pair interaction before and after marriage, influence of the family in individual social development and family interaction.

Credits 3

Lecture Hours 3

Lab/Clinical/Field Study Hours 0

Prerequisites

SOCL101 or permission of instructor.

SOCL203 : Social Inequality and Intergroup Relations

Focus on sociological theories and concepts to describe and explain interactions between groups in our multicultural society. Exploration of social, political, and economic dynamics inherent in conditions of social inequality within a framework that incorporates concepts and consequences of race, immigration status, social class, gender, age, religion, different ability, and sexuality. Analysis of the myriad challenges faced by our society as our American culture continues to diversify through changing ideologies, immigration, and globalization.

Credits 3

Lecture Hours 3

Lab/Clinical/Field Study Hours 0

Prerequisite Courses

SOCL101: Principles of Sociology

SOCL221 : Environmental Sociology: Nature, Culture, and Society

Course explores historical, cross-cultural and contemporary beliefs and practices of people in relationship to the natural environment as well as some current debates in our own society about environmental challenges. As part of the course, students will explore the nature-society relationship in the southern shore region of New Jersey (or other ecological region) and the cultural beliefs and actions in relation to important local ecological systems - seashore, pinelands, farmlands and urban-suburban green space (or alternate regional ecological system).

Credits 3

Lecture Hours 3

Lab/Clinical/Field Study Hours 0

Prerequisite Courses

SOCL101: Principles of Sociology