

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY
SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: ADVANCED SOCIOLOGY FOR GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE

Code No.: SOC 240

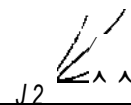
Program: HUMAN SERVICES - G.A.S.

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines those aspects of sociological theory and social issues which may be relevant to the student entering the human services in post-industrialized society.

GOAL

To provide the means through which contemporary social issues can be examined; specifically pertaining to their causes, effects and remediation.

OBJECTIVES

1. To create an awareness of the contemporary social issues which may have an impact on the students as members of the community.
2. To investigate adaptive or maladaptive responses to contemporary social issues.
3. To examine solutions and prevention and to study various support systems which may be utilized.

TEXTBOOK

Required:

Sociology by Ian Robertson (3rd Edition) 1987

Recommended:

Social Problems by Joseph Julian and William Hornblum (5th Edition)

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT

EVALUATION - students will be assessed on the basis of their <u>class participation</u> (Discussion based on Text, Audio-Visuals, Reports)	10%
SEMINAR REPORT	20%
CRITIQUES & SUMMARIES	15%
BOOK REPORT	20%
TEST - (mid-Term, Final, In-class Essay)	35%
TOTAL	<u>100%</u>

GRADING METHOD

- "A+" - Consistently Outstanding
- "A" - Outstanding Achievement
- "B" - Consistently Above Average Achievement
- "C" - Satisfactory or Acceptable Achievement
- "R" - Repeat (objectives have not been achieved)

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

This course is composed of mainly lecture and discussion. One student seminar report will be given by each student. Some audio-visual materials will be presented during regular classes. A topic schedule is provided. Students will be expected to attend regularly, read carefully, to keep up-to-date on topics, to be knowledgeable, and to contribute to class discussion.

Assignments are expected to be submitted on time. Late assignments will be penalized. A detailed assignment schedule will be provided.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Upon completion of the course, the students will have fulfilled the following requirements:

1. Present an in-depth research seminar on one of the topics listed.
2. Prepare a book report/essay dealing with a social problem.
3. Prepare critiques of at least four articles in a newspaper or magazine which deal with some current aspect of a social problem.
4. Participate in group discussions upon students' investigation of a topic area.
5. Successfully complete a mid-term and final exam covering material presented.