SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code No.: SOC 120-3

Program: NURSING

Semester: SECOND

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PHILOSOPHY/GOALS (COURSE DESCRIPTION)

This course provides the student with the background necessary to understand sociology, its basic subject matter and approaches. It includes the study of society, community life and the family.

Credits	Duration
3	15 weeks

Hours/week	Prerequisites
3	none

ADVANCED CREDIT

Students who have completed a similar post-secondary course should consult the Co-ordinator, Language and Communication Skills/Social Sciences (Room E472).

TEXTBOOK

Robertson, Ian - Sociology. Third Edition, Worth Publishers, **1987.**

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Students will develop an awareness of social issues which may have an impact on them as Nurses and members of the community.

2. Students will develop an understanding of sociological adapation or maladaptive responses to contemporary social issues.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

A variety of methods including classroom presentations, directed readings and audio-visual presentations will be used to respond to students' needs. Students will be expected to read carefully, to keep up-to-date, and to contribute to class discussion.

TOPICS

1. Introduction to Sociology
2. Culture and Society
3. Socialization
4. The Family
5. Social Inequality
6. Social Change
7. social Institutions (Medicine)

EVALUATION

80% on segmental tests (including in-class essays)

20% on attendance and class participation (including written responses to audio-visual presentations and assigned readings)

Enrichment Projects including Research Essays will be given additional credit.

ATTENDANCE

3 unexcused absences will be permitted

GRADING

60% = C

70% = B

80% = A

90% = A+

OFFICE HOURS

By appointment (Room E471), telephone extension 274

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