

ADVANCED SOCIOLOGY  
CSOC 240-3)

CONTENT:

1. a) Conformity - substance abuse
    - mental illness as a social problem
  - b) Social Change - changing role of women
    - family disorganization
  - c) Powerlessness - substance abuse
    - environmental crisis
    - population crisis
    - poverty
    - impact of economic insecurity
  - d) Prejudice & Discrimination - inequality
    - deviant sexual behaviour
  - e) Role Conflict - family disorganization
    - dilemma of the aged
    - deviant sexual behaviour
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2. - ill health
    - a revolution in medical knowledge
    - the Public Health movement
    - the social structure of the health care system in Canada
    - places of employment for nurses eg: nursing homes, hospital clinics, as part of the health care system.
    - hospital as a social institution
    - social groups in the hospital - role of worker in hospital
    - socialization of the patient in the hospital
    - the effect of change theory in health care system
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3. - role of the nurse in the hospital
    - from a nursing point of view
    - from a physician's point of view
    - from an administrator's point of view
    - how the nurse mediates these 3 points of view.

## SOCIAL PROBLEMS

(Sec. 240 & HDG 103)

Definition of "Social Problems".

### The Environmental Crisis (Ecology)

- a) Dimension of the Problem
- b) Origins of the Problem
- c) Social Action
- d) Prospects

### The Population Crisis (Demography)

- a) Dimensions and Origins of the Problem
- b) Effects of Population Growth
- c) Attitudes toward Population Growth
- d) Some Suggested Solutions

### Inequality; Prejudice and Discrimination

- a) The Nature of Prejudice and Discrimination
- b) Sources of Prejudice and Discrimination
- c) Institutionalized Discrimination and its Consequences
- d) Social Action and Prospects

### Poverty

- a) The Nature of Poverty and Typology of the Poor
- b) Who are the Poor?
- c) Causes, Social Action and Prospects

### Substance Abuse (Drugs and Alcohol)

- a) What is a "Drug"? Use, misuse, or abuse.
- b) Social Problems related to Drug Abuse.
- c) Social Control
- d) Prospects

### Family Disorganization

- a) The weakness of the nuclear family
- b) Empty-shell marriage (conflict-habituated relationships)
- c) Child Abuse - its Epidemiology
- d) Illegitimacy
- e) Desertion, Separation and Divorce
- f) Violence in the Family: Spouse Abuse

### Society and the Aged

- a) Dimensions of the Problem
- b) Some Attempted Solutions

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9. Mental Disorders

- a) The Nature of Mental Disorders
- b) Epidemiology of Mental Disorders
- c) Treatment of Prospects

10. Sex-Based Inequalities

- a) The Problem
- b) Psychological Factors and the Social Response
- c) Psychology of Sex Roles
- d) Sexism and Social Institutions
- .e) Attempted Solutions

EVALUATION: 20% - attendance and participation  
80% - segmental tests

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