

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