

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

SAULT SPE. MARIS, ON

COURSE OUTLINE

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCES

CODE NO.: SSC 097-3 SEMESTER: WINTER

PROGRAM: GENERAL ARTS AND SCIENCE

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Course Description;

This course is designed to introduce students to the various disciplines within the social sciences. Students will develop a basic framework of vocabulary in social sciences, gain an understanding of the spectrum of social sciences, and understand why social science is a science. Furthermore, students will learn to appreciate the relevance of social sciences as it relates to life choices.

Course Objectives;

After completing this course the students will:

1. have a greater understanding of the various disciplines which comprise the social sciences.
2. begin to develop a framework of terminology commonly used by social scientist.
3. discover what makes social science a science.
4. gain an understanding as to how social science is involved with the life choices individuals and societies make.
5. learn to be critical in the analysis of data.

Methodology:

This course will be taught in a non-traditional manner. You will have three instructors, each with differing Social Science disciplines, i.e., sociology, political science/economics, and psychology. Three topic areas or themes will be focused on utilizing each of the above disciplines.

The three theme areas are;

1. Work and employment
2. Health and the environment
3. Sex and gender issues

