

SAULT COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONTARIO

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code No.: SOC 120-3

Program: REGISTERED NURSES ASSISTANTS (R.N.A.)

Semester: NON SEMESTER

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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

3

DURATION

15 weeks

HOURS/WEEK

3

PREREQUISITES

none

TEXTBOOK

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

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. Students will develop an awareness of social issues.
2. Students will develop an understanding of sociological adaptation or maladaptation.

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. Social Stratification
5. The Family
6. Social Inequality
7. Social Change

EVALUATION

- 40% on segmental tests - including in-class essays
- 40% for researching and conducting a class seminar discussion on a topic relating to sociology and chosen in consultation with the instructor
- 20% attendance and class participation

ATTENDANCE

3 unexcused absences will be permitted

GRADING

60% = C
70% = B
80% = A
90% = A+

OFFICE HOURS

By appointment (Room E461), Telephone extension 542