



INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY  
COURSE NAME

SOC 120  
CODE NO.

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS      4 5

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is designed to provide students with the means to achieve a sociological orientation to analysis of social events. The basis of sociology, i.e. its approaches to the study of society, community and social change, will be presented.

Upon successful completion of this course, the student:

1. will have achieved a means of viewing and exploring the meaning of social events from a sociological rather than personal and emotional stance.
2. will understand the basic vocabulary common to the discipline.
3. will understand the interrelationship of society, social structure, culture and socialization.

**TOPICS TO BE COVERED**

1. What is sociology? Chapter 1
2. What is human nature? (revealed through the process of socialization) Chapter 3
3. How does social interaction create pattern? Chapter 4
4. What is social organization? Chapter 5
5. What is social structure? Chapter 7
6. What is culture? Chapter 8
7. What is social order/control? Chapter 9

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INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS/CLASS ACTIVITIES

This course is designed to provide the student with as many opportunities as possible to gain an understanding of sociology through personal experience. Many "contrived social experiences" will be complemented by instruction on how to analyze what happens to us in the social world. The text, which is required reading, will provide the themes of study.

REQUIRED RESOURCES

Charon, Joel M. 1989. Sociology; A Conceptual Approach Boston: Allyn and Bacon.

SOC 120 Workbook - available in the Campus Shop

EVALUATION

Participation - Attendance	5%
- Completion of workbook	10%
Short answer essay tests - best of 7	60%
Midterm test (multiple choice)	10%
Final Test (multiple choice)	15%
TOTAL	100%