

COURSE TITLE: Sociology

COURSE LENGTH: 1 semester

COURSE CREDIT: 0.5 high school credit;  
3 hours college credit through SEMO

COURSE TYPE: elective/online

GRADE LEVEL: 11, 12

PREREQUISITE: GPA of 3.0 or better

COURSE GOALS:

1. Students will discuss and recognize concepts and principles of sociology as applied to a wide variety of group behaviors.
  2. Students will demonstrate the ability to locate and gather information related to sociological perspectives.
  3. Students will identify the theories and contributions of various sociologists.
  4. Students will analyze the factors that contributed to society throughout history.
  5. Students will evaluate the relationships of the individual and groups to institutions and cultural traditions.
  6. Students will identify factors helping to determine social deviance and its impact on society.
  7. Students will demonstrate the ability to use sociological principles to make intelligent value decisions and responsible decisions about behavior.
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COURSE CONTENT:

1. Basic sociological concepts
2. Research methods
3. Culture and society
4. Socialization
5. Social interaction and social structure
6. Groups, networks, and organizations
7. Deviance and social control
8. Stratification, class, and inequity
9. Gender, racial, and ethnic inequity
10. Family and intimate relationships
11. Politics and economic life