

SOC 204Z : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Transcript title

Introduction to Sociology

Credits

4

Grading mode

Standard letter grades

Total contact hours

40

Lecture hours

40

Course Description

Introduces the central concepts, theories, and methods that define the sociological approach to investigating the social forces that shape our lives. Topics may include social structure, culture, socialization, race, class, gender, sexuality, and inequality.

Course learning outcomes

1. Describe the central concepts, theories, and methods that define sociological approaches to social scientific inquiry.
2. Analyze social life using sociological concepts and theories.
3. Explain how the sociological imagination interrelates different levels of analysis such as social structures and individuals.
4. Identify how social factors contribute to inequalities in society.
5. Explain the role of theory and evidence in building sociological knowledge.

General education/Related instruction lists

- Human Relations
- Social Science
- Cultural Literacy