



Sociology - Course Syllabus

Description:

This course introduces the scientific study of society, also known as Sociology. The course introduces students to a range of basic sociological principles, from the origins of sociology as a discipline, to a variety of issues faced in everyday life. Specific issues examined are Ethnicity, Gender, Family, Education, Religion, Government, Economy, Health and Illness.

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Course objectives:

- Explore how Sociology contributes to an understanding of the social world.
- Understand how patterns of thought and knowledge are influenced by social, political, and economic structures.
- Understand how theories inform substantive areas of current sociological topics.
- Identify and describe the main sources of social change.
- Analyze the spread and effects of mass education in the United States.
- Explain the Theories and Rates of Social Change: Modernization Theories.

Contents:

Module 1: Defining Sociology
Module 2: Society and Personal Development
Module 3: Social Structure
Module 4: Problems in Society
Module 5: Discrimination, Lifestyles, and Identities
Module 6: Education
Module 7: Economic Implications
Module 8: Government-Based Social Theories
Module 9: Social Change

Grading Scale

A = 90-100%
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%
D = 60-69%
F = under 59%

Grade Weighting

Quizzes.....	70%
<u>Final Exam.....</u>	<u>30%</u>
	100%