



COURSE SYLLABUS

COURSE TITLE: Principles of Sociology

TERM & YEAR:

COURSE & SECTION NUMBER: SOC103

TIME & PLACE:

NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS: 3

INSTRUCTOR:

OFFICE LOCATION/HOURS:

OFFICE PHONE:

EMAIL:

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

A presentation of the basic concepts and principles of sociology, designed to develop a system of thought about the nature of society and major special issues, such as ethnic patterns, social stratification, youth, educational, and religious institutions.

PREREQUISITES: None

REQUIRED TEXT: Giddens, Dunier, Appelbaum, Carr, "Introduction to Sociology" Seagull 11th Ed., 2018, Worth Publishing

REFERENCES:

OTHER MATERIALS:

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of this course, the student should be able to:

- A. Analyze social interaction in both micro and macro scale, and how each contributes to socialization.
- B. Evaluate professional, sociological research.
- C. Recognize Culture and cultural meanings in social interaction in public and private life.
- D. Analyze groups, institutions, and societies: their structure, function, and purpose.
- E. Analyze issues of deviance, social control and (group) behavior.
- F. Identify issues of inequality: the role of power, prestige, and privilege.
- G. Interpret the relationship between social change and technological change.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION:

GRADING/EVALUATION

OTHER POLICIES:

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT

The University prohibits all forms of academic misconduct. Academic misconduct refers to dishonesty in examinations (cheating), presenting the ideas or the writing of someone else as one's own (plagiarism) or knowingly furnishing false information to the University by forgery, alteration, or misuse of University documents, records, or identification. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the following examples: permitting another student to plagiarize or cheat from one's own work, submitting an academic exercise (written work, printing, design, computer program) that has been prepared totally or in part by another, acquiring improper knowledge of the contents of an exam, using unauthorized material during an exam, submitting the same paper in two different courses without knowledge and consent of professors, or submitting a

forged grade change slip or computer tampering. The faculty member has the authority to grant a failing grade in cases of academic misconduct as well as referring the case to Student Life.

PLAGIARISM

You are expected to submit your own work and to identify any portion of work that has been borrowed from others in any form. An ignorant act of plagiarism on final versions and minor projects, such as attributing or citing inadequately, will be considered a failure to master an essential course skill and will result in an F for that assignment. A deliberate act of plagiarism, such as having someone else do your work, or submitting someone else's work as your own (e.g., from the Internet, fraternity file, etc., including homework and in-class exercises), will at least result in an F for that assignment and could result in an F for the course.

E-DEVICE POLICY

Use of electronic devices including smart watches and cell phones is prohibited during exams or quizzes unless directly allowed by the instructor.

COURSE CALENDAR/SCHEDULE:**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**