

Sociology (SOCSC-051-300-001)

SOCSC 051 Syllabus

Course Description

Sociology is an exciting subject that helps us understand how people live and interact. It shows us the hidden patterns and connections between individuals and groups.

Sociology looks at everything, from global trends to everyday life. It gives us a unique view of human behavior and society. Get ready to explore the fun and interesting world of sociology

Prerequisites

There are no prerequisites for this course.

Course Materials and Technology

All the information is included in this course. Students do not need to buy additional textbooks.

Students must buy these materials and technology to complete the course:

- A webcam for the proctored final exam

Course Outcomes

As students complete the course assignments, they will increase their knowledge, improve a 21st-century skill, and develop an attribute.

Knowledge: Sociology

In this course, *knowledge* refers to the subject matter and content students will learn while completing the readings, practices, quizzes, and assignments.

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to do the following:

1. Learn to observe from a sociological perspective and apply methods of inquiry
2. Analyze the various components of society such as culture, family, education, religion, economy, and government
3. Evaluate the role of socialization and relationships in society
4. Evaluate the effects of stratification and inequality on groups and individuals, as well as the responses to these effects

21st-Century Skill: Critical Thinking – Interpretation & Analysis

As students complete this course's assignments, they will gain skills in *Interpretation & Analysis*. This skill is part of Critical Thinking.

Attribute: Courage

This course focuses on developing the attribute of Courage in the context of Sociology.

Grading and Assignments

The letter grade in this course will be based on these assignments and exams.

Assignment or Exam	Grading	Percent of Total Grade
Study Guides	Computer-Graded	20%
Application Projects	Teacher-Graded	40%
Module Quizzes	Computer-Graded	15%
Midcourse Quiz	Computer-Graded	10%
Final Exam*	Computer-Graded	15%

*Students must pass the final exam with a 60% or higher to earn credit for the course. They may retake the final exam once for a fee.

Due Dates

The due dates in the course are only suggestions to help the students pace themselves. You do *not* need to complete assignments, quizzes, and exams by the due date set in the course.

Study Guides

Study guides are provided for each module. They will help students focus on the important concepts needed to be successful in this course and in life. Study guides will be due in each module and points will be awarded upon submission.

Application Projects

Application projects give the students opportunities to apply the concepts they have learned to real-life situations, scenarios, and events. They also evaluate the students' mastery of the Skill for the course.

Module Quizzes

Quizzes are administered at the end of each module. Each quiz is open-book/note and untimed. They consist entirely of multiple-choice questions and come directly from the lesson material and the videos.

Midcourse Quiz

This computer-graded quiz covers the material up to the midcourse quiz. The questions on the midcourse quiz are similar in format to the questions on the final exam.

Final Exam

Students must pass the final exam to earn credit for the course; they may retake it once, for a fee, upon request.

Course Grade

The letter grade will be calculated according to these percentages.

Percent to Letter Grade Calculation

A	100%–93%
A–	<93%–90%
B+	<90%–87%
B	<87%–83%
B–	<83%–80%
C+	<80%–77%
C	<77%–73%
C–	<73%–70%
D+	<70%–67%
D	<67%–63%
D–	<63%–60%
F (fail)	<60%–0%