

# SOCIOLOGY (SOCIO)

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## **SOCIO 110-CN Introduction to Sociology (1 Unit)**

Broad overview of a wide range of social issues and ways of sociological thinking. Characteristics of group life. Interrelations of society, culture, and personality; major social institutions and processes.

## **SOCIO 201-CN Social Inequality: Race, Class, and Power (1 Unit)**

Origins and functions of stratification. Class, prestige, and esteem. Interaction of racial and cultural groups. Inequality in workplaces, neighborhoods, schools, families, media, and other settings.

## **SOCIO 202-CN Social Problems (1 Unit)**

Emergence of social problems. How the media, politicians, lawmakers, and others define social issues. How lives and self-images are shaped when people are connected to a social problem.

## **SOCIO 207-CN Cities in Society (1 Unit)**

Introduction to issues of cities and metropolitan areas, including spatial, economic, and political trends; private and public decision making; class, race, and gender; and possible solutions to inequalities and planning challenges.

## **SOCIO 208-CN Race and Society (1 Unit)**

Critical analysis of the biological myth and social reality of race; factors responsible for persistent racial inequality in the United States; social and political implications of race.

## **SOCIO 216-CN Gender and Society (1 Unit)**

How our society creates ideas of what gender and gender-appropriate behaviors are. How these ideas are linked to sexuality and relationships, and how they become part of political conflict.

## **SOCIO 220-CN Health, Biomedicine, Culture (1 Unit)**

Provides a broad introduction to controversies surrounding health and biomedicine by analyzing culture, politics, values, and social institutions.

## **SOCIO 226-CN Sociological Analysis (1 Unit)**

Logic and methods of social research, qualitative and quantitative analysis of social data, and ethical, political, and policy issues in social research. Foundation for further work in social research.

## **SOCIO 302-CN Sociology of Organizations (1 Unit)**

Structure and function of formal organizations, especially in business and government. Stratification, social control, and conflict. Discretion, rules, and information in achieving goals. Modes of participation. Development of informal norms.

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## **SOCIO 306-CN Sociological Theory (1 Unit)**

Sociological perspectives developed by classic theorists. Elucidation and testing of sociological principles in contemporary research.

## **SOCIO 308-CN Crime, Politics, and Society (1 Unit)**

Politics of defining, counting, explaining, and responding to crime, with emphasis on the social organization of crimes of the streets and crimes of the suites; also, domestic and international war crimes.

## **SOCIO 309-CN Political Sociology (1 Unit)**

Selected topics in political economy and sociology: revolutions, the development of the modern state, third world development, international conflict, politics of memory and civil society.

## **SOCIO 316-CN Economic Sociology (1 Unit)**

Sociological approach to production, distribution, consumption, and markets. Classic and contemporary approaches to the economy compared across social science disciplines.

## **SOCIO 322-CN Sociology of Immigration (1 Unit)**

Sociological approach to immigration addressing such issues as assimilation, race/ethnicity, gender, transnationalism.

## **SOCIO 345-CN Class and Culture (1 Unit)**

The role that culture plays in the formation and reproduction of social classes. Class socialization, culture and class boundaries, class identities and class consciousness, culture and class action.

## **SOCIO 350-CN Sociology of the Arts (1 Unit)**

Art as collective activity. Conventions in art and aesthetics. Professionals and audiences and other aspects of culture.

## **SOCIO 355-CN Medical Sociology (1 Unit)**

Social construction of health and illness; inequalities in distribution of illness and health care; organization of health care work and occupations.

## **SOCIO 376-CN Topics in Sociological Analysis: (1 Unit)**

Topics vary. May be repeated for credit with different topic.

## **SOCIO 399-CN Independent Study (1 Unit)**