

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (SOC 1113)

Course Competencies:

On completion of the course students will be able to:

1. Define the empirical nature of sociology; discriminate among the three sociological perspectives; and analyze social phenomena using the three major sociological perspectives.
2. Recognize the extensive roles and functions of sociologists.
3. Identify and apply basic concepts, theories, and methods utilized in sociological research.
4. Utilize the sociological concepts of and phenomena related to culture, socialization, sociological perspective, social groups, social deviance and social stratification to analyze social conditions, social problems, and other social phenomena.
5. Identify, articulate, and analyze the causes and outcomes of social inequality.
6. Define and recognize the nature, function, and dynamics of society's basic social institutions (such as: family, religion, education, economics and politics).

Note: This sample syllabus is being provided in order to give general knowledge of the subject and should not be considered the sole outline of the course. Class format, assignments, and due dates may vary by professor.