

SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology

Course Description

Provides a critical survey of contemporary social, political, and economic problems facing American society. Emphasizes the urban crisis, military-industrial complex, racism, and distribution of income.

Instructional Materials

Chambliss, W. J., & Eglitis, D. S. (2014). *Discover sociology*. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, Inc.

Course Learning Outcomes

1. Define the basic concepts used in the discipline of sociology.
2. Explain the major theoretical paradigms of sociology.
3. Define the various methodologies for sociological research.
4. Define social statistical data and their graphic representation and gain experience using social indicators to create hypotheses about social issues.
5. Identify the sociological perspective to the inequalities of class, race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomics, and political aspects.
6. Examine how society shapes individuals and how individuals shape society.
7. Use technology and information resources to research issues in sociology.
8. Write clearly and concisely about sociology using proper writing mechanics.