

Introduction to Sociology

8 Modules + 1 Module for Final Exam / Credit-by-Course / Credits 3

Course Description:

The Introduction to Sociology course focuses on social relationships in a scientific manner. Themes of inequality, poverty, sexuality, and cultural patterns are explored. Areas studied include research; culture; socialization and the life course; social interaction, groups, and social structure; mass media and social media; deviance, crime, and social control; stratification and social mobility in the United States; Global inequality; racial and ethnic inequality; stratification by gender and sexuality; the family and household diversity; education and religion; health, population, and the environment; and social change in the global community. Theoretical approaches surrounding significant topics in the field of sociology are provided; research methods in Sociology are introduced. Basic concepts are defined; examples of abstract ideas are offered.

Course Outcomes:

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- Identify specific names, facts, and concepts from sociological literature, theories, and perspectives.
- Demonstrate understanding of relationships between concepts, empirical generalizations, and theoretical propositions of sociology.
- Distinguish between the methods by which sociological relationships are established.
- Identify, categorize, and apply the Functionalist, Conflict, and Interactionist perspectives.
- Apply concepts, propositions, and methods to situations and scenarios.
- Recognize and apply trends and patterns in relation to stratification, diversity, social movements, and inequality.

E-Book:

Title: Sociology: A Brief Introduction, 2024 Release, by Schaefer, T Richard, McGraw-Hill Education.

Open Education Resources (OER's)

If you are struggling with a term or concept, you can utilize the links below to search for the concept or term to find additional resources and explanations.

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Crash Course Sociology Videos

(https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtMJ-AfB_7J1538YKWkZAnGA)

Sociology Guide (<https://www.sociologyguide.com/>)

Sociology Open Course (<https://courses.lumenlearning.com/atd-herkimer-introsociology/>)

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