

Sociology

SSTH003059

Credits: 0.5 units / 5 hours / NCAA Approved

Course Description

Sociology is the study of the behavior of people in groups. In this course, students learn about the social development of individuals in a society and consider the effects that culture, language and status have on this development. Special attention is given to mechanisms of social control and to forces of social change. By analyzing social institutions and examining contemporary social problems, students develop an understanding of the characteristics of social interaction in a complex, modern society.

Graded Assessments

5 Unit Evaluations, 2 Projects, 3 Proctored Progress Tests

Course Objectives

When you have completed the materials in this course, you should be able to:

1. Explain the scientific method and how it is used in sociology.
2. Describe the different types of studies sociologists use.
3. Explain the interactions between different social structures.
4. Summarize the theories of collective behavior.
5. Analyze different types of social movements.
6. Analyze the different components that comprise culture.
7. Compare the different theories of social deviance.
8. Discuss the reasons for the social inequality that exists in all societies.
9. Understand the basic functioning of social institutions.
10. Describe the different types of societies.
11. Explore the ways in which technology has shaped culture.
12. Understand statistical trends in populations.
13. Compare and contrast social phenomena from functionalist, conflict, and interactionist perspectives.

Course Outline

Unit 1: Culture and Social Structure

Teacher Connect Activity 1

Lesson 1: What Is Sociology?

Lesson 2: Cultural Diversity and Conformity

Lesson 3: Social Structure

Unit 1 Evaluation

Progress Test 1

Unit 2: The Individual in Society

Lesson 4: Socializing the Individual
Lesson 5: The Adolescent in Society
Lesson 6: The Adult in Society
Lesson 7: Social Control and Deviance
Unit 2 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 2
Project 1

Unit 3: Social Inequality

Lesson 8: Social Stratification
Lesson 9: Racial and Ethnic Relations
Lesson 10: Gender, Age, and Health
Unit 3 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 3
Progress Test 2

Unit 4: Social Institutions

Lesson 11: The Family
Lesson 12: The Economy and Politics
Lesson 13: Education and Religion
Lesson 14: Sport and the Mass Media
Unit 4 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 4
Project 2

Unit 5: The Changing Social World

Lesson 15: Population and Urbanization
Lesson 16: Collective Behavior and Social Change
Unit 5 Evaluation
Teacher Connect Activity 5
Progress Test 3

Required Textbook

(available through Follett virtual bookstore at <http://highschool.nebraska.bkstr.com>)

Textbook: *Sociology*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2018. ISBN: 9780544859364