

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
Course Content Summary

Course Prefix and Number: SOC 200 Credits: 3

Course Title: Introduction to Sociology

Course Description :

Introduces the fundamental concepts and principles of sociology with attention to sociological theory, research methods, and the impact of social inequality. Examines a variety of topics such as culture, race, social class, gender, major social institutions and their role in contemporary society, and the processes of social change. This is a Passport and UCGS transfer course.

Prerequisite: Placement in ENG 111 or placement that shape society and social interactions. In addition, knowledge of research methodologies will be used to understand the social world and engage in civic life. Accordingly, students will develop sociological reasoning and research skills to support reasonable conclusions via the following content learning outcomes: sociological imagination, sociological theory, research methods, culture and various social institutions and organization including, but not limited to race/ethnicity, social class, and sex/gender.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites:

None

Course Objectives:

Upon completing the course, the student will be able to:

Cultural and Social Understanding

” Identify and assess the relationship between institutions and individuals.

comprehension of complex social issues.

” Use sociological concepts/scholarly sources to examine complex social issues and promote problem solving.

” Apply course concepts to construct a logically sound and well-reasoned argument.

Communication

” Demonstrate the ability to develop, convey, and exchange ideas in writing, as appropriate to a given context and audience.

Theory and Application

