

Course Code: SOC 289

Course Title: Topics in Sociology

Department: Arts, Media, and Social Sciences

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

CIP Code: 45.9997

Repeatability: 1

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 3-0-3

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 3

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Study of selected topics in sociology. Topics vary according to section and semester and are listed in the class schedule. Repeatable for a maximum of 6 credit hours.

General Course Objectives

The primary objective is to provide learning opportunities for students that extend beyond standard course work and that move the student further into the depths of a particular discipline. Other, more specific course objectives would be unique to a particular offering. This course also allows exploration of current events.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 098	None	None

Prerequisites

None

Methods of Evaluation

Depends on the specific content of the course, but would typically involves quizzes, exams, and writing assignments.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

The textbook or course materials are selected for the particular topic chosen for the course.

Course Content

General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Critical Thinking and Information Literacy: Students will demonstrate the ability to evaluate perspectives, evidence, and implications, and to locate, assess, and use information effectively.

Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
The instructor will assemble a course outline and reading list. These documents will be submitted for approval to the chair of the Arts, Media, and Social Sciences Department and to the dean of the Division of Arts and Sciences.	1. Demonstrate comprehension of specific topic content. 2. Apply content area to current events or a specific research theme.	45	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
45	0	0