

Sociology

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers a study of human relationships in society. Additional emphasis is placed upon culture, social structure, the individual in society, societal institutions and social inequality.

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE LENGTH: Two semesters

REQUIRED TEXT: *Sociology: Study of Human Relationships*, W. LaVerne Thomas; 1995 edition, ISBN #0030975891

COURSE OUTLINE:

Semester 1

Society & Culture

- What is Sociology
- The Nature of Culture
- Conformity and Deviance

Social Structure

- Roles, Relationships and Groups
- Social Stratification

Semester 2

Social Institutions

- The Family
- Religion and Education
- Government and Economic Systems

The Individual in Society

- The Early Years
- Adolescence
- The Adult Years

Continuity & Change

- Communities and Change
- Social Movements and Collective Behavior

Social Problems

- Minorities and Discrimination
- Poverty
- Crime
- Problems of Mass Society