OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor

FACULTY/DEPARTMENT: SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND MEDIA STUDIES

SOC 101  3

COURSE NAME/NUMBER FORMER COURSE NUMBER UCFV CREDITS
INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY

COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:
This course is an analysis of the basic concepts, methods, and theoretical orientations which are characteristic of sociology. It is designed to acquaint you with the discipline and to facilitate critical and logical thought concerning explanations of society and social interaction.

PREREQUISITES: None
COREQUISITES: None

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)
(a) Replaces: N/A
(b) Cannot take N/A for further credit

SERVICE COURSE TO:

TOTAL HOURS PER TERM: 45

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:
Lectures: 45 hrs
Seminar: hrs
Laboratory: hrs
Field Experience: hrs
Student Directed Learning: hrs
Other (Specify): hrs

MAXIMUM ENROLMENT: 36

EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERING: Every semester

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only) YES X NO

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department) YES NO

TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE: YES X NO

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:
Course designer(s): Chairperson: (Curriculum Committee)
Department Head: J. Ballard
Dean: Virginia B. Cooke
PAC Approval in Principle Date: PAC Final Approval Date: October 24, 2001
LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES/ LEARNING OUTCOMES:

By the end of this course, the student will:

- develop an ability to think sociologically and to understand the sociological perspective
- be familiar with the basic concepts and theoretical orientations of some of the diverse concerns of sociology
- have a clearer understanding of his/her own social world and of the larger society of which he/she is a part

METHODS:

May include lecture, small group work, videos, class discussion

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR  YES  X  NO

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

Course challenge. Alternative methods may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]


SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

- Quizzes (2) 20%
- Midterm examination 20%
- Short composition (1) 20%
- Final examination 30%
- Class participation 10%
COURSE CONTENT:
[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

1. Class organization and introductory talk
2. Society and Sociology
3. Socialization and Culture
4. Social Structure
5. The Development of Modern (Capitalist) Society
6. Sociological Theories of Modern Society
7. Social Inequality
8. Economy and Society
9. State and Society
10. Work and Alienation
11. Education
12. The Family
13. Consumer Culture and Community