# 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 the material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor.

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## CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:

This course involves an examination of a selected topic within Sociology that is not addressed in current course offerings. Topics covered will vary from semester to semester and may include, but are not limited to, Leisure and Society, Public Sociology, and McDonaldization of Society.

## PREREQUISITES:

SOC 101

## SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)

(a) Replaces:

(b) Cannot take:

## SERVICE COURSE TO:

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## TRAINING DAY-BASED INSTRUCTION

LENGTH OF COURSE: 45

HOURS PER DAY: 

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<td>Lectures: 30 Hrs</td>
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<td>Seminar: 15 Hrs</td>
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<td>Laboratory: Hrs</td>
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<td>Student Directed Learning: Hrs</td>
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<td>Other (Specify): Hrs</td>
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## TOTAL HOURS PER TERM:

45

## MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT:

36 annually

## EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERINGS:

Annually

## WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (lower-level courses only):

Yes [x] No [ ]

## WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED? (upper-level requested by department):

Yes [x] No [ ]

## TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:

Yes [x] No [ ]

## AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

Course Designer(s):

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Moira Gutteridge-Kloster (Curriculum Committee)

Department Head:

Elizabeth Dennis

Dean:

Eric Davis

UPAC Approval in Principle Date: Mar. 2, 2007

UPAC Final Approval Date: }

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 2007

COURSE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION DATE: March 2011

COURSE TO BE REVIEWED: (Four years after UPAC final approval date) (MONTH YEAR)
LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:
Upon successful completion of the course students will be able to:
● identify and describe themes and debates deemed essential to an understanding of the topic.
● apply the related sociological concepts in an analysis of social relations.

METHODS:
Lecture, seminar, classroom discussion. Lectures may include films and guest speakers.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):
Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR (Please check:)  ☒ Yes  ☐ No

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:
Examination and/or essay, determined on a case by case basis by the instructor.

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:
[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]
(If taught as Leisure and Society)
Coursepack of selected readings

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:
No special supplies

STUDENT EVALUATION:
[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]
Written assignments: 50%
Midterm exam: 25%
Final exam: 25%

COURSE CONTENT:
[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]
(If taught as Leisure and Society)
1 Introduction to leisure and types of leisure provision
2-3 Historical context of leisure in society
4-5 Work-leisure conceptual distinctions
6 Social class and leisure
7 Gender and leisure
8 Race/ethnicity and leisure
9 Leisure and disability
10 Leisure and work/life balance
11 Leisure and the lifecycle
12 Leisure and the environment
13 Contemporary trends