

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

PROGRAM AREA SOCIOLOGY

1. Catalog Description of the Course.

SOC 100 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY (3)

3 hours lecture per week

An introductory study of the basic concepts, theoretical approaches, and methods of sociology. Topics include: the analysis and explanation of social structure, social change, group dynamics, socialization and self, social stratification, and cultural diversity.

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2. Mode of Instruction.

	Units	Hours per Unit	Benchmark Enrollment
Lecture	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>40</u>
Seminar	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Laboratory	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Activity	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

3. Justification and Learning Objectives for the Course. (Indicate whether required or elective, and whether it meets University Writing, and/or Language requirements) *[Use as much space as necessary]*

It will serve as a required course for the BA in sociology, and as a elective course for lower division students interested in satisfying the 'social perspectives' requirement for general education.

Learning Objectives:

Students in this course will

1. Explain the major methods and concepts it used in the systematic study of society.
2. Describe various social structures in societies and methods and degrees of social stratification.
3. Explain the major social groups that function in society, including racial and ethnic groups.
4. Explain processes of socialization, and how socialization operates in different societies and cultures.
5. Explain major methods of social control, including political and legal systems, and be able to explain the concept of deviance.
6. Explain the role of gender in society.
7. Describe how the tools of analysis and methods of sociology are applicable to work and involvement in their community.

4. Is this a General Education Course YES X NO

If Yes, indicate GE category:

A (English Language, Communication, Critical Thinking)	
B (Mathematics & Sciences)	
C (Fine Arts, Literature, Languages & Cultures)	
D (Social Perspectives)	X
E (Human Psychological and Physiological Perspectives)	
Upper-Division Interdisciplinary	

5. Course Content in Outline Form. *[Be as brief as possible, but use as much space as necessary]*

Sample Outline of the Course:

1. Introduction to the Study of Society Methods of Research and Investigation
2. Culture and Socialization

Approvals

Program Coordinator	Date
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GE Committee Chair (If applicable)	Date
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Curriculum Committee Chair	Date
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Effective Semester: _____

California State University Channel Islands
New Course Proposal Consultation Sheet

1. Course prefix, number, title, and units: ____SOCI 100: Introduction to Sociology_____

2. Program Area: ____Social Sciences_____

Recommend Approval

Program Area/Unit	Program/Unit Coordinator	YES	NO (attach objections)	Date
Art				
Business & Economics				
Education				
ESRM				
Humanities				
Liberal Studies				
Mathematics & CS				
Sciences				
Library*				
Information Technology*				

* If needed