

SOCIO 111 (IAI: S7 901)**Contemporary Social Issues**

Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 099 or higher

3 lectures per week: 3 hrs credit

This course provides an analysis of the major social problems facing the world today. Students examine issues of contemporary interest from a sociological perspective. Topics for discussion may include crime and violence, technology, the role of the media, problems of the family, educational and workplace issues, and the environment. Also included are issues of social class, race and ethnicity, gender, age, and sexual orientation.

SOCIO 201**Introduction to Social Work**

Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 099 or higher

3 lectures per week: 3 hrs credit

This course introduces students to the historical background and nature of social work theory, agencies, and policy. It provides insight into social service organizations and agencies. Students examine the human concerns of various at-risk populations. This course also presents the knowledge bases and skills of social work practice, and enables students to evaluate their interests and capacities for entering the profession of social work. (same as SWK 201)

SOCIO 210 (IAI: S7 902)**Marriage and the Family**

Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 099 or higher

3 lectures per week: 3 hrs credit

This course provides an understanding of sociological concepts, theories, and research methods in relation to marriage and family issues. It focuses on the ever-changing dynamics of relationships and the influence of contemporary society on family life. Special emphasis is placed on communication in relationships, dating and mate selection, love, parenting, balancing work and family, violence in relationships, and divorce.

SOCIO 215 (IAI: S7 904D)**Sex, Gender, and Power**

Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 099 or higher

3 lectures per week: 3 hrs credit

This course explores the origins of gender inequities. It examines the development of gender roles, the consequences of dividing society along gender lines, and the effects of changing cultural definitions of masculinity and femininity.

SOCIO 220 (IAI: S7 903D)**Race Relations: A Multicultural Perspective**

Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 099 or higher

3 lectures per week: 3 hrs credit

This course focuses on the analysis of racial, religious, ethnic, and other groups. It examines the persistence of group identity, inter-group relations, social movements, government policy, and related social problems. Groups studied include African-Americans, Latinos, European-Americans, Asian-Americans, and Native-Americans.

Spanish**SPAN 101****Spanish I**

Prerequisite: Placement into ENG 099 or higher

4 lectures per week: 4 hrs credit

This course introduces students to the basic skills of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing the Spanish language. The workbook and homework complement class work. Classes are conducted mainly in Spanish.

SPAN 102**Spanish II**

Prerequisite: SPAN 101

4 lectures per week: 4 hrs credit

This is a beginning course designed to continue development of the basic skills of understanding, speaking, reading and writing the Spanish language. The workbook and homework complement class work. Classes are conducted mainly in Spanish.

SPAN 110**Healthcare Spanish**

Prerequisite: Compass reading score of 60 or higher or completion of RDG 098 with a C or better

3 lectures per week; 3 hours credit

This course is designed to develop practical Spanish communication skills for healthcare professionals. The course will focus on oral communication skills, especially listening and speaking but with some attention to reading and writing. The goals will include learning how to use medical terminology, greetings, commands and commonly used phrases. This course is intended for students with no previous experience in Spanish and is not for native speakers.

SPAN 201**Spanish III**

Prerequisite: SPAN 101 and 102 or two years of high school Spanish or placement test

4 lectures per week: 4 hrs credit

This course provides a review of basic phonetic elements and syntax as an aid to improvement and expansion of good pronunciation and composition. It introduces Hispanic cultures. Classes are conducted in Spanish.

SPAN 202 (IAI: HI 900)**Spanish IV**

Prerequisite: SPAN 201

4 lectures per week: 4 hrs credit

This is a literature-based course designed to increase students' knowledge of the Spanish language and Hispanic cultures. It includes a review of grammar, composition, conversation, reading and comprehension.