

SOCL 1000: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Course outlines are reviewed annually as part of continual quality improvement. This course was last updated for the effective term below.

Effective Term

Winter 2021

Full Course Title

Introduction to Sociology

Academic Level

Post Secondary

Subject Code

SOCL - PS Sociology

Course Number

1000

Grade Mode

Numeric

PLAR Applicable

Yes

Total Hours

42

Course Description

Sociology is the study of human society and social interactions. Students develop awareness of the relationships between individual beliefs, attitudes, and behaviours in society. By applying sociological concepts to various aspects of Canadian society, students develop a deeper understanding of the ways in which groups interact.

Transfer Credit Course(s), can be used for credit towards this course

ECE 6206 - Sociology
GAS 5411 - Sociology: An Introduction
PFP 1030 - Sociology & Canadian Society
PFPR 1016 - Sociology Introduction (ODE)
SOC 5110 - Sociology 1
SOC 5113 - Sociology
SOC 5208 - Sociology
SOC 9101 - Introduction To Sociology
SOCL 1002 - Sociology Introduction (ODE)

Equivalent(s) Courses (Two-Way)

PFPR 1008 - Sociology & Canadian Society
SOCL 1003 - Sociology 1

General Education Themes

The following themes will be used to provide direction to colleges in the development and identification of courses that are designed to fulfill the General Education requirement for programs of instruction:

Social and Cultural Understanding

Course Content

- Sociological perspectives and research
- Culture
- Socialization
- Social interaction and structure
- Mass media

- Deviance and social control
- Social inequality in Canada

Course Evaluation

The passing grade for this course is 50% unless otherwise noted below. The evaluation is comprised of:

- Tests 60%
- Assignments 40%

Tests/examinations/assignments must be written/submitted at the time specified. Requests for adjustments to that schedule must be made before the test/exam/assignment date to the faculty member. Failure to do so will result in a mark of "0", unless an illness/emergency can be proven with appropriate documentation at no cost to the College.

The passing grade for all courses is 50%, or letter grade of P (Pass) or S (Satisfactory) unless otherwise noted below. The passing weighted average for promotion through each semester of a program is 60% and is a requirement to graduate.

Academic Appeal

Students at Georgian College can appeal the following:

- A mark on an assignment, test, examination or work-integrated learning term
- Missing or incorrect assessment information on a grade report and/or transcript
- A charge of academic misconduct

Note: Students cannot appeal a final grade. It is the academic work that is appealable leading to the final grade i.e. final test, exam or assignment.

Refer to Academic Regulations 9.2 Academic Appeal for further details.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

1. apply sociological perspectives to behaviour in social contexts;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

- EES1: Communication
- EES2: Response to communication
- EES4: Approaches to problem solving
- EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
- EES6: Organization of information
- EES7: Application of research and information
- EES8: Respect for others
- EES9: Interaction and collaboration
- EES10: Time and resource management
- EES11: Responsibility for actions

Evaluation

- Introduced
- Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

2. explore sociological research methodologies;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

- EES1: Communication
- EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
- EES6: Organization of information
- EES7: Application of research and information

Evaluation

- Introduced
- Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

3. describe how behaviours, attitudes, and beliefs are shaped through the process of socialization and the influence of culture;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES4: Approaches to problem solving
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES6: Organization of information
EES7: Application of research and information
EES8: Respect for others
EES9: Interaction and collaboration
EES10: Time and resource management
EES11: Responsibility for actions

Evaluation

Introduced
Reinforced
Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

4. employ key concepts and theories when looking at sociological situations and problems;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES4: Approaches to problem solving
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES6: Organization of information
EES7: Application of research and information
EES8: Respect for others
EES9: Interaction and collaboration
EES10: Time and resource management
EES11: Responsibility for actions

Evaluation

Introduced
Reinforced
Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

5. apply various sociological theories as they pertain to social interaction, social structure, groups, organizations, mass media, and social stratification in Canada;

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES4: Approaches to problem solving
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES6: Organization of information
EES7: Application of research and information
EES8: Respect for others
EES9: Interaction and collaboration
EES10: Time and resource management
EES11: Responsibility for actions

Evaluation

Introduced
Assessed

Upon successful completion of this course, the student has reliably demonstrated the ability to:

6. explain how deviance and social control relate to crime.

This learning outcome meets the following Essential Employability Skill(s):

EES1: Communication
EES2: Response to communication
EES4: Approaches to problem solving
EES5: Critical thinking to solve problems
EES6: Organization of information
EES7: Application of research and information
EES8: Respect for others
EES9: Interaction and collaboration
EES10: Time and resource management
EES11: Responsibility for actions

Evaluation

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