

NOVA COLLEGE-WIDE COURSE CONTENT SUMMARY SOC 202 - INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY II (3 CR.)

Course Description

A general introduction to Sociology which focuses on the formal organization and social institutions of the society. Part II of II. Lecture 3 hours per week. (Students who take SOC 202 cannot receive credit for SOC 200).

General Course Purpose

This course acquaints the student with fundamental sociological concepts, research, and theory.

Course Prerequisites/Corequisites

Prerequisite: SOC 201

Course Objectives

- A. Differentiation of basic sociological concepts and theory.
- B. Understanding of sociological perspectives on social issues.
- C. Application of sociological knowledge to personal and social life.

Major Topics to Be Included

- A. Social Organization
- B. Family
- C. Social Change
- D. Bureaucracy
- E. Large Group Dynamics
- F. Future Trends
- G. Formal Organizations
- H. Population
- I. Urban Life

Extra Topics (Optional)

- A. Sex Roles
- B. Death and Dying
- C. Criminology
- D. Adult Socialization
- E. Youth Culture
- F. Primate Social Behavior
- G. Criminology
- H. Social Movements
- I. Mass Media

The following topics can be covered from the perspective of the individual and the social processes that create the individual:

- J. The Sociology of:
 - 1. Military
 - 2. Medical

3. Industrial
4. Professions
5. Art
6. Language and Literature
7. Leisure
8. Economic Development
9. Knowledge
10. Regions
11. Rural Areas
12. Social Movements
13. Market Behavior