

Sociology

Course # HUSS 2042

Credits 6

Course Description

The course aims to introduce students to the sociological study of society. This introductory course of sociology will study and analyze social interactions, social institutions, and societal change patterns. This course will examine the key theoretical and methodological techniques used in sociology to address a variety of themes, including culture, class, race/ethnicity, gender, education, deviance, social change and so forth through a sociological perspective. This course provides students with an intellectual opportunity to learn, unlearn, and relearn about self, others, and society, as well as to position themselves preparing to design and adapt future societal norms. The course design will involve students in developing their own sociological toolkit to analyze society by investigating the social structures, institutions, and social interactions that continue to shape human behavior and societal relationships. Students will address issues of culture, socialization, inequality, and deviance through a combination of readings, seminar discussions, visual sociological activities, and research project; as well as gain a better understanding of how AI-powered chatbots and technologies are rapidly influencing larger social systems.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- Identify basic concepts and theoretical perspectives in sociology.
- Describe the social history of human societies and socialization across social life.
- Develop sociological imaginations / critical thinking skills and apply them to analyze social phenomenon, diverse types of social structures, collective actions, and social changes in society.
- Identify, describe, and apply sociological research methods on contemporary and historical social issues.
- Communicate in diverse peer groups and collaborate to work as an effective team member on joint projects.

Course Assessments and Grading

Item	Weight
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Participation	10%
Writing Tasks	25%
Oral Presentation	35 %
Final Paper	30%