



Syllabus: *SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology*

Course Information	
Course Prefix/Number: SOC 101 Semester: Fall 2017 Class Days/Times: Tues. and Thurs. , 9:00am to 10:15AM	Credit Hours: 3 Course Title: Introduction to Sociology Room: GSK 4

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Course Description:
<p>Introduction to the basic concepts of sociology and sociological analysis. Includes identity, folkways, norms, mores, groups, status, role, gender socialization, social structure, culture and ethnicity. Also includes deviance, social control, bureaucracy, social change, social class, collective behavior, social movements, social stratification, inequality, institutions, social organization, and globalization within and across contemporary societies and cultures.</p>

Course Objectives:
<p>Upon satisfactory completion of this course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. describe the basic schools of thought in sociology and identify the prominent person responsible for its development. 2. identify the basic concepts of culture and the socialization process within the family structure. 3. describe the basic principles of the social structure stratification in groups and formal

organizations.

4. identify the concepts of inequalities of age, genders, ethnicity and race.
5. describe the basic processes that exist in the education, religious and health care systems.
6. identify the basic principles of collective behaviors, social changes and social movements.

Course Structure:

The structure of this course is lecture, class activities, student writing, and student presentation. The goal is to provide the student with a broad survey of the field of sociology but allow the student to research areas of interest more specifically through class activities and assignments.

Texts and Materials:

All reading and learning material required for this course is posted on the Canvas website under this course title. Go to:

<https://tocc.instructure.com/login/canvas>

Evaluation and Grading & Assignments:

Class attendance and participation (400pts)

16 weeks @ 25pts per class = 400pts

Term paper (300pts)

Rough draft 100pts

Final paper 200pts

Course quizzes and exams (650pts)

Quiz 1 - What is sociology – Humans as social beings

Quiz 2 - Culture and cultural identity

Quiz 3 - Social position

Quiz 4 - Race and ethnicity

Quiz 5 - Prejudice and discrimination

Quiz 6 - Social deviance

Quiz 7 - Social change

Mid-term Exam 100pts

Final Exam 200pts

Grade Scale

How to figure (points received/points possible) X 100

Above 90	A
80 – 89	B
70 – 79	C
60 – 69	D
Under 60	F

***Himdag* Cultural Component:**

Sociology is about the study of groups and cultures and how individuals are influenced by their groups and cultures; and how individuals help in shaping their group and culture. Throughout this course, students will discuss in-depth how Tohono O’odham culture influences their beliefs, attitudes, and behaviors. The importance of cultural roots and understanding of how one belongs will also be explored.

Additionally, students will explore how through their individual actions they are influencing the future of the Tohono O’odham culture, and how other social influence impacts the future of a culture. Focus will be placed on maintaining cultural integrity, and using cultural values and ideas to solve modern problems such as economic issues, social justice issues, and outside influences from other groups and other cultures.

Policies and expectations-

Classroom behavior/expectations:

This class is a professional adult learning environment, and both the instructor and students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with respect and academic conduct. The instructor gives all of his student’s permission to ask others in the classroom to stop disruptive behaviors (ex. texting, talking to others during lecture, chewing gum or eating food loudly, etc.). If a student is asked to stop being disruptive they are expected to (a) act like an adult, (b) stop their behavior, or (c) leave the class. If the instructor has to ask a student to leave (or stop their disruptive behavior) they will have need to meet with the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs before being able to return to the class.

Late work/Make-up rules

Work not turned in by due date will have 10% deduction for first 7 days it is late and 50% deduction after 7 days post due date.

Unless prior arrangements are made with instructor, exams and quizzes can be completed late for 75% of the original value of the exam or quiz.

Attendance and/or Participation requirements

Attendance is required for this course, students may have 3 excused absences per semester, after 3 absences missing class will result in unexcused absence and referral will be made to retention coordinator.

ADA Statement

Tohono O’odham Community College complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. In addition, TOCC complies with other applicable federal and state laws and regulations that prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability.

Reasonable accommodations, including materials in an alternative format, will be made for individuals with disabilities when a minimum of five working days advance notice is given. Students needing accommodations are encouraged to contact the Vice President of Student Services, at (520) 383-8401. For additional information, see the TOCC Student Handbook.

Academic dishonesty definition/policy statement:

Plagiarism, cheating and other forms of academic dishonesty are prohibited. Students guilty of academic misconduct, either directly or indirectly, through participation or assistance, are immediately responsible to the instructor of the class. In addition to other possible disciplinary sanctions, which may be imposed through the regular classroom policy and college policy. Cheating in this course is based on the perception of the instructor.

Course Outline:

What is sociology – Humans as social beings

Culture and cultural identity

Social position

Race and ethnicity

Prejudice and discrimination

Social deviance

Social change

Fall Semester 2018	
First Day of Classes with Welcome/Blessing	Aug 20, 2018
Add without Instructor's signature	Aug 20 - 24, 2018
Add with Instructor's signature	Aug 27 - 31, 2018
Labor Day - College Closed	Sep 3, 2018
Drop/Full Refund Deadline	Sep 4, 2018
O'odham Tas - College Closed	Sep 28, 2018
Fall Break	October 1 - 5, 2018
St. Francis Day - College Closed	Oct 4, 2018
45th Day Census	Oct 5, 2018
Withdrawal Deadline	Nov 2, 2018
Veteran's Day - College Closed	Nov 12, 2018
Thanksgiving Holiday - College Closed	Nov 22-23, 2018
Last Week of Classes/Final Exams	Dec 10-14, 2018
Final Grades Due	Dec 18, 2018
Winter Break - College Closed	Dec 24, 2018 - Jan 1, 2019

DISCLAIMER: This syllabus is designed to evolve and change throughout the semester based on class progress and interests. You will be notified of any changes as they occur.