

# SOC 100 – Introduction to Sociology

## Course Description

Provides a critical survey of contemporary social, political, and economic problems facing American society. Emphasizes the urban crisis, military-industrial complex, racism, and distribution of income.

## Instructional Materials

Macionis, J. J. (2010). SOC100: Sociology: 2011 custom edition (13th ed.). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Custom Publishing.

## Course Learning Outcomes

1. Define the basic concepts used in the discipline of sociology.
2. Explain and evaluate the major theoretical paradigms of sociology.
3. Evaluate the various methodologies for sociological research.
4. Apply the sociological perspective to a variety of socioeconomic and political problems.
5. Critically examine how society shapes individuals and how individuals shape society.
6. Use technology and information resources to research issues in sociology.
7. Write clearly and concisely about sociology using proper writing mechanics.