



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### AAS 120 Sociology and the African-American Community

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A survey of basic sociological concepts and theories of social organization from the African-American perspective. Emphasis on the nature of society and the factors affecting the development of culture; groups, and African-American institutions.

**PREREQUISITES:**

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- Define and defend the Black family as a social system
- Understand the importance of parenting
- Define the role of marriage and divorce in society
- Understand the impact of family violence
- Define the role of male-female relationships in the black community
- Understand the movement and redefine the racial labels of Blacks

**ASSESSMENT METHODS:**

Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

**GRADING SCALE:**

90%-100% = A  
80%-89.9% = B  
70%-79.9% = C  
60%-69.9% = D  
<60% = E