



# Wayne County Community College District

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology

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**CREDIT HOURS:** 3.00

**CONTACT HOURS:** 45.00

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

In this course students will examine basic sociological concepts such as theories of social organization research, methods of research, culture, society and social groups, the socialization process, social class and social mobility, race and ethnic relations. Social institutions such as education, family, religion and government will also be discussed.

**PREREQUISITES:** *NONE*

**EXPECTED COMPETENCIES:**

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

1. Identify self as an entity beyond social role and social ascription
2. Identify institutional form, function, and dysfunction
3. Identify the concept of deviance as it relates to social class
4. Identify and relate the concepts of poverty and minorities
5. Recognize the forces of change that affect our lives on a daily basis

**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