

Introduction to Sociology

Course Title	Introduction to Sociology		
Course Code	SOC201B	Course Type	Free Elective
Credit	3	Contact Hours	45
Prerequisites	None	Co-Requisites	None
Duration	15 weeks	Class Type	Lecture

SolBridge GACCS Objectives	%	Learning Objectives
1. Global Perspective	25	1. To introduce students to the sociological study of society. 2. Understanding sociology helps discover and explain social patterns and see how such patterns change over time and in different settings 3. Develops critical thinking by revealing the social structures and processes that shape diverse forms of human life
2. Asian Expertise	10	
3. Creative Management Mind	5	
4. Cross Cultural Communication	30	
5. Social Responsibility	30	

Course Description

This Sociology course is designed to introduce students to the sociological study of society. Sociology focuses on the systematic understanding of social interaction, social organization, social institutions, and social change. Major themes in sociological thinking include the interplay between the individual and society, how society is both stable and changing, the causes and consequences of social inequality, and the social construction of human life. Understanding sociology helps discover and explain social patterns and see how such patterns change over time and in different settings. By making vivid the social basis of everyday life, sociology also develops critical thinking by revealing the social structures and processes that shape diverse forms of human life. We will examine the research findings and their implications critically and apply them to our own through lectures, class discussions, group work, and class presentations.

Learning and Teaching Structure

The Course will be taught as a mixture of lectures, group discussion, activities/exercises, and presentations. An important part of this course is participation and application, which will allow students to demonstrate their understanding of Sociology. The instructor will communicate with all students using the Blackboard system and student SolBridge Domain e-mail ids. It is the student's responsibility to update their e-mail addresses and access the messages as and when necessary. Students are expected to be prepared for the class by reading the textbook material for discussion and other materials given before coming to class

Assessment	%	Text and Materials
Class Attendance & Participation	20	Title(s): Introduction to Sociology Edition(s) Edition: 10 th Edition (International Edition) Authors: Henry Tischler Publisher(s): Cengage, (BN 9780495805229)
Quizzes	10	
Group Presentation	10	
Final Exam	2	
Term Project	40	

Course content by Week

1	Course Introduction,
2	Part One: The Study of Sociology (Chapter 1, 2)
3-5	Part Two: The Individual in Society (Chapter 3, 4, 5, 6) and Quiz 1
6-7	Part Three: Social Inequality (Chapter 9, 10, 11) and Quiz 2
8-9	Presentation and Midterm Examination
10-11	Part Four: Marriage and Alternative Family Arrangements (Chapters 12, 13, 14, 15) Quiz 3
12-13	Part Five: Social Change and Social Issues (Chapters 16, 17, 18) and Quiz 16, 17, 18) and Quiz 4
14-15	Presentation, Review and Final Examination