SOC 101: Introductory Sociology

Overview

In this online sociology class, you will learn how individuals both shape and are shaped by their communities. You will learn how individuals both actively impact and are shaped by their communities, and you will explore the formation and persistence of societies that consist of diverse groups of people. You will also gain valuable insight into the dynamics of group relationships, including how to effectively interact with others within a group. Finally, you will learn how the study of sociology applies to your daily life as well as the most pressing social events of our time.

What You'll Learn

- Explain the fundamental concepts, theories, and methods used in sociology
- Identify ways that sociology is used to explain social behavior
- Discuss social issues and changes that are relevant in today's society
- Analyze your social world by taking various, broader perspectives
- Apply sociological tools and topics to your everyday life

How to Succeed

To be successful in this course, we recommend English language fluency and computer literacy. We also encourage you to make sure your laptop or desktop computer meets the technical requirements.

Earn College Credit

This course appears on your transcript identically to how it appears on the transcript of an enrolled ASU student.

This course satisfies 3 credit hours toward the Social-Behavioral Sciences (SB) General Studies requirement at Arizona State University. It is strongly encouraged that you consult with your institution of choice to determine how these credits will be applied.

In order to receive academic credit for this course, you must earn a grade of "C" or better. You have one year to add the course to your transcript.

Exams and Grading

20%
Graded Discussions

20%
Content Mastery

40%
Quizzes

20%
Final Exam

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Arizona State University

Materials

This course makes use of open educational resources (OERs), **no purchase necessary**.

Graded Assignments

Graded assignments are required and count towards your final grade. Students must submit all assignments via the course site unless otherwise instructed.

Graded Discussion Assignments (20%): You will be required to submit one post and two replies to peers per week via our Harmonize discussion board. In these instances, you will be discussing various topics using the concepts covered that week. You will receive specific instructions each week on what to write about. Each module graded discussion assignment is worth up to 20 points possible.

Content Mastery (20%): There are seven interactive content mastery exercises to complete in Cerego. You must reach level 0.1 on each interactive content mastery exercise to receive credit.

Quizzes (40%): You will take a total of eight quizzes: A Course Readiness Quiz on the course's Academic Integrity policies and syllabus in the "Course Introduction" section, plus seven module quizzes on the course material. Each quiz is open book/notes, and must be completed by you in one attempt within two hours of starting the quiz, by the specified deadline. The quizzes consist of multiple choice questions. Each quiz covers the week's readings, lectures, and video materials.

Final Exam (20%): The final exam covers content from throughout the course. The exam will have the same style and content level as the module quizzes

Course Communication

All communication will take place via the discussion forums and course announcement page. There will be a discussion forum where you can post general questions, comments, and direct inquiries for the instructor and course team. Please use these forums to ensure a timely response. Your instructor will not be able to respond to email.

Additional Information

If you have questions about Universal Learner Courses and how they work, please visit ea.asu.edu or contact our support team at ulcourses@asu.edu.

Instructor led Version

Time Commitment

This is an asynchronous, online course. This means, while you will have deadlines, you do not need to be at your computer at specific times or participate in live activities.

To be successful in this class, you must view all course pages and complete all graded work by the deadlines indicated. Also, keep in mind that "attendance" in an online course means logging into the platform on a regular basis, checking for course announcements, and visiting and participating in the discussion forums.

This 3 credit, 8 week course requires about 135 hours of work. Therefore, expect to spend approximately 15-20 hours per week preparing for and engaging in this course.

Assignment Deadlines

Your instructional team will provide all content and learning activities on or through your course site. It is your responsibility to review all content, fulfill all assignments on time, and ask any questions you have in the designated discussion area. It is also your responsibility to determine the due dates and times for all course assignments according to your time zone. Due to the large-scale format of Universal Learner Courses, late assignments will not be accepted at any point during the course, and we cannot make exceptions.

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Self paced Version

Time Commitment

The work in this course is equivalent to an eight week course but you have one year to complete it. Please plan your goals accordingly. During this year, you are encouraged to work through the course at a pace that suits your needs.

You have one year from the date you enrolled to complete the course, and you have one year from the date you complete the course to purchase your academic credit.

Course Resets

Self paced courses cannot be reset. If you are not happy with your grade and want to take the course again, you have two options: you may take the course the next time it is offered in an instructor led format or wait until a new version of the self paced course opens at the beginning of every academic year on the first day of class in August.

Transcript

You will be able to add the course to your transcript **six weeks after enrolling**. Although the course is self paced, course attendance dates will be listed on your transcript. After purchasing the credits, the course will appear on your transcript in the session you **completed** the course. If you are on the cusp of two sessions and need to confirm the date of completion or beginning/end of a session, please contact our support team at ulcourses@asu.edu.