

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix and Number: SLGY 201

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Introduction to Sociology

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Giddens. *Introduction to Sociology*. Norton. (For the exact textbook requirement, please refer to your instructor's course information syllabus.)

The textbook will come with Inclusive Access effective Fall 2018.

Course Description: This course provides the student with a basic understanding of society, the group, and the person. Socio-cultural processes will be examined as they relate to social institutions, social stratification, social change and social control.

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the course, the student will:

- A. identify and describe the major contributions of the pioneers of sociological thought;
- B. identify and summarize key theoretical contributions to the field of sociology;
- C. identify and recall major sociological concepts and be able to apply them to social world;
- D. demonstrate skills of critical thinking relative to the social situation;
- E. comprehend ideas and supporting details of college level reading materials.

To achieve the learning outcomes, the student will:

- 1. read and differentiate between the pioneers of sociological thought, their basic contributions, key concept contributions, and theoretical relevancy in modern sociology; (A) (E)
- 2. explore major theoretical applications in modern sociology; (B)
- 3. recall the major concepts covered in each chapter; (C)
- 4. read and analyze the sociological components and processes reflected in a foreign culture; (D) (E)
- 5. determine and understand meanings of new vocabulary words through context cues; (E)
- 6. using main idea and supporting details to guide reading approach to new reading situations; (E)
- 7. read and analyze written materials for purpose, tone, audience, bias, and point of view. (E)

Course Requirements: The following are intended to help the learner meet the stated learning outcomes of the course: students will attend class; students will be evaluated on results of semester exams; students will be required to participate in class discussions and activities.

In addition to requirements stated herein, each instructor will communicate additional requirements unique to his/her section via the instructor's section syllabus.

Course Grading Scale:

A 90-100%
B 80-89%
C 70-79%
D 60-69%
F 59% or below

Attendance Policy: The college attendance policy is available at <http://www.bpcc.edu/catalog/current/academicpolicies.html>

Course Fees: Inclusive Textbook fee of \$37.34

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