

Bossier Parish Community College
Master Syllabus

Course Prefix & Number: SLGY 201

Credit hours: 3

Course Title: Introduction to Sociology

Course Prerequisites: None

Textbook(s): Giddens. *Introduction to Sociology*. 12th Edition.

Course Description: An examination of cultural origins, the social process, and group behavior in relation to the individual and institutions. The Louisiana Statewide Common Course Catalog name and number for this course are CSOC 2013: Intro to Sociology

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.

Course Grading Scale:

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

Course Fee: None

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