

# **SOPHIA Learning**

## **SOC1001: Introduction to Sociology (3 semester credits)**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Students in this course gain mastery of basic principles of sociology. Students will learn a variety of topics including sociological theory and basic research methods, as well as specific theories of culture, deviance, social interaction, diversity, stratification, education, technology, and health in modern society. Students will demonstrate the application of these topics within sociology to everyday situations.

**Course Effective Dates:** October 2012 – Present

**Prerequisite(s):** Entry level Gen Ed course – no prerequisites

**Length of course:** This is a self-paced course. Students have 60 days with an additional 30 day extension (if needed) to complete the course.

**ACE CREDIT® Recommendation:** In the lower-division baccalaureate/associate degree category, 3 semester hours in sociology (3/13).

### **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

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

1. Identify foundational philosophies, theories, and methods in the field of sociology.
2. Apply principles of culture and deviance to real life scenarios.
3. Analyze social interaction and collective behavior in a real world context.
4. Identify and apply elements of diversity, stratification, and inequality in real life.
5. Analyze perspectives on elements of modern society.

### **OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

- The Sociological Viewpoint
- Sociological Theories
- Sociological Research
- Culture in Society
- Diversity in Culture
- Theories of Deviance
- Aspects of Social Life
- Socialization & Social Development
- Family Structures & Social Groups
- Organizations & Behavior
- Elements of Diversity
- Stratification in Society
- Stratification in the US and the World
- Modern Society
- Education
- Health
- Population and the Environment

### **GRADING**

This is a pass/fail course. Students are required to complete all 15 formative and 5 summative assessments with overall course average of 70% or better.