

**San Bernardino Valley College
Introduction to Sociology
Fall 2023 - Syllabus**

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SOC 100:	Introduction to Sociology
Classes and Hours:	SOC 100-03 M/W 4:10-5:25 SOC 100-04 M/W 6:00-7:15
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Division Information

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Lecture:

3 contact hour(s) per week, 48 - 54 contact hours per semester

Expected Study Outside of Class Hours

6 hour(s) per week

Departmental Advisory

READ 015 or eligibility for READ 100 as determined by the SBVC assessment process.

About the Course

This course is designed to give you a basic understanding of the processes of human social life through the theories, methods, and research findings of sociological inquiry. The purpose is to help you to establish a perspective that will enable you to better understand the social world around you. As this is an introductory sociology class, the goals are to present an overview of

relevant sociological topics that encompass the discipline of sociology. My philosophy on learning is that while we learn individually, we can learn much better as a class, so participation is crucial to class learning as a whole. The goal here is to instill what it means to be a sociologist, what it means to be socially aware, and to become a better critical thinker when it comes to the world around us. You should be able to apply what you have learned in this course to different aspects of your everyday life and see topics in action in the real world. The critical thinking skills you will learn will be necessary in formulating reflective arguments that present a cogent and knowledgeable stance about the social world around us.

Course Description

This course is an introductory study of the basic concepts, theoretical approaches, and methods of sociology. Included in this examination are the social influences on human behavior, social structure, culture, socialization and the self, group dynamics, social stratification, and global patterns, with an emphasis on social institutions.

Student Learning Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate their understanding of the sociological perspective evaluated by a written or objective assessment.
2. Students will demonstrate their understanding of the relationship between major sociological perspectives and social research evaluated by a written or objective assessment.

Course Objectives

Upon successful completion of the course the student should be able to:

1. Apply the sociological imagination to societal trends and analysis of the self
2. Understand the historical and continual development of sociology as a discipline
3. Identify and apply the key components of the primary sociological perspectives through the analysis of social institutions
4. Recognize and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of various research methods
5. Understand and apply basic sociological concepts through the examination of social forces, structure, and group dynamics
6. Explain and analyze the main historical and contemporary dimensions of social stratification and its influence on life chances
7. Recognize and assess how societal trends and social change are affected by social dynamics including globalization and cultural diversity.

Course Outline of Record Website

Students can access the [Course Outline of Record](#) for this class that includes the course content for SOC 100

http://www.curricunet.com/SBVC/reports/course_outline_html.cfm?courses_id=4812

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Summary

Introduction to Sociology 3e adheres to the scope and sequence of a typical, one-semester introductory sociology course. It offers comprehensive coverage of core concepts, foundational scholars, and emerging theories. The textbook presents section reviews with rich questions, discussions that help students apply their knowledge, and features that draw learners into the discipline in meaningful ways. The third edition has been updated to reflect the latest research and current, relevant examples.

Class Calendar

Week of Dates	Modules	Chapter Readings	Activities
Week of 8/14	Welcome	View the Welcome Module Review Syllabus	Discussion 1 Introduce Yourself
	Module 1	Chapter 1-An Intro. To Soc.	Lecture
8/21	Module 2	Chapter 2-Research	Lecture
	Module 2	Chapter 2-Methods/Ethics	
8/28	Module 3	Chapter 3-Culture Pt 1	
		Chapter 3-Culture Pt 2	Reflection 1
9/4	Module 4	Chapter 4-Society & Social Interaction	
	Research	Research Paper Assignment	
9/11	Library	Library Electronic Resources Presentation in the library	
		EXAM 1	Chapters 1-4
9/18	Module 5	Chapter 5 Socialization	In-Class Writing Center Presentation
	Module 5	What is Cultural Capital	Reflection 2
9/25	Module 6	Chapter 6-Groups & Organizations	
	Module 7	Chapter 7-Deviance	
10/2	Module 8	Chapter 8-Media & Tech.	Reflection 3
	Module 10	Chapter 10-Global Inequality	
		EXAM 2	Chapters 5-8
10/9	Module 9	Chapter 9 – Social Stratification	
10/16	Module 11	Chapter 11 – Race & Ethnicity	Reflection 4
	Module 12	Chapter 12 – Gender/Sex/Sexuality	
10/23	Module 13	Chapter 13 – Aging & Elderly	Reflection 5
		EXAM 3	9, 11-13
10/30	Module 14	Chapter 14 - Marriage and Family	
	Module 15	Chapter 15 - Religion	Research Paper due 11/5
11/6	Module 16	Chapter 16 – Education	Reflection 6
	Module 17	Chapter 17 – Government & Politics	
11/13	Module 18	Chapter 18 – Work & Economy	
	Module 19	Chapter 19 – Health & Medicine	
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11/27	Module 20	Chapter 20 – Population, Urbanization, Environment	
12/4	Module 21	Chapter 21 – Social Movements and Social Change, Poor People’s Movement	
12/11	Finals Week	EXAM 4	Chapters 14-16, 19-21

Note: This syllabus is subject to revision depending on the needs of the class