

CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

Course: SO 201 Introduction to Sociology

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: EN 060

Description:

This course provides an introduction to the study of society, including social groups, social institutions, and social change.

Learning Outcomes:

At the completion of this course, students should be able to:

- Identify relationships between individuals and society
- Apply sociological concepts and theories to everyday life
- Analyze factors contributing to social inequality and its consequences
- Describe how sociologists conduct research

Topical Outline:

- The Sociological Imagination
- Methods
- Culture & Media
- Socialization and the Construction of Reality
- Groups and Networks
- Social Control and Deviance
- Stratification
- Gender
- Race
- Poverty
- Health and Society
- Family
- Education
- Capitalism and the Economy
- Authority and the State
- Religion
- Science, the Environment and Society
- Collective Action , Social Movements, and Social Change

Text: Conley, D. (2017). *You May Ask Yourself: An Introduction to Thinking like a Sociologist* (5th ed.). W.W. Norton.

Student Assessment: Assessment may be accomplished through projects, portfolios, exams, presentations and/or papers. (Magazine Project).

Academic Integrity: Plagiarism is cheating. Plagiarism is presenting in written work, in public speaking, and in oral reports the ideas or exact words of someone else without proper documentation. Whether the act of plagiarism is deliberate or accidental [ignorance of the proper rules for handling material is no excuse], plagiarism is, indeed, a “criminal” offense. As such, a plagiarized paper or report automatically receives a grade of **ZERO** and the student may receive a grade of **F** for the semester at the discretion of the instructor.

Note: If you are having difficulty with work in this class tutoring is available through the Center for Academic & Student Success. If you think that you might have a learning disability, contact Project Assist at 856.691.8600 x 1282 for information on assistance that can be provided to eligible students.

Before Withdrawing From This Course

If a student experiences adverse circumstances while enrolled in this course and considers withdrawing, s/he should see an advisor (division or advisement center) **BEFORE** withdrawing from the class. A withdrawal may cause harmful repercussions to completion rate standards and overall GPA which can limit or eliminate future financial aid in addition to causing academic suspension.