SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

120 INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY 3 UNITS C-ID SOCI 110

3 hours lecture

Introductory study of the basic concepts, theoretical approaches, and methods of sociology. Topics typically include the analysis and explanation of social structure, group dynamics, socialization and the self, social stratification, culture and diversity, social change and global dynamics. Course objectives include the ability to apply sociological ideas to everyday life.

AA/AS GE, CSU, CSU GE, IGETC, UC

125 MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND **ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES**

3 UNITS

C-ID SOCI 130

3 hours lecture

Sociological analysis of family as an institution, including historical and recent changes, present nature and socio-cultural and economic forces shaping these changes.

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130 CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL **PROBLEMS**

3 UNITS

C-ID SOCI 115

3 hours lecture

Identification and analysis of contemporary social problems including the role of power and ideology in the definition of social problems, their causes and consequences, evaluations of proposed solutions, and methods of intervention. Additional topics will vary.

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