



Sociology

PRIORITY
STANDARDS

1. Understand sociological concepts and processes.
2. Analyze quantitative sociological information and data.
3. Analyze qualitative sociological information and data.
4. Demonstrate critical thinking and reasoning.

COURSE CONTENT

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1. Examine methods used in sociological science.
 - Theoretical perspective
 - Research methods
 2. Explore culture and social structure.
 - Cultural diversity and similarities
 - Processes of socialization
 - Social structures
 - Groups and formal organizations
 3. Investigate social inequalities.
 - Levels of discrimination
 - Issues of race, class, gender, age, ability, faith
 4. Analyze social institutions.
 - Family and marriage across cultures
 - Education in many cultures
 - Political and economic institutions
 - Effects of religion on society
 - Sport in a variety of cultures
 5. Examine social change.
 - Population and urbanization
 - Social change and behavior