



SOCIOLOGY

Priority Standards

1. Demonstrate understanding of concepts and processes in sociology.
2. Interpret and analyze quantitative sociological information and data.
3. Interpret and analyze qualitative sociological information and data.
4. Demonstrate effective communication through speaking, writing, and listening.

Course Content

1. Methods of sociological science
 - Theoretical perspective
 - Research methods
2. Culture and social structure
 - Cultural diversity and similarities
 - Processes of socialization
 - Social structures
 - Groups and formal organizations
3. Social inequalities
 - Levels of discrimination
 - Issues of race, class, gender, age, ability, faith
4. 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. Social change
 - Population and urbanization
 - Social change and behavior

