



Grade Level: 10-12

Content: Sociology

Year: 2022

Course Description/Rationale

This course provides an introduction to the field of sociology. Sociology is a social science that focuses on society, patterns in human social behavior and interaction, and aspects of culture associated with everyday life. Major topics include history, culture, socialization, social structure, crime and deviance, and inequality.

Name of Unit	Time Frame	Essential Learning Target	Standard(s)
Unit 1: Intro to Sociology	2 Weeks	Describe the origins of sociology and differentiate between major theoretical perspectives.	SS-Soc.9-12.17
Unit 2: Culture	4 Weeks	Explain the role of culture in developing norms and values in society.	SS-Soc.9-12.13 SS-Soc.9-12.20
Unit 3: Social Structure and Socialization	3 Weeks	Evaluate the impact of socialization on individual development and explore the development of social structure within society.	SS-Soc.9-12.14 SS-Soc.9-12.18.
Unit 4: Groups and Conformity	3 Weeks	Describe the development of groups in society and analyze behavioral research done on groups and conformity.	SS-Soc.9-12.14 SS-Soc.9-12.19
Unit 5: Crime and Deviance	3 Weeks	Explain the concept of deviance in the field of sociology and analyze approaches to controlling deviance in the criminal justice system.	SS-Psy.9-12.22./ SS-Soc.9-12.22
Unit 6: Social Stratification and Inequality	3 Weeks	Distinguish patterns of stratification that lead to social inequalities and explore their impact on both individuals and groups.	SS-Soc.9-12.15 SS-Soc.9-12.16

