



Course Name: Sociology
School Year: 2025-2026

Course Purpose and Relevance:

This one-semester elective course provides an introductory study in social behavior and organization of human society. This course will focus on the following areas: the nature of sociology; cultures, socialization, groups, and institutions; communications; and cultural development and change. Coursework includes analysis of contemporary sociological issues/topics, comparison of field theories from functionalist, conflict, and interactionist perspectives, conflict resolution, and performance-based assessments utilizing problem-solving or decision-making processes.

Overview of Student Outcomes:

The student can

- Identify the theoretical perspectives of the historical interpretations of human social development
- Examine how society evolves and cause and effect of social and institutional change
- Examines world cultures
- Describes types of groups and their functions
- Differentiates and recognizes examples of subculture and counterculture
- Define the process of socialization
- Identify the concept of adolescence and its characteristics
- Analyze the life stage of adulthood and its characteristics
- Analyze the nature and social function of deviance
- Recognize and examine the nature of social stratification in society
- Discuss the impact of race and ethnicity on society
- Analyze changing societal views on gender, age, and health
- Define the basic social institution of the family and explains its influences on society
- Define the basic social institutions of economics and politics and explains their influence on society
- Examine the basic social institutions of education and religion and explains their influence on society
- Explain the basic social institutions of science and the mass media and their influence on society
- Describe how population and urbanization contribute to a changing social world
- Compare and contrast collective behavior, social movements, and modernization contribute to a changing social world
- Apply critical-thinking skills to organize and use information acquired from a variety of valid sources, including electronic technology
- Use problem-solving and decision-making skills, working independently and with others, in a variety of settings

How to Assist Your Learner at Home:

Refer to the teacher’s Course Syllabus for resources and course specific opportunities.
 Student textbook and/or digital version are available through the CCISD Student Portal.

Link to Course TEKS on State website:

<http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter113/ch113c.html>

Year-at-a-Glance 25-26	Subject	Sociology	PEIMS Code	03330100
	Prerequisites	US History	Grade Level	11-12

Days	Dates	Unit/BB
4	Aug 13-16	Foundations of Sociology 2 weeks Dev of field, theoretical perspectives, leading sociologists, evolution of society, types of societies
5	Aug 18-22	
5	Aug 25-29	Culture and Social Structure 3 weeks Elements, norms, differences, barriers, variations, conformity, subculture, function and types of groups, RASK, status, roles, groups, social interaction
4	Sept 2-7	
5	Sept 8-12	
5	Sept 15-19	Individual and Society 2 weeks Personality, theories of Socialization, agents of socialization, life cycle, sense of self, char of adolescence
5	Sept 22-26	
4	Sept 30-Oct 3	Time to complete proficiency with TEKS
4	Oct 6-9	Individual and Society cont. 2 weeks Challenges of adolescence, adulthood, gerontology, theories of deviance, crime, criminology
3	Oct 15-17	
5	Oct 20-24	Social Inequality 2 weeks Stratification, social mobility, class/caste systems, poverty, race, ethnicity, gender, age
5	Oct 27-31	
4	Nov 3-7	Social Institutions 2 weeks Family, economic models, types of government, citizenship, theories of education, religion as a social institution, influence of science and mass media
5	Nov 10-14	
5	Nov 17-21	Changing World 2 weeks Population, urbanization, demography, city structure
5	Dec 1-5	
5	Dec 8-12	Mastering Sociology Time to complete proficiency with TEKS
5	Dec 15-19	Semester Exam Week
5	Jan 6-9	Foundations of Sociology 2 weeks Dev of field, theoretical perspectives, leading sociologists, evolution of society, types of societies
5	Jan 12-16	
4	Jan 20-23	Culture and Social Structure 4 weeks Elements, norms, differences, barriers, variations, conformity, subculture, function and types of groups, RASK, status, roles, groups, social interaction
5	Jan 26-30	
5	Feb 2-6	
5	Feb 9-13	
4	Feb 17-20	Individual and Society 1 week Personality, theories of Socialization, agents of socialization
5	Feb 23-27	Time to complete proficiency with TEKS
5	Mar 2-6	Individual and Society cont. 3 weeks Life cycle, sense of self, char of adolescence, challenges of adolescence, adulthood, gerontology, theories of deviance, crime, criminology
4	Mar 16-19	
5	Mar 23-27	
4	Mar 30-Apr 2	Social Inequality 2 weeks Stratification, social mobility, class/caste systems, poverty, race, ethnicity, gender, age
5	Apr 6-10	
5	Apr 13-17	Social Institutions 2 weeks Family, economic models, types of government, citizenship, theories of education, religion as a social institution, influence of science and mass media
5	Apr 20-24	
5	Apr 27-May 1	Changing World 2 weeks Population, urbanization, demography, city structure
5	May 4-8	
5	May 11-15	Mastering Sociology Time to complete proficiency with TEKS
4	May 18-21	Semester Exam Week

