

## Introduction to Sociology

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| <b>Course Title</b>                  | Introduction to Sociology   |                        |                       |                            |
| <b>Course Code</b>                   | TSOC-100  |                        |                       |                            |
| <b>Course Type</b>                   | This course serves as both Elective and Requirement, according to the program.  |                        |                       |                            |
|                                      | Hospitality/Business Bachelor   |                        | Liberal Arts Elective |                            |
|                                      | All Programs  |                        | General Elective      |                            |
| <b>Level</b>                         | Bachelor (1 <sup>st</sup> Cycle)  |                        |                       |                            |
| <b>Year / Semester</b>               | Year 2, A' Semester   |                        |                       |                            |
| <b>Teacher's Name</b>                | Nayia Phylactou   |                        |                       |                            |
| <b>ECTS</b>                          | 5   | <b>Lectures / week</b> | 3                     | <b>Laboratories / week</b> |
| <b>Course Purpose and Objectives</b> | The course aims at introducing major sociological perspectives in order to foster an understanding of the self in a given society. This includes investigating different aspects of social life as well as creating an awareness of the roles and conflicts involved. An implementation for potential jobs is a further objective.  |                        |                       |                            |
| <b>Learning Outcomes</b>             | <p>Upon completion of this course students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Demonstrate a clear understanding of the fundamentals of sociology and its theories.</li> <li>2. Identify the diverse perspectives in Sociology</li> <li>3. Examine and outline current themes, topics and 'substantive areas' in the discipline of sociology.</li> <li>4. Classify social class, race, ethnicity and demographics and understand the term stratification.</li> <li>5. Comprehend the factors affecting Social change such as population, tradition, modern and post modern societies.</li> </ol> |                        |                       |                            |
| <b>Prerequisites</b>                 | None  |                        | <b>Required</b>       |                            |
| <b>Course Content</b>                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sociological Perspectives and Theories</li> <li>2. Culture, Society, Socialization</li> </ol>   |                        |                       |                            |

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|                             | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Sociology and the Self</li> <li>4. Groups and Organizations</li> <li>5. Diversity and Multicultural Communication</li> <li>6. Sexuality, Gender and Society</li> <li>7. Social Class and Stratification</li> <li>8. Race and Ethnicity</li> <li>9. Deviance</li> <li>10. The Economy and Work</li> <li>11. Politics and Government</li> <li>12. Families and Religion</li> <li>13. Social Change: Population, Urbanization and the Environment</li> <li>14. Education and Society</li> <li>15. Social Change: Traditional, Modern and Post-modern Societies</li> </ol>                                     |           |            |           |                             |           |                        |          |                                  |
| <b>Teaching Methodology</b> | The course is delivered through lectures and guest speakers.   |           |            |           |                             |           |                        |          |                                  |
| <b>Mode of delivery</b>     | Face to face.  |           |            |           |                             |           |                        |          |                                  |
| <b>Bibliography</b>         | <p><b>Required</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Macionis, J.J., Sociology, 11th ed., Pearson: Upper Saddle River, NJ, 2007.</li> </ol> <p><b>Recommended</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Calhoun, C. et al., Classical sociological theory, 2nd ed., Wiley Blackwell: London, 2007.</li> <li>2. Gannon, M. J., Understanding global cultures: metaphorical journeys through 29 nations, continents and diversity, 4th ed., Sage: London, 2009.</li> <li>3. Giddens, A., Sociology, 5th ed., Polity Press: Cambridge, 2006.</li> </ol>   |           |            |           |                             |           |                        |          |                                  |
| <b>Assessment</b>           | <p>The following assessment methods are employed to assess this course:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">30 – 50 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Final Exam</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">20 – 40 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">10 – 30 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Assignments / Projects</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">0 – 10 %</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Class Attendance &amp; Participation</td> </tr> </table> | 30 – 50 % | Final Exam | 20 – 40 % | Mid –Term / Tests / Quizzes | 10 – 30 % | Assignments / Projects | 0 – 10 % | Class Attendance & Participation |
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| <b>Language</b>             | English  |           |            |           |                             |           |                        |          |                                  |