



SOCY1001: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY



What is your social identity and how does it shape your life experiences?

Where does social inequality come from?

How do our social relationships matter for well-being?

How does where you grew up affect opportunities as you grow older?

How can we measure and study the social world?

This course introduces students to the field of sociology and covers some of its most essential concepts, theories, and methods. Special attention will be paid to understanding social structure and its role in shaping individual and population outcomes and life chances. This course will cover a range of topics that may include family, work, education, politics, medicine, crime, religion, media, and social change. This 3-credit course satisfies the social science and cultural diversity core and is open to a range of students from any major. However, SOCY1001 is also designed as a gateway to the sociology major and minor. Monday and Wednesday meetings will be lecture-based while Friday meetings will be reserved for smaller sociology labs led by teaching assistants.

Core requirements satisfied: 1 Social Science AND 1 Cultural Diversity

Select from two meeting times:

1) Monday/Wednesday 11:00 AM-11:50 AM+ Friday discussion lab

2) Monday/Wednesday 3:00 PM-3:50 PM + Friday discussion lab

