

COURSE NUMBER: 1008
COURSE TITLE: Sociology
COURSE LENGTH: Semester, One Credit
PREREQUISITE: None
GRADE LEVEL: 11 or 12

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is suggested for college-bound students who are interested in the study of man's relation to man. Areas of concentration will include: development of cultures, organizing social life (groups and deviant behavior); social class structure; man's social role in the basic institutions (family, community, and religion); and the changing society (population, urban life, and social movements). This course will fill a social studies elective. It will be helpful if you wish to become a sociologist, a social worker, counselor, teacher, work in a personnel department or any position that needs understanding of human behavior.

COURSE RATIONALE:

You will develop a useful vocabulary to understand sociology and other social sciences. You will develop an understanding and tolerance of cultures and lifestyles different from one's own . You will become acquainted with some of the problems of society, with the emphasis on the concept of change >

METHOD OF INSTRUCTION:

Lecture, large and small group work, individual investigations, films, and class discussion.

ASSESSMENT:

Tests (oral and written), projects, worksheets, class participation.

CRITICAL OBJECTIVES:

1. to develop a useful vocabulary necessary to understand sociology and other social sciences
2. to analyze the social phenomena which formulate an individual identity
3. to analyze the functions of social organizations
4. to identify the conditions of society which are conducive to cultural changes
5. to develop an understanding and tolerance of cultures and lifestyles different from one's own
6. to become acquainted with some of the problems of society, with emphasis on the concept of change, both constructive and destructive
7. to develop an understanding of man's culture and examine the group and social behavior within the culture

