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## **Sociology**

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course offers a study of human relationships in society. Additional emphasis is placed upon culture, social structure, the individual in society, societal institutions and social inequality.

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**COURSE LENGTH:** Two semesters

**REQUIRED TEXT:** *Sociology: Study of Human Relationships*, W. LaVerne Thomas; 1995 edition, ISBN #0030975891

### **COURSE OUTLINE:**

#### **Semester 1**

Society & Culture

- What is Sociology
- The Nature of Culture
- Conformity and Deviance

Social Structure

- Roles, Relationships and Groups
- Social Stratification

#### **Semester 2**

Social Institutions

- The Family
- Religion and Education
- Government and Economic Systems

The Individual in Society

- The Early Years
- Adolescence
- The Adult Years

Continuity & Change

- Communities and Change
- Social Movements and Collective Behavior

Social Problems

- Minorities and Discrimination
- Poverty
- Crime
- Problems of Mass Society