

GE CRITERIA APPROVAL FORM

Course Number and Title: SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology

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Indicate which of the following GE would be satisfied by this course by marking an “X” on the appropriate lines. Courses may be placed in up to *two* GE categories as appropriate. Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE courses (UDIGE) may be placed in two GE categories in addition to the UDIGE category.

GE Category	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A1: Oral Communication
<input type="checkbox"/>	A2: English Writing
<input type="checkbox"/>	A3: Critical Thinking
<input type="checkbox"/>	B1: Physical Sciences—Chemistry, Physics, Geology, and Earth Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/>	B2: Life Sciences—Biology
<input type="checkbox"/>	B3: Mathematics—Mathematics and Applications
<input type="checkbox"/>	B4: Computers and Information Technology
<input type="checkbox"/>	C1: Art
<input type="checkbox"/>	C2: Literature
<input type="checkbox"/>	C3a: Language
<input type="checkbox"/>	C3b: Multicultural
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D: Social Perspectives
<input type="checkbox"/>	E: Human Physiological and Psychological Perspectives
<input type="checkbox"/>	Upper Division Interdisciplinary GE
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div>Lab Included?</div> <div>Yes <input type="checkbox"/></div> <div>No <input type="checkbox"/></div> </div>	

Please provide a brief explanation of how the proposed course meets *each* of the criteria for the selected GE categories.

The learning objectives associated with each of the three major GE Category D criteria are listed below. The number in front of each learning objective corresponds to the learning objective as listed on the course proposal form.

ALL Category D courses shall: Promote understanding of how the issues relevant to social, political, contemporary/historical, economic, educational or psychological realities interact with each other within the realm of human experience.

2. Describe various social structures in societies and methods and degrees of social stratification.
3. Explain the major social groups that function in society, including racial and ethnic groups.
4. Explain processes of socialization, and how socialization operates in different societies and cultures.
5. Explain major methods of social control, including political and legal systems, and be able to explain the concept of deviance.
6. Explain the role of gender in society.

ALL Category D courses shall: Focus on how a social science discipline conceives and studies human existence

1. Explain the major methods and concepts it [Sociology] uses in the systematic study of society.

ALL Category D courses shall: Address issues using the methods commonly employed by a social science discipline.

7. Describe how the tools of analysis and methods of sociology are applicable to work and involvement in their [students'] community.