COLLIN COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Number: SOCI 1306

Course Title: Social Problems

Course Description: Application of sociological principles and theoretical perspectives to major social problems in contemporary society such as inequality, crime and violence, substance abuse, environmental issues, deviance, or family problems.

Course Credit Hours: 3
Lecture Hours: 3

Prerequisite: Meet TSI college-readiness standard for Reading and Writing; or equivalent

Student Learning Outcomes:

- **State Mandated Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
  1. Describe how the sociological imagination can be used to explain the emergence and implications of contemporary social problems. (Critical Thinking, Communication Skills)
  2. Explain the nature of social problems from at least one sociological perspective, e.g., critical, functional, interpretive, etc. (Critical Thinking, Empirical and Quantitative Skills)
  3. Identify multidimensional aspects of social problems including the global, political, economic, and cultural dimensions of social problems. (Empirical and Quantitative Skills)
  4. Discuss how “solutions” to social problems are often contentious due to diverse values in society. (Communication Skills, Social Responsibility)
  5. Describe how the proposed “solutions” to a social problem, including social policies, may bring rise to other social problems. (Social Responsibility)

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