Socio 1  INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

This course is an introduction to the different perspectives of sociology with special reference to Philippine society and culture. It focuses on how the social forces of culture, social structure and social institutions influence human behavior and how individuals acting as a group reproduce and transform these same social forces.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : None

Anthro 1  INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

This course provides the basic concepts in Anthropology as a base for investigating and analyzing the origin and the relationship of culture with the biological and physical foundations of human beings.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : None

Socio 2  PHILIPPINE CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL ISSUES

This is a course that analyzes the persistent social issues and problems in contemporary Philippine society using sociological perspectives. The course will cover various long-term economic, social, political and environmental concerns that have confronted the Filipino society.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 3  SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

This course focuses on the nature, structure, and dynamics of social institutions with emphasis on the Philippine setting. These institutions include the family, education, economy, religion, government, military, health, recreation and others.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Anthro 16  SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

This course is a study and familiarization of Sociology and Anthropology as a science particularly regarding their concepts and theories of culture, personality, social organization, social change and others, which will be important in the daily lives and social encounters of individuals and groups.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : None
Socio 100  SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES I

This course tackles the theoretical and methodological foundations of modern and contemporary sociology centering on the theories advanced by classical luminaries. Philosophical foundations, methodologies, and theories of Marx, Weber, Durkheim, and Parsons comprise the highlights of the course.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 101  SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES II

This course is a study of contemporary sociological perspectives covering a broad range of theories from structural functionalism to post-modernism. Varieties of contemporary theories include neo-functionalism, neo-Marxism, exchange theory, symbolic interactionism, ethnomethodology, feminism, agency and structure, micro and macro integration theories.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 116 (Sociological Theories I)

Socio 102  BASIC STATISTICAL AND COMPUTER METHODS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH I

The course introduces students to statistics by focusing on the application of statistical procedure for specific problems rather than on the derivation of statistical formula. It includes univariate measures, descriptive and inferential, with the aid of statistical softwares such as SPSS, Ethnograph, Mxqda, and/or other programs.

Credit : 3 units, 2 lecture hours/week and 3 laboratory hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Math 31 (Elementary Statistics)
IT 100 (IT Fundamentals)

Socio 103  ETHNICITY AND PEACE STUDIES,

This course is a study on the fundamental concepts and issues on ethnic relations at the local and global contexts. It also explores indigenous and contemporary forms of conflict resolution and management towards peace and development.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 104  SPECIAL TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

This is a faculty supervised reading and theory application course that deals with special topics in social theories to enhance skills in conceptualizing and analyzing research problems. It provides students further training in critiquing social theories and conceptualizing research problem.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 116 (Sociological Theories I)
Socio 105   SPECIAL TOPICS IN RESEARCH METHODS

This is a faculty supervised reading and research methods application course in support of thesis writing and/or a major research work. It engages the students to analyze and critique research methods and design and/or implement research project.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s): Socio 196 (Methods of Sociological Research I)

Socio 106   BASIC STATISTICAL AND COMPUTER METHODS IN SOCIAL RESEARCH I

The course focuses on the application of statistical tools and techniques for analyzing bivariate and multivariate measures in social research and related fields. This involves the application of such statistical softwares as SPSS, Excel and/or other programs.

Credit : 3 unit, 2 lecture hours/week and 3 laboratory hours/week
Prerequisite(s): Socio 102 (Basic Statistical and Computer Methods in Social Research I)

Socio 107   HUMAN ECOLOGY

This course deals with theories, approaches, and issues relating to human interaction with various ecosystems employing the landscape/riverscape approach. It investigates the consequence of anthropogenic activities to the biophysical and human environments.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s): Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 108   COMMUNITIES

This course is a study of rural and urban communities as a continuum. Specifically, it deals with the nature and dynamics of rural community and development as well as the nature, structure, processes, and the consequences of urbanization and industrialization.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s): Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 109   SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANCE

This course deals with the theories and forms of deviance across various sociocultural settings. It also includes mechanisms of social control of deviance.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s): Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)
Socio 110    SOCIAL CHANGE AND DEVELOPMENT

This course focuses on issues of social change and development both at the theoretical and empirical levels. It involves analysis of transformative forces of various social institutions across cultures and societies.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 111    SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

This course offers a broad survey of the various theories and perspectives advanced in social psychology leaning towards symbolic interactionism and its variants. It includes a wide variety of topics such as socialization, self, conformity, deviance, person perception, attitude, attraction, prosocial behavior, aggression, groups and intergroup relations.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)  
Psych 1 (Introduction to Psychology)

Socio 112    GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT

This course studies the gender perspectives and the concrete dynamics of gender in various contexts. It specifically examines the substantial and methodological aspects of gender and development.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 113    POPULATION STUDIES

This course deals with the analysis of population theories, structure and processes like fertility, mortality, morbidity as well as migration. An examination of population dynamics and issues and their implications to society will also be discussed.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 114    INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

This course focuses on the investigation of the theories, research and experiences in industrialization, industrial bureaucracy and informal groups, corporate culture and responsibility, analysis of work relations, role and consequences of technology within industry.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)
Socio 115  WORK AND OCCUPATION

This course is a study of the work structures, processes, work ethic/commitment and work-related problems. At its center stage and the changes in the nature and dynamics of work relations and how these affect social, economic and political institutions in the context of technological advancement and globalization will also be covered.

Credit : 3 units. 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 116  SOCIOLOGY OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

This course is a study of sociocultural dimensions of entrepreneurship in developing and developed countries. It focuses on various theories which are sociological, anthropological and research on organizational culture in both large-scale and small-scale enterprises, and in both formal and informal economy.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 117  SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

This course examines religion in the context of the culture of the society. It looks into how its influences and it is influencing indigenous, developing, developed post-modern societies. It emphasizes religious beliefs and organizations (including fringe religious and cults) and their implications for social integration and social change.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 118  SOCIOLOGY OF MEDICINE

This course is a study that investigates worldviews and concept of health and disease and health-seeking behavior of people in particular societies. Analysis of health institutions/organizations, their functions and services are included in the course.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 119  SOCIOLOGY OF MASS MEDIA

This course is a study on development communication particularly on the patterns of communications, opinion formation, and the interplay of media and society. The organizational structures of various mass media, the impact of globalization and technology on communications and society will also be covered.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)
Socio 120/Anthro 112 CULTURE AND PERSONALITY

This course explores various perspectives in the intersection of personality, society, and culture. Highlights of the course include theories of personality and culture and the interrelationship between nature and nurture in diverse sociocultural settings, among others.

Credit: 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s): Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)  
Anthro 1 (Introduction to Anthropology)

Socio 121 GROUP PROCESSES

This is a course that deals with the patterns of social interaction in and between groups. It introduces students to the concepts, principles, theory, research and learning experiences on group structure and processes; particularly group development, conflict, social relations, group performance, power, leadership, conformity/deviancy and problems.

Credit: 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s): Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 122 SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE AND HEALTH RIGHTS

This is a course that examines sexuality, gender equality, reproductive health, and reproductive rights in various cultural or institutional settings. Related issues pertaining to diseases of the reproductive organs, fertility problems, violence against women and children are also covered.

Credit: 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s): Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 123 SOCIOLOGY OF COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

This course tackles theories, principles and dynamics of organizing village groups and institutions in the development process. The influence of socio-cultural factors and development will be given emphasis.

Credit: 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s): Socio 1(Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 124 SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

This course examines the nature, structure, and processes of formal and informal organizations. It focuses on organizational behavior, leadership and organizational styles, planning and control, organizational culture, individual effectiveness and organizational development and effectiveness.

Credit: 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week  
Prerequisite(s): Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)
Socio 125 SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

This course is designed to familiarize students with theoretical and research perspectives in the study of social movements and collective action. Issues concerning the origins, dynamics, and outcomes of social movements across cultures will be addressed.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 126 SOCIOLOGY OF DISASTER

This course explores the strategies of disaster risk reduction and management and the mechanisms of adapting to natural and social disasters. It involves individual and institutional vulnerabilities and capacities to respond to various forms of disaster.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 127 SOCIETY AND TECHNOLOGY

This course analyzes the interrelationships of science, technology, culture and society in the context of sustainable development. Analysis of the positive and negative effects of technological advance to society is emphasized.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 128 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

This course deals with research and theory on the nature of power and characteristics of political institutions in relations to social, psychological, and economic institutions of society. It likewise analyzes political movements of various kinds.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 1 (Introduction to Sociology)

Socio 129 SOCIOLOGY OF KNOWLEDGE

This course deals with social processes involved in the production of knowledge. It examines theories and approaches to provide understanding and explanation to particular cases of knowledge, relation between general forms of knowledge and social structure, effects of knowledge and social forces that condition the form or content of knowledge.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 118 (Sociological Theories II)
Socio 196   METHODS OF SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH I

This course introduces students to the basic concepts and methods of quantitative research with emphasis on survey method. Students are expected to design a quantitative research.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 110 (Social Statistics)
                Socio 118 (Sociological Theories II)

Socio 198   METHODS OF SOCIOLOGICAL RESEARCH II

This is a course that focuses on qualitative research methods. It enables an application of learned skills in analyzing and critiquing research methods and theoretical approaches, as well as designing and implementing qualitative research projects.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 196 (Methods of Sociological Research I)

Socio 199   UNDERGRADUATE THESIS

This course deals with data processing and analysis, and writing the research report. It provides students the experience to orally defend their research report before a duly constituted thesis panel and have it revised and bound according to prescribed standards.

Credit : 3 units, 3 lecture hours/week
Prerequisite(s) : Socio 198