

# ECU COURSE CATALOG

## 2025-2026 SOCIOLOGY COURSES

**SOC-1113      Introductory Sociology      3 Credits**  
A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE FIELD OF SOCIOLOGY, THE ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS, SOCIAL PROCESSES.

**SOC-2113      Social Problems      3 Credits**  
SOME OF THE MORE IMPORTANT CURRENT SOCIAL PROBLEMS SUCH AS POVERTY, DELINQUENCY, CRIMINALITY, AND MIGRATION, ALSO A CONSIDERATION OF AGENCIES FOR SOLUTION.

**SOC-2613      Gender and Society      3 Credits**  
AN ANALYSIS OF THE GENETIC AND CULTURAL DETERMENANTS OF GENDER DIFFERENCES AND THE IMPORTANCE OF GENDER IN DIFFERENT SOCIETIES.

**SOC-2723      Introduction to Physical Anthropology      3 Credits**  
AN EXAMINATION OF THE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF HUMANKIND, INCLUDING A SURVEY OF PRIMATES, HUMAN EVOLUTION, AND HUMAN PHYSICAL DIVERSITY.

**SOC-2813      Sociology of Religion      3 Credits**  
AN EXAMINATION OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES OF RELIGION, RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY IN AMERICAN LIFE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIOUS GROUPS.

**SOC-2881      Special Studies-      1 Credit**  
DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**SOC-2882      Special Studies-      2 Credits**  
DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**SOC-2883      Special Studies-      3 Credits**  
DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**SOC-2884      Special Studies-      4 Credits**  
DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**SOC-2913      Sociology of Sport      3 Credits**  
THE SOCIOLOGICAL STUDY OF SPORT, BOTH IN ITS CULTURAL ASPECTS AND IN ITS INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS, IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS COURSE. THE SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT IS AN ATTEMPT TO STUDY THE SOCIAL ROLES AND FUNCTIONS OF SPORT, HOW IT AFFECTS SOCIETY AND HOW SOCIETIES AFFECT SPORT. SPECIFICALLY, WE STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN SPORT, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CULTURE AND SPORT, THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RELIGION AND SPORT, SOCIALIZATION INTO SPORT, DEVIANCE AND SPORT, HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL SP

**SOC-3003      Native American Sociology      3 Credits**  
IN THIS CLASS STUDENTS WILL EXAMINE THE SOCIOLOGY OF (NORTH AMERICAN) NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES. TOPICS AND THEMES WILL EXPLORE THE DIVERSITY OF NATIVE AMERICAN CULTURES, THEIR PAST, AND THEIR PLACE IN CURRENT SOCIAL CONTEXTS INCLUDING CITIES.

**SOC-3113      Juvenile Delinquency      3 Credits**  
CAUSES LEADING TO DELINQUENCY, METHODS OF CONTROL.

**SOC-3133      Majority/Minority Relations      3 Credits**  
A STUDY OF MAJORITY/MINORITY GROUP RELATIONSHIPS CONCENTRATING ON THE DYNAMICS AND CONSEQUENCES OF PREJUDICE, DISCRIMINATION, AND RELATED FACTORS.

**SOC-3313      Marriage and the Family      3 Credits**  
A HISTORY OF THE FAMILY AS A SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE MODERN FAMILY.

**SOC-3413      Sociological Theory      3 Credits**  
A STUDY OF CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY.

**SOC-3523      Social Stratification      3 Credits**  
AN ANALYSIS OF BASIC SOCIAL STRATIFICATION SYSTEMS IN SELECTED SOCIETIES.

**SOC-3723      Human Sexuality      3 Credits**  
AN EXAMINATION OF THE PHYSIOLOGY, DEVELOPMENT, SOCIAL STRUCTURING, AND CROSS-CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF HUMAN SEXUALITY. AN EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON THE SOCIALIZATION OF INDIVIDUALS TO FIT PRESCRIBED SEXUAL ROLES AND THE CONSEQUENCES OF SUCH SOCIALIZATION.

**SOC-3833      Statistics for Social Sciences      3 Credits**  
AN INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES WHICH ARE USED IN SOCIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL RESEARCH.

**SOC-4323      Deviance and Social Control      3 Credits**  
DESCRIPTION, COMPARISON, AND ANALYSIS OF THEORIES AND RESEARCH ON DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL TECHNIQUES.

**SOC-4813      Methods & Techniques of Research      3 Credits**  
BASIC TECHNIQUES AND METHODS OF INVESTIGATION AND PRESENTATION OF DATA RELATED TO SOCIAL RESEARCH.

**SOC-4981      Seminar-      1 Credit**  
DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**SOC-4982      Seminar-      2 Credits**  
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**SOC-4983      Seminar-      3 Credits**  
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**SOC-4984      Seminar-      4 Credits**  
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**SOC-4991      Individual Studies-      1 Credit**  
DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**SOC-4992      Individual Studies-      2 Credits**  
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**SOC-4993      Individual Studies-      3 Credits**  
DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**SOC-4994      Individual Studies-      4 Credits**  
DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**SOC-5981      Seminar-      1 Credit**  
DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON SELECTED PROBLEM OR SPECIAL TOPIC.

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DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON SELECTED PROBLEM OR SPECIAL TOPIC.

**SOC-5984      Seminar-      4 Credits**  
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**SOC-5991      Individual Studies-      1 Credit**  
DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON DEFINITE PROBLEM OR SPECIAL SUBJECT, BASED ON APPROVED OUTLINE OR PLAN, CONFERENCES, ORAL AND WRITTEN REPORTS. Required Previous: Eight (8) hours of Social Studies

**SOC-5992      Individual Studies-      2 Credits**  
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**SOC-5993      Individual Studies-      3 Credits**  
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**SOC-H4813 Honors-Mthd & Tech Resrch 3 Credits**

BASIC TECHNIQUES AND METHODS OF INVESTIGATION AND PRESENTATION OF DATA RELATED TO SOCIAL RESEARCH.

**SOC-H4983 Honors-Seminar- 3 Credits**

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**SOC-S4981 Seminar- 1 Credit**

DIRECTED GROUP STUDY ON SPECIAL SUBJECT OR PROBLEM.

**SOC-S5981 Seminar- 1 Credit**

DIRECTED INTENSIVE STUDY ON SELECTED PROBLEM OR SPECIAL TOPIC.