



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number	SOC 220
Course Name	Social Problems
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	You will examine various social problems, proposed solutions, and probably repercussions of those solutions; racism and prejudice, crime, sex roles, social stratification, ecology, drug abuse, and alcoholism. (3, 3T+0S) Meets New Mexico Lower Division General Education Core Curriculum Area IV Social and Behavioral Sciences (NMCCN SOC 2113 (3, 3T+0S) Prerequisite: English 111
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	By the end of the course, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and explain major social problems in the United States, and how social problems become constructed as problems. 2. Describe and analyze policy-related solutions associated with social problems from various perspectives. 3. Critically examine social problems through the use of sociological theories, methods, and empirical techniques. 4. Identify connections, both national and global, between social problems and social inequalities (e.g., social class, race/ethnicity, and gender/sexuality).
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	Learning objectives align with the following NNMCC College Wide Goals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication (SLO 2) 2. Critical Thought (SLO 3) 3. Information Literacy (SLOs 1 and 4) 4. Cultural Competence (SLO 4)