

Spokane Community College

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLO) AND OUTLINE

Course Title: Social Problems

Prefix and Course Number: SOC& 201

Version Date: Winter 2024

Course Learning Outcomes

List three to seven outcomes that describe what a student will be able to do in some measurable way. Outcomes are the achieved results of what was learned – evidence that learning took place. Learning outcomes are student centered describing what the learner should be able to ‘do’. Please save this form as a Word document and submit to the Curriculum Office.

By the end of this course, a student should be able to:

- 1. Apply the sociological imagination to social problems**
- 2. Apply sociological theories to social problems**
- 3. Compare and contrast what is happening in the world today by placing social problems in a historical context;**
- 4. Be aware of how global inequities (race, class, gender) contribute to social problems in the world today**

Course Outline:

Week 1: Introductions: Defining Social Problems

Week 2: Theoretical Foundations and Frameworks

Week 3: Poverty and Economic Inequality

Week 4: Housing Inequalities

Week 5: Educational Inequalities

Week 6: Incarceration and Criminal Justice

Week 7: Immigration

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Week 8: Health Inequalities and Health Care

Week 9: Solutions to Social Problems: Social and Economic Justice

Week 10: Environmental Degradation and Climate Justice

Week 11: Solutions to Social Problems: Student Research

Week 12: Solutions to Social Problems: Student Presentations