

Northwest Arkansas Community College
(Social & Behavioral Sciences Division)

Discipline Code

SOCI

Course Number

2033

Course Title

Social Problems

Catalog Description

A systematic analysis of some of the major social problems in the U.S. and globally. Special emphasis placed on contemporary social problems and issues, including deviancy, crime and delinquency, substance abuse, violence, mass media, mental health, suicide, human trafficking, unemployment, and poverty, and issues and problems related to the Information Revolution.

Prerequisites

N/A

Credit Hours

3 credit hours

Contact hours

45 contact hours

Load hours

3 load hours

Semesters Offered

Fall

ACTS Equivalent

N/A

Grade Mode

A-F

Learning Outcomes

Students completing this course will:

- Compare and contrast the three major sociological perspectives on social problems.
- Understand the social issues and problems concerning health, education, economic, family, immigration, poverty, and terrorism.
- Correlate types of crimes with social policy.

- Respect and use critical thinking, skeptical inquiry, and the scientific approach to solve problems related to society and social processes.

General Education Outcomes Supported

- N/A

Standard Practices

Topics list

- Health and Health Care
- Mental Illness and Treatment
- Education
- Economy
- Alcohol and Other Drugs
- Crime and Violence
- Poverty
- Racism
- Gender
- Aging and Family
- Population and Immigration
- Technology and Environment
- Terrorism

Learning activities

N/A

Assessments

- N/A

Grading guidelines

- N/A

