Course Title: Sociology

Course Number: 00119

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description: (Include “no final exam” or “final exam required”)
This course will serve as an introduction to the basic concepts, theories, processes, and institutions which are the subject matter of sociology as an academic discipline. The course will examine the ways in which social structures – groups, organizations, communities, social categories, and various social institutions – affect human attitudes, actions, and opportunities. Students will also investigate topics such as social inequality, racism, genocide, crime and deterrence, social change, etc. and look at real-life examples and current events that illustrate such topics. **Final exam required.**

Suggested Grade Level: 10 - 12

Length of Course:  x One Semester  Two Semesters  Other (Describe)

Units of Credit: .5 (Insert NONE if appropriate.)

PDE Certification and Staffing Policies and Guidelines (CSPG) Required Teacher Certification(s) (Insert certificate title and CSPG#) CSPG 59 Social Studies 7-12

Certification verified by WCSD Human Resources Department: x Yes  No

Board Approved Textbooks, Software, Materials:
Title: Sociology & You - Student Suite
Publisher: McGraw Hill
ISBN #: 978-0-07-664071-3
Copyright Date: 2014
Date of WCSD Board Approval: June 29, 2015
SPECIAL EDUCATION AND GIFTED REQUIREMENTS

The teacher shall make appropriate modifications to instruction and assessment based on a student’s Individual Education Plan (IEP) or Gifted Individual Education Plan (GIEP).

SPECIFIC EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS, ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS, CONTENT, & SKILLS

See Curriculum Map - Sociology

ASSESSMENTS

Suggested Formative Assessments: The teacher will develop and use standards-based assessments throughout the course.

- Pre-Assessments of prior knowledge (e.g. entrance cards or KWL chart)
- Labs/lab reports
- Bell ringers/Problems of the Day (PODs)
- Discussions
- Teacher observation/Questioning
- Graphic organizers (e.g. Venn diagrams, word mapping, webbing, KWL chart, etc.)
- Summarizing
- Retelling
- Notetaking
- Problem-based learning modules
- Authentic assessment
- Oral presentations
- Outlining
- Journaling
- Student presentations/projects
- Open-ended response
- Classroom Performance System (CPS)

Suggested Summative Assessments:

- Essays
- Open-Ended Responses
- Projects
- Quizzes/tests
- Student presentations
- Portfolios
District Approved Assessment Instruments
- Any district approved assessment instrument

Portfolio Assessment: ______ Yes  ____x__ No

District-wide Final Examination Required:  ____x__ Yes  ____No

Course Challenge Assessment (Describe):  Does not apply.

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WCSD STUDENT DATA SYSTEM INFORMATION

1. Is there a required final examination?  ____x__ Yes  ____No

2. Does this course issue a mark/grade for the report card?
   ____x__ Yes  ____No

3. Does this course issue a Pass/Fail mark?  ______ Yes  ____x__ No

4. Is the course mark/grade part of the GPA calculation?
   ____x__ Yes  ____No

5. Is the course eligible for Honor Roll calculation?  ____x__ Yes  ____No

6. What is the academic weight of the course?
   ______ No weight/Non credit  ____x__ Standard weight
   ______ Enhanced weight (Describe)