

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

### SOCIOLOGY

2010 Curriculum

- 11 GENERAL SOCIOLOGY** **3**  
This course engages students in the discussions of concepts and theoretical perspectives that will enable them to understand the nature and processes of human associative life as it operates and manifests itself in the various socio-cultural, economic, political, and environmental systems of society. Through such understanding, students will gain readiness to tackle discussions on processes of socialization, social problems, political and social movements, urbanization and population growth, globalization.
- 17 CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES** **3**  
A survey of sociological theories. Reading and discussion of representative sociologist and critical analysis of their theories.
- 17A CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORIES** **3**  
A survey of contemporary sociological theories. Readings and discussions of representative sociologists and critical analysis of their theories.
- 18 SOCIAL ORGANIZATION** **3**  
The social processes in the dynamics of social system, stressing basic concepts and theories of social organization.
- 21 SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CHANGE** **3**  
An analysis of factors associated with or responsible for social and cultural changes in social systems. Identification of variables that may hinder or further socio-cultural changes brought about by globalization as experienced in the third world in general, and the Philippines in particular.
- 30 SOCIAL SCIENCE STATISTICS** **3**  
Basic statistics concerned in the scientific methods for collecting, organizing, summarizing, presenting, and analyzing data, descriptive and inductive statistics.
- 41 URBAN-INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY** **3**  
A sociological analysis of urban social life and organizations in developing countries, structure functioning, processes and problems of urban communities. The application of sociological theory and research methods to the study of industrial and business organizations and social problems associated with urbanization and industrialization.
- 43 SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION** **3**  
The relationship between education and society, the application of social knowledge and techniques to education processes and problems. Education institutions and their relationship to their social institutions.

- 44 POPULATION STUDY AND HUMAN REPRODUCTIVE BEHAVIOR 3**  
 Population study will mainly analyze human reproductive behavior and its relationship with various environmental issues as influenced by societal, cultural, and economic factors. Human reproductive behavior will be analyzed using ecological, environmental, socio-economic, and cultural perspectives.
- 46 SOCIOLOGY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT 3**  
 Application of sociological theories and concepts to the problems of development at the international and local levels. Philosophy, principle and practices, and problems of national development in the Philippines. The significant contribution of women and uncontrolled participation of children and the aged specially in poor communities will also be examined in the course.
- 50 THE FAMILY 3**  
 General introduction to the family as a social institution, its biological foundations, history, family forms, and cross cultural patterns of family structure most importantly gender roles and the rights of family members.
- 51 SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY 3**  
 Social behavior of and influence of the group on the individual as affecting personality, leadership, group participation, attitudes toward women, children and the aged population and moral regeneration.
- 54 SOCIOLOGY OF THE ECONOMY 3**  
 Economics as an aspect of culture, the arrangements, circumstances and processes which individual produce, exchange, distribute and consume goods and services. It is studied in its interrelationship with other facets of life as religion, education, and other social institution.
- 57 SOCIOLOGY OF TOURISM 3**  
 Examines tourism as a multifaceted global phenomenon from a socio-cultural system perspective involving the interaction of brokers, locals and tourists.
- 59 HUMAN PROBLEMS IN TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE 3**  
 Tensions and disorganization that individuals and families experience in urbanization of community or in moving from rural to urban community.
- 60 SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION 3**  
 Analysis of religion as an important institution of society, this involves reading and discussion of important writings in sociology.
- 62 RURAL SOCIOLOGY 3**  
 The sociology of rural life. The study of rural society, its structure and functioning, basic social system processes and changes with special emphasis on Philippines rural problems and community development.

- 63 CURRENT SOCIAL ISSUES IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD 3**  
 The course aims to introduce students to the state of the world today and the new global order. What does "globalization mean both theoretically and from the perspective of individuals and societies affected by global firms, processes, and movements? The phenomenon of globalization is thus examined from a variety of perspectives as well as its effects on traditional cultures and communities, nations and political institutions, and local, national and regional economies. Also given most importance are its effects on the marginalized population among women, children and the aged. The course will focus on contemporary global issues and problems from a Filipino perspective primarily and also as a member of the global community. Through a combination of readings, class discussions, writings and group presentations, the students are expected to formulate an understanding of globalization that is theoretically informed and rooted in the experiences of communities and nations.
- 64 JUVENILE DELINQUENCY 3**  
 Juvenile delinquency as a problem of society, causes, prevention and treatment, consideration of legal and social approaches with practical observation.
- 65 CULTURE, SOCIETY, PERSONALITY AND THE SELF 3**  
 Anthropological and sociological contributions to understanding the role of culture and society in personality development and the self. Comparative studies in relation to child training, family life, community living and gender related issues, and the aged population.
- 67 SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH 1 3**  
 Principles of research, the research process and research designs. Students shall be required to write a workable research proposal.
- 68 SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH 2 3**  
 A continuation of Sociology 67, designed to provide an opportunity for a student to engage in actual study and research in a specified topic of his major field of interest. Covers data gathering technique of field procedures. Data analysis and report writing. Prerequisite: Socio 67
- 70 INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT 3**  
 Organization development as emergent and evolving scientific discipline. Deals with the process, technology, practice and philosophy of planned organization change from the oriental perspective. The purpose are:  
 1. to discover and analyze the scope, origin, and importance of the discipline and  
 2. to grasp the basic principle of systems approach and their applicability toward organizational effectiveness and efficiency, productivity, sustainability, health and societal transformation.

- 72 ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY (PEOPLE AND THE EARTH'S ECOSYSTEMS) 3**  
 This course emphasizes the study of the interrelationship between people and their natural environment, the environmental bases of social-cultural organization. The course will deal with pre-industrial human ecological systems. The course will also make a critical study of the different socio-cultural settings of people and different modes of behavior, how certain cultural mode of adaptation affect people's relations and interactions. Also, the course will look into the impact of human activities on the environment; consequences of environmental modification on human activity.
- 73 GENDER AND SOCIETY 3**  
 This course discusses the influence of culture and society in the construction of gender roles and the development of gender relations. It also examines the nature of gender relationship, the process associated with the subordination of women, and its role in and impact on different facets of social life.
- 74 COMMUNITY STUDIES 3**  
 Field of exposure of students with some government and private organizations engaged in community works related to social economic, and environmental programs. Application and realization in the field of theoretical experience of students in the school.
- 75 MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY 3**  
 It examines the beliefs and practices with regard to health care using sociological perspective. Specifically, it looks into the orientation of both Western and Oriental medicine reflected in the human dynamics operating in the Philippines health care system. The aim is to discover their differences, similarities, convergence, and possible integration to increase control over, and to improve; individual and societal health.
- 77 SOCIOLOGY OF MEDIA AND TECHNOLOGY 3**  
 Using major sociological perspectives the course will analyze/discuss the power or role of media and technology (the internet or the web) as mechanisms of effective or manipulative instruments of communication and exchange of information and ideas in the modern world, its role in the production cultures, socialization of the young, social construction of crime and justice, as an instrument of social control, portrayal of gender and gender inequality, and also its power to shape definition of a given situation through its ability to create, manipulate and distribute symbols.







