



Sociology Honors Syllabus

Course Details

Course Code: 334500HW

Subject: Social Studies

Required Prerequisites: There are no required prerequisites for this course, but students will be expected to engage with challenging topical material. It is **highly recommended** that students be in the recommended grade levels.

Recommended Grade Levels: 11-12

Duration: Semester

Course Availability: A listing of when this course is offered in the current school year can be found on the [VirtualSC Current Course Offerings page](#) (opens in a new window).

Class Times: This course has scheduled instructional meetings. Information on scheduled meetings for each course is communicated by the teacher. Recordings of these meetings will be available for students unable to attend. Students should expect to spend 7-9 hours a week working on this course independently, in addition to any live meetings, and are expected to meet the deadlines posted in the course pacing guide.

Textbook: This course does not use an external textbook.

Required Course Materials: None

Outside Websites: A list of links to websites and online textbooks used in this course can be found here: [VSC Course Links Document Folder \(opens in a new window\)](#). Students will need to be able to access all of these links to access all course materials.

Final Exam: Students in this course take a VirtualSC final exam. Details on scheduling and taking final exams can be found on the [Final Exam Page](#) (opens in a new window) of the VirtualSC webpage.

Course Description

Sociology enables students to understand human behavior as influenced by society and culture. By developing sociological perspectives, students will be able to recognize

patterns of behavior that arise as society and culture change. They will be able to make connections with different fields of social sciences such as Government, Economics, World History, World Geography, and Psychology, and prepare themselves to undertake challenges in their future involvement with society as developing individuals.

The curriculum used in this course is guided by the [National High School Sociology Standards \(opens in a new window\)](#).

Scope and Sequence

- Course Overview and Introduction
- Unit 01: What is Sociology?
- Unit 02: The Sociological Perspective
- Unit 03: Methods of Sociological Research
- Unit 04: Major Theoretical Perspectives
- Unit 05: Culture
- Unit 06: Social Institutions
- Unit 07: Social Change
- Unit 08: Socialization
- Unit 09: Social Construction of the Self
- Unit 10: Groups
- Unit 11: Social Inequity
- Unit 12: Social Stratification
- Final Project
- Final Exam

Students will be sent a full list of assignments and their due dates at the beginning of the course.

Current pacing guides for this course can be found on the [Current Course Offerings page \(opens in a new window\)](#) on the VirtualSC website.

Course Grades

The final grade in this course results from the following:

- Coursework: 80%
- Final Project: 10%
- Final Exam: 10%

VirtualSC Details

Information on VirtualSC student guidelines, policies and technology requirements can be found in the [VirtualSC Student Support Portal \(opens in a new window\)](#).