

San Juan College  
School of Humanities

## SYLLABUS

COURSE # & TITLE: SOCI 110: Introduction to Sociology  
# OF CREDITS: 3

### COURSE DESCRIPTION: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

The study of human groups, the social arrangements that people create, the many ways of being human, and the changing world in which we live.

Semester Offered: Fall, Spring, Summer

Prerequisites: APEN 070+ or ENGL 095; APRD 058+ or RDNG 095

#### *Common Student Learning Outcomes*

*Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will...*

<i>Learn</i>	<i>Students will actively and independently acquire, apply and adapt skills and knowledge to develop expertise and a broader understanding of the world as lifelong learners.</i>
<i>Think</i>	<i>Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions, and solve problems.</i>
<i>Communicate</i>	<i>Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity and originality in multiple contexts.</i>
<i>Integrate</i>	<i>Students will demonstrate proficiency in the use of technologies in the broadest sense related to their field of study.</i>
<i>Act</i>	<i>Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and respectfully in diverse and complex environments.</i>

### GENERAL LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. To provide an overview of the historical events and theoretical concepts which have influenced modern sociological perspectives.
2. To develop an awareness of the complex influences of the social world on individuals and groups.
3. To develop a sense of social responsibility that leads to active social engagement.
4. To develop critical thinking skills through participation in thought-provoking class activities.

### SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

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### REQUIRED TEXT

Macionis, John J. 2002. *Society: The Basics, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.* Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall.

**A copy of syllabus is on file in the dean's office. Last revised February 19, 2004.**