

SAFE-253 Safety and Health Training 1 cr.
 The objective of this course is to learn how to assess, develop, carry out, and evaluate a training program. Regulatory issues will be explained as well as the theory of training, needs assessment and development of a program.

SAFE-254 Worker's Compensation 1 cr.
 Course provides an understanding of workers' compensation laws and regulatory issues. An understanding of WC policies will be explained and how premiums are calculated.

SAFE-255 Fleet Safety 1 cr.
 Provides an understanding to DOT, OSHA and other regulations are related to fleet safety. Also, addresses vehicles and accidents, and vehicle engineering and ergonomics. Tools are provided on how to pave the way to a safer, more dependable and cost-effective fleet.

SAFE-256 Risk Assessment and Hazard Control 3 cr.
 Course provides an understanding of risk management principles and regulatory issues in the context of safety and health management.

SAFE-257 Emergency Preparedness 1 cr.
 Course addresses emergency preparedness and management. Also, covers all aspects of planning for, and recovering from, a disaster.

SAFE-258 Fire Prevention and Protection 2 cr.
 Examine measures directed toward avoiding the inception of fire, among which are fire prevention education, fire safety inspection, fire codes, and investigation of fire to determine causes. Provides an overview of fire protection and fire loss analysis.

SAFE-259 Industrial Hygiene 2 cr.
 Course provides an introduction to the practice of industrial hygiene. Also, covers history, regulations, basic principles, standards, and measurements.

SAFE-260 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) 1 cr.
 Course provides knowledge concerning the proper selection, care and use of personal protective equipment. Students will be presented the requirements for compliance and the role of PPE in controlling exposure to hazards in the workplace.

SAFE-261 Ergonomics and Human Factors 1 cr.
 Course reviews the principles and practices of ergonomics in a working environment. The focus is on the human operator and their effective functioning in such an environment.

BLAW-263 Occupational Safety Law 1 cr.
 This is a general overview of the laws as applied to and concerning the management of occupational safety and health, specifically Worker's Compensation and broadly the Occupational Health and Safety Act.

SOCIOLOGY

SOCI-110 Introduction to Sociology 3 cr.
 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. Prerequisites: APEN 070+ or ENGL 095; APRD 058+ or RDNG 095. Semester offered: Fall, Spring and Summer. [NM Common Course Number SOCI 1113, Area IV; Behavioral/Social Science Core]

SOCI-210 Social Problems 3 cr.
 An introduction to contemporary problems in American society to include such topics as crime, prejudice, drug use, aging and the changing family structure. Prerequisites: SOCI 110 or SOCI 213; APEN 070+ or APRD 058+. Semester offered: On Demand. [NM Common Course Number SOCI 2113, Area IV: Social/Behavioral Core]

SOCI-211 Deviant Behavior 3 cr.
 Analysis of behavior that deviates from institutional expectations, by using specific sociological theory and method. Topics such as drug and alcohol abuse, mental illness, criminal behavior, and sexual deviance will be discussed. Prerequisites: SOCI 110 or SOCI 213, APEN 070+ or APRD 058+. Introduction to Sociology. Semester offered: Fall.

SOCI-212 Juvenile Delinquency 3 cr.
 An overview of prevalent theories of causes, distribution, and frequency of delinquency will be discussed. In addition, the legal system for processing juvenile offenders in the United States will be analyzed. Special consideration will be given to the juvenile justice system in New Mexico. Prerequisites: SOCI 110 or SOCI 213; APEN 070+ or APRD 058+. Introduction to Sociology. Semester offered: Spring.

SOCI-213 Intro to Criminal Justice System 3 cr.
 An analysis of the criminal justice process in the United States. Special emphasis will be placed on law enforcement, probation and parole, and the courts. Prerequisites: APEN 070+ or ENGL 095; APRD 058+ or RDNG 095. Semester offered: Fall and Spring.

SOCI-215 Sociology of Marriage and Family 3 cr.
 Introduction to American marriage and family, focusing primarily on foundations of family as an institution. Students will be given an opportunity to complete individual or group research on an elective stage of the family life cycle. Prerequisites: SOCI 110 or HMSV 111; APEN 070+ or APRD 058+. Semester offered: On Demand. [NM Common Course Number SOCI 2213, Area IV: Social/Behavioral Core]

SOCI-220 Human Sexuality 3 cr.
 The psychological and social aspects of human sexuality are explored in the context of the life span, including sexual attitude formation and maintenance; sexuality as a lifetime process; sexual rules and customs; the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual involved in personal sexual developmental behavior; and sexual health. Prerequisites: SOCI 110; APEN 070+ or APRD 058+. Semester offered: On Demand.

SOCI-225 Race and Ethnic Relations 3 cr.
 Dynamics of prejudice and discrimination and historic and contemporary patterns of race and ethnic interaction in the United States will be explored. Attention will focus on factors impacting groups that live in the Southwest. Prerequisites: SOCI 110 or SOCI 213, HMSV 111 or HMSV 220, ENGL 111, RDNG 113 or APRD 081+. Semester offered: Spring.

SOCI-230 The Contemporary Native American 3 cr.
A survey of the contemporary problems, issues, and development, as well as social change, involving American Indians, both urban and rural. Cross-listed as TGOV 210. Prerequisites: SOCI 110, ENGL 111, RDNG or APRD 081+. Semester offered:

SOCI-245 Death and Dying 3 cr.
A survey of the various social aspects of death and dying, to include: bereavement and mourning, funeral customs, care and treatment of the terminally ill, social attitudes toward approaching death, adjustment to personal loss, and ethical considerations. Prerequisites: SOCI 110, ENGL 111, RDNG 113 or APRD 081. Semester offered: On Demand.

SOCI-280 Cooperative Education 1-9 cr.
Cooperative Education is a planned instructional program designed to enhance the student's learning experience by coordinating actual on-the-job training related to his/her curriculum with classroom work. The student will be evaluated jointly by the college personnel and employer. Prerequisites: SOCI 110, ENGL 111, RDNG 113 or APRD 081+.

SPANISH

SPAN-111 Elementary Spanish I 4 cr.
The purpose of this beginning class is to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to communicate at a basic level. The course will use a communicative approach to cover the fundamentals of basic vocabulary, grammar, conversation and culture. Prerequisites: APEN 40+ and APRD 39+ or permission of instructor. Semester offered: Fall, Spring and Summer.

SPAN-112 Elementary Spanish II 4 cr.
Continuation of SPAN 111, Elementary Spanish I. Prerequisites: SPAN 111 or permission of instructor. Semester offered: Fall and Spring.

SPAN-211 Intermediate Spanish I 3 cr.
This course is designed to further develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish at an intermediate level. The course will use a communicative approach to reinforce and expand the students' working knowledge of vocabulary, grammar, and culture. Prerequisite: SPAN 112 or permission of instructor. Semester offered: On Demand.

SPAN-212 Intermediate Spanish II 3 cr.
Continuation of Intermediate Spanish I. Prerequisites: SPAN 211 or equivalent or permission of instructor. Semester offered: On Demand.

SPEECH COMMUNICATION

SPCH-110 Public Speaking 3 cr.
The purpose of this class is to develop students' public speaking skills so that they can become more confident and effective speakers. Students will write and present both persuasive and informative speeches. Corequisites: RDNG 095 and ENGL 095. Semester offered: Fall, Spring and Summer. [NM Common Course Number COMM 1113, Area I; Communications]

SPCH-111 Interpersonal Communication 3 cr.
This course is designed to increase student's awareness of the role that interpersonal communication plays in creating and maintaining personal and professional relationships. Emphasis of instruction is on improving one-to-one communication skills. Corequisites: RDNG 095. Semester offered: Fall, Spring and Summer.[NM Common Course Number COMM 1213, Area I; Communications]

SPCH-120 Business and Professional Communication 3 cr.
This course develops the interpersonal, small group, and public communication skills most useful in business and professional organizations. Corequisite: RDNG 095. Semester Offered: Spring of even numbered years.

SPCH-225 Small Group Communication 3 cr.
Students in this course will learn to effectively interact in teams by studying the following small group communication phenomena. Semester offered: Fall even numbered years.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

SURG-110 Intro to Surgical Technology 6 cr.
Students will learn tasks and responsibilities of the surgical technologist. Upon completion, they will know aseptic technique, instrumentation and assisting the surgeon in the OR.

SURG-112 2nd Level Surgical Tech 6 cr.
Students will learn handling, care and how to choose the right instrument for the specific procedure.

SURG-114 3rd Level Surgical Tech 6 cr.
The student will learn equipment and procedures for general, gynecology-obstetrics, plastics, ENT, and eyes.

SURG-116 4th Level Surgical Tech 6 cr.
Students will learn equipment and procedures for orthopedic, cardiovascular, pediatric and neurosurgery.

SURG-210 Intro to Surgical Tech Clinical 4 cr.
The students will scrub with a preceptor to observe cases and second scrub. They will learn how to open cases, set up cases and tear down after procedures.

SURG-212 2nd Level Surgical Tech Clinic 4 cr.
The student will pull procedure cases, rotate through Central Sterile Department, set up rooms, observe, second scrub and some first assist scrubbing.

SURG-214 3rd Level Surgical Tech Clinic 4 cr.
The student will mostly first assist scrub with a preceptor.

SURG-216 4th Level Surgical Tech Clinic 4 cr.
Students will be first assist scrubbing most cases with some done independently with a preceptor observing. The student will have 150 cases logged by the end of this course.