Course Learning Outcomes Aligned with the Modules/Weekly Outcomes

Student Outcomes: By the end of the course students will be able to:

Course Learning Outcomes	Program Goals Supported in B.S. in Social Science:	How Evaluated…
CL0 1) Identify useful concepts in the social sciences.	To develop a level of competence in the core disciplines of the social sciences to allow for further inquiry and study.	Vocabulary quizzes, multiple choices quizzes.
CL0 2) Explain the relationship of the key components of the social structure to one another and to the whole of society.	To develop a level of competence in the core disciplines of the social sciences to allow for further inquiry and study.	Essay exams, forums, vocabulary quizzes, class discussions.
CL0 3) Analyze how various aspects of sociocultural systems cause social problems.	To prepare students to function successfully in a society that is heading toward globalization and becoming more culturally diverse.	Essay exams, forums, class discussions, multiple-choice quizzes.
CL0 4) Engage in original library and internet research and present results in class using different media.	To prepare students to function successfully in a society that is heading toward globalization and becoming more culturally diverse.	Annotated Bibliography & Internet Presentation

Module 1 (MO = Module Outcomes)

MO-1.1 Identify key terms used in the social sciences

MO-1.2 Recognize basic social science concepts and related them to one another (CLO 1).

MO-1.3 Summarize basic functional relationships among the various parts of sociocultural systems (CL0 2 & CL0 3).

MO-1.4 Compare evolutionary processes (CL0 2).

Module 2

M0-2.1 Identify key terms used in the social sciences (CLO 1).

MO-2.1 Recognize classical social theorists' evolutionism (CLO 1).

MO-2.3 Implement a material analysis of a social problem (CLO 2 and CL0 3).

MO-2.4 Compare the evolutionary processes of Marx, Durkheim, and Weber (CL0 2).

MO-2.5 Relate social change to social problems (CLO 2 and C0 3).

Module 3

MO-3.1 Identify key terms used in the analysis of social evolution and social change (CL0 1).

MO-3.2 Match evolutionary theory with contemporary theorists (CL0 1).

MO-3.3 Relate technological innovation with social evolution and change (CL0 1).

MO-3.4 Assess the relationship between environmental depletion and social change (CL0 2).

MO-3.5 Discuss the process of historical change in social evolutionary terms (CL0 3).

Module 4

MO-4.1 Identify key terms used in the analysis of bureaucracy and rationalization (CL0 1).

MO-4.2 Relate bureaucratization with alienation, powerlessness, and other psychological maladies

(CL0 3).

MO-4.3 Summarize the conflict between bureaucratic organization and democracy (CL0 2).

MO-4.4 Analyze the existence and consequences of a power elite in American Society (CL0 2).

Module 5

MO-5.1 Identify key terms used in the analysis of capitalism (CL0 1).

MO-5.2 Recognize both the positive and negative effects of capitalism (CL0 1).

MO-5.3 Outline the effects of commodification on family and community (CL0 2 & CL0 3).

MO-5.4 Summarize the relationships among material and ideational variables in influencing human behavior (CL0 1 & CL0 2).

MO-5.5 Critique the relationships between capital and state (CL0 2).

Module 6

MO-6.1 Identify key terms used in the analysis of state and governments (CL0 1).

MO-6.2 Recall the role of the military in the formation and maintenance of state authority (CL0 1).

MO-6.3 Interpret Carneiro's theory of the origins of the state (CL0 2).

MO-6.4 Analyze a specific social problem in its relation to corporate influence on American governments (CL0 2 & CL03).

MO-6.5 Evaluate the causes of American militarism (CL0 2 & CL03).

Module 7

MO-7.1 Identify key terms used in the analysis of the social evolution and its impact on human behavior (CL0 1).

MO-7.2 Match the views of Durkheim, Mestrovich, and Weber regarding "human nature" (CL0 1).

MO-7.3 Analyze the effect of the detailed division of labor on social solidarity (CL0 2 & CL03).

MO-7.4 Relate issues of social solidarity to violence and other forms of deviance (CL0 2 & CL03).

MO-7.5 Assess why bureaucracies often act in irrational ways (CL0 1).

Module 8

MO-8.1 Identify and review key terms used in the social sciences (CL0 1).

MO-8.2 Review and identify macro relationships between population, production, social structure, and culture (CL0 1).

MO-8.3 Apply materialist principles to environmental adaption (CL0 3).

MO-8.4 Critique Lenski's hypothesized connection between technological development and inequality (CL0 2 & CL0 3).

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