



Southern Lehigh School District

High School Syllabus

Sociology 2012-2013

Course Description:

SOCIOLOGY is a one semester academic elective course open to juniors and seniors, which present the concepts, theories and methods that form the sociological perspective of human behavior. Concepts are presented in a theoretical and practical approach of study to cross-cultural events with an emphasis on group/society interaction and societal change.

Course Content:

Unit 1: The Sociological Point of View

Unit 2: Cultural Diversity

Unit 3: Socializing the Individual

Unit 4: Deviance and Social Control

Unit 5: Racial and Ethnic Relations

Unit 6: Gender, Age, and Health

Unit 7: The Family

Unit 8: The Economy and Politics

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

Sociology: The Study of Human Relationships, Publisher: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, copyright 1995

Course Requirements:

Each student is required to complete all tests, quizzes, writing/research assignments and projects along with all in-class and homework assignments. Failure to do so will affect the student's overall grade

Grade Components/Assessments:

Each marking period is worth 40% of a student's overall grade. The final exam is worth 20% of a student's overall average:

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

There are no summer reading assignments for this course.

