

**SOCI-2611 SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH CARE INNOVATION & DEVELOPMENT** 1 CREDITS

**SYLLABUS**

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**CATALOG DESCRIPTION**

This course explores the role of United States based health care research and development on the health care system, including in the United States and globally. Consideration will be given the costs and pricing structures of research, development, and testing of pharmaceuticals, medical equipment, and best practices, both in the domestic and global markets. The course will also consider the impact of patient laws, efforts to make emerging medication available to critically ill patients, and strategies to facilitate access for patients who lack resources.

Formerly SOCI 241

Prerequisites: SOCI 1110

Semester Offered: On Demand

***COMMON STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES***

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

**BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING**

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

**CRITICAL THINKING**

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

**CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

**EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION**

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

**INFORMATION LITERACY**

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

**INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES**

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

**COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES**

*Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to discuss....*

A copy of this approved syllabus is on file in the dean's office.

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1. The role of the United States pharmaceutical industry in the global health care system.
2. The relationships between pharmaceutical industry and health care providers, including the potential for benefits and risk to patients.
3. The impact of media coverage on prescribing patterns.
4. The concept and impact of orphan drugs.