SAN JUAN COLLEGE
Success Matters

SOCI-210-SOCIAL PROBLEMS 3CREDITS
SYLLABUS
CATALOG DESCRIPTION
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: Fall, Spring, Summer – 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:

1. Identify and discuss examples of human social organization such as families, communities, and groups through the sociological perspective.
2. Identify and discuss challenges to these social organizations such as racism, violence, and pollution, through the sociological perspective.
3. Utilize course content and observations in these communities to critically construct realistic interventions and solutions to these social problems.
4. Demonstrate critical thinking skills in analyzing social issues as they pertain to your social reality.