

Northwest Arkansas Community College

Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Discipline Code

SOCI

Course Number

2033

Course Title

Social Problems

Catalog Description

A systematic analysis of some of the major social problems in the U.S. and globally. Special emphasis placed on contemporary social problems and issues, including deviancy, crime and delinquency, substance abuse, violence, mass media, mental health, suicide, human trafficking, unemployment, and poverty, and issues and problems related to the Information Revolution.

Prerequisites

None

Credit hours

3

Contact hours

3

Load hours

3

Target Audience

All Northwest Arkansas Community College students. This course transfers to four-year institutions.

Student Learning Outcomes

Compare and contrast the three major sociological perspectives on social problems. Understand the social issues and problems concerning health, education, economic, family, immigration, poverty, and terrorism.

Topics

Sociological Perspective on Social Problems

Problems of:

- Health and Health Care
- Mental Illness and Treatment
- Education
- Economy
- Alcohol and Other Drugs

- Crime and Violence

Issues of:

- Poverty
- Racism
- Gender
- Aging and Family
- Population and Immigration
- Technology and Environment
- Terrorism