



VIRGINIA BEACH CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Department of Teaching & Learning
Parent/Student Course Information

Dual Enrollment Introduction to Sociology II
Tidewater Community College SOC 202
(SOC 202)

One Semester Course (One-half VBCPS credit, 3 TCC credits)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Introduction to Sociology II is a dual enrollment, one-semester course providing the successful student with three college semester credits and one-half Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VBCPS) elective credit. This course continues the examination of basic concepts and methods of sociology. Topics of study include social inequality, social institutions (family, education, religion, politics, economy and health), population and urbanization and change. Part II of II.

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*Tuition, fees and textbook fees are the responsibility of the student in accordance with the dual enrollment regulation (5-30.2).

PREREQUISITE

Successful completion of Dual Enrollment Introduction to Sociology I

TOPICS OF STUDY

- Social Inequality:
 - A. Inequity based on race or ethnicity
 - B. Inequity based on age
- Social Institutions:
 - A. Family
 - B. Education
 - C. Religion
 - D. The Economy
 - E. Politics
 - F. Medicine and health
- Population and urbanization
- Collective Behavior and Social Movements
- Social Change and the Environment

Course Learning Outcomes

- Examine the major methods and concepts used in the systematic study of society.
- Explain the dynamics that create the social inequality that exists along the lines of gender, race, ethnicity and age.
- Describe the different way in which people think, feel and act and define their situations based on social characteristics of gender, race, ethnicity, age and nationality.
- Analyze the global diversity and variety of social institutions that function to meet the basic family, education, religious, economic, political and health needs of people in a society.
- Identify the underlying causes of global problems related to population, urbanization and the environment and explain how policy decisions are formulated in order to address these problems.
- Discuss the significance of collective behavior and social movements in the process of social change.

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