JCC OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE

Course number, title and credits; total time allocation

Course Number	SOC 235	Credits	3		Title	Minority Gro	oups in America	
Lecture/Discussion	45	hrs/semester	45	L a		hrs/semester	Clinica 1	hrs/semester
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Catalog Description and Pre- and Co-requisites (Same as taxonomy and catalog)

SOC 235 Minority Groups in America (3 CR)

Sociology of dominant-minority relations in contemporary American society. Attention to specific ethnic, religious, and racial minorities in terms of prejudice and discrimination.

Prerequisites: ENG 085 and ENG 090

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Students Acquire from this Course (Educational Objectives)

This course will

- Expose students to the wide tapestry of communities living within the United States
- Expect students to identify and delineate the social, historical, political, economic and cultural experiences of ethnic, racial, and religious groups living within the U.S.
- Ask students to explore and discuss the dynamics which define the relationship between minority and majority groups and how immigration can provide a lens through which the above may be examined.

Associate Degree Outcomes Addressed in this Course (These must appear in course syllabus.)

ADO 7: Critical Thinking

ADO 10: Diversity

Units/topics of Instruction

Culture and Social Structure, prejudice and discrimination, intergroup relations, immigration waves (Europe, Asia, Latin America, etc.), religious minorities, women and the ever changing mosaic of the United States.

Instructional Techniques and Procedures

All (lecture, on line assignments/assessments, small group work, simulations etc.).

Instructional Use of Computer or Other Technology

Pervasive. Students, at minimum, will use word processing and internet research.

Instructional Materials and Costs to Students

\$90-112.00 (text book rental v. used purchase)

Skills and abilities students should bring to the course				
Able to read Able to read a limited amount of material an average amount of material an above average amount of material	Able to compute basic, pre-algebraic problems simple algebraic problems higher order mathematical problems			
Able to read X relatively easy material moderately difficult material technical or sophisticated material	Able to write Short compositions medium length compositions lengthy compositions			
Able to use technology X keyboard skills/familiar with computer X computer application web navigation	Other necessary abilities			
The course is usually scheduled Day: Fall X Winter X Spring Evening: X Fall X Winter X Spring IBL X Fall X Winter X Spring				
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