### SOCIAL SCIENCES, GENERAL

#### SSCI 1  Introduction to the Social Sciences
- **Units:** 3.0
- **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture
- **Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:D0, IGETC:4G; GAV-GE:D2
- **GAV-GE:** D2

A broad introduction to the major social science disciplines of psychology, sociology, and anthropology for students wishing to get a broad overview. This course meets a requirement for the California Broker's License. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. PREREQUISITE: Completion of English 420 with a grade of 'C' or better. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250.

#### SSCI 270A  Introduction to the Social Sciences
- **Units:** 3.0
- **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture
- **Transferable:** No; GAV-GE:A3

An introduction to key concepts, frameworks, and issues in the major social science disciplines of history, economics, and political science for students wishing to get a broad overview. Development of research, reasoning, writing, and critical analytical skills germane to social science and with a particular focus on student life experience. This course meets a requirement for the California Broker's License. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. PREREQUISITE: Completion of English 420 with a grade of 'C' or better or Assessment recommendation. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250.

#### SSCI 270B  Introduction to the Social Sciences
- **Units:** 3.0
- **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture
- **Transferable:** No; GAV-GE:A3

This course serves as an introduction to history. It will focus on a selected theme such as immigrant experience, slavery, U.S. Constitution, or Native American experience, among many other possible themes, in order to introduce students with key terms, concepts, principles, and unifying frameworks found in history. This course will also cultivate research, reasoning, writing, and critical analysis relevant to the social sciences. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

#### SSCI 410A  Themes in Social Science: Introduction to History
- **Units:** 1.0
- **Hours:** 1.0 Lecture
- **Transferable:** No

### SOCIETY

#### SOC 1A  Introduction to Sociology
- **Units:** 3.0
- **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture
- **Transferable:** CSU, UC; CSU-GE:D0, IGETC:4J; GAV-GE:D2; CAN:SOC2

Analysis of the structure and dynamics of human society focusing on the development of culture, the socialization process, group behavior, social inequality, deviance, sexism, racism, and ageism, major social institutions, and human ecology. Emphasizes contemporary American society. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.
SOC 1B Introduction to Sociology: Social Problems
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:D0, D3, IGETC:C1, CAN:SOC1
Sociology 1B is a course centering on the application of sociological concepts to the analysis of human ecology, social movements, social change, deviance and other selected social problems. Emphasis is placed on the study and analysis of problems in contemporary American society. ADVISORY: Sociology 1A

SOC 3 Sociology of Race, Ethnicity and Cultural Identity
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:D0, D3, IGETC:C1, CAN:SOC1
This course is designed to introduce students to the basic sociological concepts and theories of race, ethnicity and cultural identity in U.S. society. Students will examine race, ethnicity and cultural identity as social constructs that permeate social structures and institutions, and how they change over time and space. Over the semester students will critically analyze the ways which race, ethnicity, class, and gender/sexuality continually shape peoples lives and experiences. While the class focuses on U.S. societies, students will also critically compare and contrast race and ethnicity in other societies. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

SOC 4 Sociology of Women and Men
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:D0, D4, IGETC:C1, CAN:SOC1
Analysis of the nature of women’s and men’s traditional and changing roles in society including development of women’s and men’s potential, relationships in marriage, influence of mass media, employment practices, legal provisions and women’s and men’s liberation. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

SOC 10 Mass Media and Society
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, D0, IGETC:C1, CAN:SOC1
This course helps us understand the 20th century revolution in mass media by focusing on the history, economics and social impact of the newspaper, book publishing, magazine, film, television, public relations, advertising and music industries. We will study audience, propaganda and mass communication theory; we will discuss new technology, ethnic media in the U.S., ethical issues and attempts to regulate or control the media. Honors students will complete more in-depth analysis of media issues, and will finish a media-related research project. This course is also listed as JOUR 10. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. ADVISORY: English 250, English 260

SOC 21 Marriage and the Family
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, GAV-GE:2
Survey of information on preparation for marriage, including dating, courtship, engagement, mate selection, adjustment and parenthood. Time will also be spent on the study of families and how they function. ADVISORY: Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

SPAN 1A Elementary Spanish
Units: 5.0  Hours: 5.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, GAV-GE:C2, CAN:SPAN, SPAN SEQ A
Beginning course with emphasis on understanding and speaking Spanish; introduction to reading and writing Spanish. This course will also introduce students to Hispanic culture and institutions. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

SPAN 1B Elementary Spanish
Units: 5.0  Hours: 5.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, GAV-GE:C2, CAN:SPAN, SPAN SEQ A
Continuation of Spanish 1A. Further development of the four skills of understanding, speaking, reading and writing Spanish. This course will continue to emphasize the study of Hispanic culture and institutions. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. ADVISORY: Spanish 1A or equivalent.

SPAN 2A Intermediate Spanish
Units: 5.0  Hours: 5.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGTEC:C3, IGTEC:6A; GAV-GE:C2; CAN:SPAN, SPAN SEQ B
Review of basic structures through conversation and selected works of literature. Further expansion of patterns, vocabulary and idioms. Creative expression through discussion and composition. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. ADVISORY: Spanish 1B or equivalent.

SPAN 2B Intermediate Spanish
Units: 5.0  Hours: 5.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, IGTEC:C3; GAV-GE:C2; CAN:SPAN, SPAN SEQ B
Review of basic structures and grammar with greater emphasis on vocabulary and idioms. Introduction to literature as it reflects the characteristics of Hispanic societies. Greater emphasis on composition as a medium of expression. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. ADVISORY: Spanish 2A or equivalent.

SPAN 8A Conversational Spanish
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C2
This course is a beginning Spanish course, focusing on the Spanish sound system, basic grammar and vocabulary, and cultural elements. Although emphasis is on listening and speaking, basic reading and writing skills will be developed. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

SPAN 8B Conversational Spanish
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C2
This course requires knowledge of Spanish pronunciation, basic vocabulary, and present tense grammar. More advanced grammar and vocabulary, and cultural elements will be taught in the development of listening, speaking, basic reading and writing skills. This course has the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass. ADVISORY: Spanish 8A or equivalent.

SPAN 8C Conversational Spanish
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C2
This course requires considerable knowledge of Spanish pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and syntax. More advanced grammar and vocabulary will be taught in the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. ADVISORY: Spanish 8B or equivalent.

SPAN 8D Conversational Spanish
Units: 3.0  Hours: 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; GAV-GE:C2
This course requires fluency in spoken and written Spanish. Advanced grammar and vocabulary will be presented while the course concentrates on polishing the student’s oral and written skills and develops a sense of style. ADVISORY: Spanish 8C or equivalent.

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