

PSYC 52 Peer Counseling

Units: 2.0 **Hours:** 2.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU

An overview of the principles, skills, and methods used in peer counseling. Course emphasizes using communication skills, goal setting, intervention techniques and evaluation for peer counselors and others. **ADVISORY:** Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

PSYC 98 Special Topics

Units: .5 TO 3.0 **Hours:** .5 TO 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU

Special topics courses examine current problems or issues of interest to students within a specific discipline area. For topic content information, consult with the appropriate department chairperson. For transfer status, check with a counselor. This course may have the option of a letter grade or pass/no pass.

Public Speaking: see Communication Studies

Skin Care: see COS 220, 221

SOCIOLOGY

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. (C-ID: SOCI 110) **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, IGETC:4J; GAV-GE:D2; CAN:SOC4

This course provides an overview of how sociologists understand, identify, and address social problems. Students will be introduced to and critically evaluate various theories to explain and analyze social problems, their presence in our lives, and the extent to which they can be defined as social problems. In addition to identifying contemporary social problems, students will explore the root causes of these social problems and search for potential solutions. Some issues that may be examined are: economic globalization, immigration, poverty, inequalities in educational and employment opportunities, race and gender inequality, and the decline in social connections. (C-ID: SOCI 115) **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:4J; GAV-GE:D2, F

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 people's lives and experiences. While the class focuses on U.S. societies, students will also critically compare and contrast race and ethnicity in other societies. (C-ID: SOCI 150) **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:4J; GAV-GE:D2

This course is designed to introduce students to gender as a basic organizing principle of social life. Students will examine how gender is socially constructed and how these constructions affect self identity, interpersonal interactions, and inequality in society. Students will critically analyze the interactions of gender with race, class, and sexuality. (C-ID: SOCI 140) **ADVISORY:** Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

SOC 9 Global Social Change

Units: 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:D0, D8, IGETC:4H, 4J; GAV-GE:D2, F

This course examines the social, economic and political forces that have led to a process known as "globalization." It explores how the global integration of societies, economics, and cultures fundamentally transforms human life with specific emphasis on: the global economy and economic development; transnational political organizations; culture and identity; the effect of globalization on social stratification, including gender/race/ethnic inequalities; transnational migration; environmental change; and transnational social movements. Also listed as POLS 9. **PREREQUISITE:** English 250 **ADVISORY:** English 1A

SOC 10 Mass Media and Society

Units: 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2, D0, IGETC:4J; GAV-GE:C2, D2

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. (C-ID: JOUR 100) **ADVISORY:** English 250, English 260

SOC 21 Marriage and the Family

Units: 3.0 **Hours:** 3.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU; CSU-GE:E2; GAV-GE:E2

Survey of information for preparation for marriage, including dating, courtship, engagement, mate selection, gender roles and rules, adjustment and parenthood. The course will also cover the study of families and how they function. Special attention will be given to how our changing culture and work demands bring about added stress and change to the family, causing increased dysfunction and crisis. **ADVISORY:** Eligible for English 250 and English 260.

SPANISH

SPAN 1A Elementary Spanish

Units: 5.0 **Hours:** 5.0 Lecture
Transferable: CSU, UC; CSU-GE:C2; GAV-GE:C2, F; CAN:SPAN2, 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, IGETC:6A; GAV-GE:C2, F; CAN:SPAN4, 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.

All courses listed here are part of Gavilan College's approved curriculum. All courses are not offered every semester. Check the Class Schedule for current offerings.