



SYLLABUS 2020-2021
SECONDARY SCHOOL
12th GRADE

SOCIOLOGY

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LIFE AHEAD METHODOLOGY

Personal growth is assured through the philosophical foundations and the school's Life Ahead Methodology. The Life Ahead Methodology promotes autonomy, organization, responsibility, and social skills. Its major goal is to produce self-reliant individuals who will assume an ever-greater responsibility for their own learning.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Sociology is an introductory course to explore the study of different groups and their interests within a society. Students will explore the ways sociologists view society, and how they study the social world. In addition, students will examine culture, socialization, deviance and the structure and impact of institutions and organizations. Also, students will study selected social problems and how change impacts individuals and societies. Focus will be placed on the issues most relevant to student's lives.

OBJECTIVES

- Conduct their own research by successfully using the scientific method.
- Identify sociological issues in El Salvador and their causes.
- Analyze worldwide culture, cultural norms and conventions.
- Evaluate problems in society based on sociological perspective.
- Improve writing and research skills.
- Understand the theoretical framework through which sociologists study social problems.

CONTENT

The ASA (American Sociology Association) National Standards for High School Sociology represent current knowledge in the field at an introductory level. The National Standards are organized into four learning domains, each representing a broad area of sociological knowledge and study appropriate for the high school level. Each domain is accompanied by 3-4 assessable competencies.

SKILL STRANDS

- Critical and analytical thinking
- Cultural competence, and self-awareness
- Data collection and analysis
- Communication skills
- Research skills

TEXTBOOK

Introduction to Sociology

EXPECTATIONS

- Students are not only expected to turn in quality work on time, but to also participate in classroom discussions showing an understanding of concepts discussed in class.
- Students observe, analyze, and interpret human behaviors, social groupings, and institutions to better understand people and the relationships among individuals and among groups.
- Students must read all material assigned for any given day
- Academic honesty and integrity: Students are expected to model academic honesty and personal integrity. They must complete their own work, citing others appropriately. Plagiarizing including classmates, or receiving assistance from others during exams will result in a failing grade.

ASSESSMENT

Classwork, oral presentations, tests, quizzes, videos and projects using the APA format

WEEKLY FOLDER

Evaluations will be sent in the Friday folder. Please remember our correction policy

OTHER

Sociology helps students to understand themselves better, since it examines how the social world influences the way they think, feel, and act. Students need to understand the social processes that contribute to problems such as poverty, violence, crime, and climate change if they are to have the tools to work toward solutions to the pressing global issues we all face in the 21st century.

CITAS

Si necesita consultar o expresar alguna inquietud sobre el desarrollo o evaluación de la materia, puede solicitar una entrevista con el (la) docente en recepción al 2316-7800 o enviar correo electrónico a iamaya@colegiomaya.edu.sv

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