

OSS025 – SOCIAL PROBLEMS

<i>Credit Hour Recommendation:</i> 3 Semester Hours
<i>Prerequisite:</i> None
<i>Related TAG:</i> Sociology
<i>General Course Description:</i> Exposure to numerous social problems prevalent in society by emphasizing the process through which social problems are identified, legitimized, and addressed across cultural contexts and time. Emphasis is given to the impact of social structures on creating and perpetuating social problems. Applying major theoretical perspectives and methodological frameworks to evaluate, analyze, and propose solutions to social problems.
A minimum of 70% of the Student Learning Outcomes must be met including the essential learning outcomes marked with an asterisk (*).
Students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of:
1. The process through which social problems are identified, legitimized, and addressed across cultural contexts and time.*
2. How the major theoretical perspectives and methodological frameworks are used to evaluate and analyze social problems and develop proposals for addressing social problems.*
3. The effects of social structure and culture on social policy and the role of social policy in resolving, or exacerbating, social problems.
4. The impact of social structure in generating social problems such as structures of inequality, the political system, and the economy.*
5. The role of social movements in constructing and/or resolving social problems.

**SOCIOLOGY TAG: SOCIAL PROBLEMS TAG COURSE
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