

SOC/SOAN 205Z Social Change and Institutions

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CCN Course/Course Information

Sociology

Course Number and Prefix: SOC/SOAN 205Z

Course Title: Social Change and Institutions

Course Credits: 4

Course Description: Sociological analysis of social institutions, such as family, education, health care, the economy, and the state. Includes an examination of connections among institutions and their impact on patterns of inequality and individual outcomes. Examines the forces and dynamics behind social change, such as social movements, culture, economic forces, technologies, and the environment.

Course Learning Outcomes:

1. Discuss the history of key social institutions.
2. Analyze major social institutions and change using sociological concepts, theory, and research.
3. Describe how the structure of institutions shapes patterns of social inequality.
4. Discuss diversity of experiences that individuals have with institutions based on group membership, such as race and ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and social class.
5. Describe how and why societies change over time.