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Sociology (SOC-1020)

Course Title:

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Course Author:

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Offering Institution:

Ohio Christian University

Credits:

3 credit hours

Course Description:

The scientific study of society, institutions, and group interaction, with focus on the sociological imagination and core theories. Topics include the sociological perspective, the individual in society, stratification and social inequality, social institutions, human ecology, and social change, with special attention to issues of diversity.

Textbooks/Resources:

Tweedell, C. (2021) Sociology: A Christian Approach for Changing the World. 3rd edition. Tree of Life Publishing.

Learning Outcomes:

Describe sociology as a field of study distinguishing it from other disciplines in the social sciences.

Identify key theoretical perspectives in sociology, including functionalism, conflict, and interactionism.

Analyze strengths and weaknesses of each theoretical perspective considering a Christian approach to society.

Recognize current US and global social issues impacting various to social institutions and the interactive role they play for humans.

Describe major social institutions and evaluate their impact on individuals and groups in American society.

Modules:

MODULE 1

Can you be a sociologist and a Christian?

MODULE 2

Birth to social human being

MODULE 3

God sees us as we really are

MODULE 4

Equity

MODULE 5

Social institutions

MODULE 6

The need to tug back

MODULE 7

Thinking critically about the world around you

MODULE 8

Collective behavior and social change