

Sociology

Teachers (Who is Currently Teaching This Course?) Dross		Description of Average Weekly Outside Requirements	
Main Topics (What main ideas/concepts will be covered?): The Development of Sociology Major Theoretical Perspectives of Sociology What is Culture? The Development of Culture Socialization Influences to Self Group Interactions Social Structure Social Control Crime Social Stratification Social Mobility Race and Ethnicity in Society Discrimination Gender Difference	Rationale (Why should a student take this course?) In an increasingly globalized world, it is important to recognize how group behavior impacts both the individual and society. The study of sociology allows us to understand how social relationships affect a person's behavior and how societies evolve as a result. By studying groups in society such as families, organizations, governments, and schools, we can see how societies change over time. This gives us a greater awareness of the beliefs, values, and behavior patterns of others.	Reading (Text, document, etc): Most reading will be done in class and will prepare students for the FCAT.	Written (Terms, questions, outlines, free response, etc): Note taking is an important skill that will be used throughout the course.
Grade Composition (How are grades determined?): 2/3 Tests and Projects 1/3 Quizzes and Class work	Skill Development (What skills are developed in this course and how?) Note taking – practice nearly every day. Reading/Comprehension – many articles from sociology will be read and reviewed. Questions will be used for comprehension		
Required Skills (What skills are necessary to be successful in this course?) Reading/Comprehension Work Ethic Open Mind- New Concepts Basic Writing- Analytical			