COURSE OUTLINE IN GENERAL SOCIOLOGY

COURSE TITLE: General Sociology
COURSE CODE: 4GENSOC
NUMBER OF UNITS: 3 units
CONTACT HOURS: 3 hours

Pre-requisite subject/s: None

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
Active participation in discussions, Reflection papers, Quizzes and Major Exams,
Oral presentations on assigned topics

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This introductory course invites the students to learn sociology by looking at his/her formation as a human being, growing up and living in society to understand the dynamics of social processes and social change. It equips the students with a broader understanding of culture and society; the application of concepts and theories on the fundamental and organizational functions of society and the application of methods and approaches of social investigation in explaining social realities. The understanding and analysis of current Philippine issues such as those pertaining to marriage, family planning, substance abuse, dreaded diseases and population dynamics and change are likewise stressed.

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:
At the end of the course, students are expected to:

1. Identify and define the basic concepts and theoretical concerns of Sociology;
2. Explain the major sociological theories in analyzing social issues and social problems in which affect human society;
3. Evaluate social issues based on the theoretical models in Sociology
4. Identify and articulate one’s role and contribution in upholding the values of social awareness and social responsibility;
5. Show concern and sensitivity to the needs of various sectors in the society
6. Accept differences in one’s ethnicity, culture, education, social class or status;
7. Engage in basic sociological research in describing or understanding social phenomena
8. Write brief reflection papers for the experiential value gained in understanding the dynamics of social change and social realities.

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**GRADING SYSTEM:**

Grading Scheme: 70% Class Standing & 30% Major Examination(s)

Formula:

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\text{Final Grade} = 70\% \text{(CSM)} + 30\% \text{(ME)} + 70\% \text{(CSF)} + 30\% \text{(FE)}
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50% Passing
References: