# **SOCI 260 - OER Recommendations**

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## **Course Description**

## **SOCI 260 - Social Concepts & Perspectives**

Sociological perspectives and concepts used to analyse social behaviour. The nature of group behaviour and social interaction. Culture, social organization, the social personality, and deviance. Note: SOCI 260 is the prerequisite for most advanced courses.

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### **Open Textbooks**

Open textbooks are textbooks released under an open license that permits their free use and re-purposing. The textbooks are freely available online, although they may also be printed if preferred. There are frequently supplemental resources that accompany each textbook, including slides, test banks, and other content.

- Introduction to Sociology 2e. (OpenStax)
  - Instructor resources include PowerPoint slides, a test bank, and an answer guide
    - Supplemental resources: OpenStax Sociology Activities (Anne Arundel Community College)
      - Supplemental resources for the OpenStax Sociology textbook, including a variety of activity types and discussion questions.
- Introduction to Sociology 2nd Canadian Edition (BCcampus)
  Includes 2 ancillary resources: case studies and access to test bank.
- Sociology: Understanding and Changing the Social Word (University of Minnesota Libraries)
- Introduction to Sociology (Wikibooks)
  Instructor resources include accompanying PowerPoint slides.

#### **Open Courses**

Open courses are whole courses that have been made freely available online. They frequently include every aspect of the course, including learning objectives, slides, activities, and tests.

- <u>Introduction to Sociology</u> (Holyoke Community College)
- Introduction to Sociology (The Saylor Foundation)
- Intro to Sociology (SOC 101) (Washing State Board for Community & Technical Colleges)