



Mount Horeb Area School District Essential Learning Outcomes

Grade: HS	Course: Sociology	
<p>Course Overview: Sociology is a one-semester course designed to help students gain an increased awareness of the social and cultural processes which influence people's daily lives. People are members of many groups (family, school, social, work, etc.). Sociology focuses on looking at people and their ways of life as well as studying social trends, cultural changes, human development, social institutions, and collective behavior. Understanding sociology helps us to evaluate the consequences of our actions, and various other things including new technology (e.g., the internet).</p>		
Essential Learning Outcomes for Subject or Course	Standard(s) Addressed	Assessment Method
Students will be able to learn about the scientific study of human groups and the social environments they create: Unit 1 - Intro to Sociology Part A: the Sociological Perspective.	SS.BH2.a.h	In-class activities Founders & 3 Sociological Theories Unit Test
Students will be able to learn about the scientific study of human groups and the social environments they create: Unit 1 - Intro to Sociology Part B: Culture.	SS.BH2.b.h	Culture terms small group Cultural Heritage Project; in-class activities Quiz & Unit test
Students will be able to learn about the scientific study of human groups and the social environments they create: Unit 1 - Intro to Sociology Part C: Socialization of the Individual.	SS.BH2.a.h SS.BH3.a.h	Micro-sociology: Personality, Process, & Agents of Socialization Unit test
Students will be able to learn about the scientific study of human groups and the social environments they create: Unit 2 - Social Structure.	SS.BH2.a.h SS.BH3.a.h	Macro-sociology: social class, groups, conformity In-class activities; Quiz & Unit Test
Students will be able to learn about the scientific study of human groups and the social environments they create: Unit 3 - Social Organization: Social Institutions.	SS.BH3.a.h SS.Econ4.a.h	Family - picture book; World Education Systems research activity; Economics worksheet; Quizzes



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Students will be able to learn about the scientific study of human groups and the social environments they create: Unit 3 - Social Organization: Social Group Dominant/Minority Relations (Semester Final Exam Project).	SS.BH2.a.h SS.Inq1-4.h	Group Final Exam Project
Students will continue to develop skills in research, writing, critical thinking, and problem solving analysis.	SS.Inq1-4.h	Cultural Heritage Project Final - Group Project Presentation
Students will be able to develop discussion skills.		In-class small group activities Final - Groups Project Presentation