

The World of Society and Civics

(RQ 3150)
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Description: Humans behave and interact in complex and consequential ways. Their ability to govern effectively themselves through political and civil institutions requires knowledge of history, political structures, and democratic principles; a commitment to civility, mutual respect, and civic responsibility; and skills in critical inquiry, reasoning, deliberating, collaboration, and civic problem-solving. The motives and consequences of human behavior and interaction are explained from biological, psychological, political, economic, social, cultural, and philosophical perspectives, among others. Students must examine human behavior through theories that address individual and collective behaviors.

Students will be able to:

1. Explain individual or collective human behavior from economic, political, psychological, sociological or other socially important perspectives, or
2. Demonstrate knowledge of the diverse ways that humans define and enforce boundaries and rules on their behavior and interactions, or
3. Demonstrate knowledge of the importance of civic engagement and the organizations of civic institutions.

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ACCOUNTING	
ACCT 1315	Personal Financial Planning (cross listed w/ FIN 1315)

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COMMUNICATION	
COMMRC 0030	Introduction to Communication
COMMRC 0320	Mass Communication Process
COMMRC 0600	Theories of Interpersonal Comm
COMMRC 0650	Theories of Persuasion
COMMRC 0707	Crisis Communication
COMMRC 1107	Gender and Communication
COMMRC 1131	Organizational Communication
COMMRC 1134	Small Group Communication
COMMRC 1135	Medical Communication
COMMRC 1136	Nonverbal Communication
COMMRC 1176	Media Effects

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CRIMINOLOGY	
CRIM 0200	Corrections
CRIM 0265	Inequality, Crime & Justice (cross listed w/ SOC 0265)
CRIM 0715	Intro to Criminal Justice
CRIM 0720	Criminology (cross listed w/ SOC 0720)
CRIM 0725	Criminal Court Procedure

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ECONOMICS	
ECON 0105	Intro to Microeconomic Theory

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ENGLISH LITERATURE	
ENGLIT 0345	Literature and the Environment
ENGLIT 0361	Women and Literature
ENGLIT 0557	Intro to Literature for Adolescents
ENGLIT 0581	Introduction to Shakespeare
ENGLIT 0616	Exiles, Nomads, and Migrants
ENGLIT 0621	African-American Literature
ENGLIT 0629	The Wild West
ENGLIT 0690	Literature of Terrorism
ENGLIT 0695	Literature of War
ENGLIT 1647	Literature for Adolescents

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FINANCE	
FIN 1315	Personal Financial Planning (cross listed w/ ACCT 1315)

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FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION	
FDSED 1171	Educ Law, Policy, and Ethical Leadership

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GEOSCIENCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT	
GEO 0130	Economic Geography
GEO 0320	Geography of the United States

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HISTORY	
HIST 0610	US History to 1877
HIST 0620	US History 1877 to Present
HIST 0760	Intro to Public History
HIST 1409	The Early Republic: US 1783-1815
HIST 1410	American Revolution 1763-1791

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JOURNALISM	
JOURNL 0053	Introduction to Journalism
JOURNL 1132	Reporting 1
JOURNL 1145	Broadcast Journalism

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MARKETING	
MRKT 0600	Principles of Marketing

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PHILOSOPHY	
PHIL 0013	Concepts of Human Nature
PHIL 0083	Intro to Philosophy
PHIL 0303	Introduction to Ethics
PHIL 0440	Minds and Machines
PHIL 0841	Science and Religion
PHIL 1157	Philosophy of Language

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POLITICAL SCIENCE	
PS 0206	American Political Process
PS 0210	National Policymaking
PS 1206	Free Speech in America
PS 1207	American Constitutional Law
PS 1209	Media, Politics and the Law
PS 1214	US Congress
PS 1215	American Presidency
PS 1237	Political Parties and Elections
PS 1245	Environmental Politics & Policy
PS 1700	Political Science Research

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PSYCHOLOGY	
PSY 0210	Social Psychology
PSY 0230	Child Development
PSY 0240	Theories of Personality
PSY 0260	Adolescent Development
PSY 0384	Adult Development & Aging
PSY 1141	Psychopathology
PSY 1636	Organizational Psychology

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SOCIOLOGY	
SOC 0070	Social Problems
SOC 0100	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 0202	Sociology of Sports
SOC 0221	Social Psychology
SOC 0265	Inequality, Crime & Justice (cross listed w/ CRIM 0265)
SOC 0340	Political Sociology
SOC 0440	Urban Sociology
SOC 0461	Sociology of Gender
SOC 0600	Sociology of Diversity
SOC 0710	Deviance and Social Control
SOC 0720	Criminology (cross listed w/ CRIM 0720)

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THEATRE	
THEA 0040	Stage Management
THEA 1500	Voice and Movement
THEA 1502	Acting 1

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