



MONROE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Course Outcome Summary

Standard Course

SOC 251 Modern Social Problems

Course Information

Division	Humanities/Social Sciences
Contact Hours	45
Total Credits	3

Prerequisites **SOC 151**

Course Description

This course looks at how social problems emerge and are addressed within society. While specific social problems, such as poverty, crime, racism, etc., are addressed within the course, this course offers students a broader understanding of the sociological phenomena surrounding social problems.

Course Outcomes

In order to evidence success in this course, students will be able to:

1. Describe the difference between objective and subjective approaches to social problems
2. Recognize the individuals and organizations that contribute to the claimsmaking process
3. Differentiate between policymakers and social problems workers
4. Argue for a solution to a contemporary social problem
5. Critique the claims used to raise awareness of a contemporary social problem
6. Analyze a social problem while citing peer-reviewed sociological research

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