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 claims-making 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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