

**Course:**

**SOC 004 Social Problems**

**3 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

**Majors**

Business-Sociology (B.S.)

**Minors**

Peace and Justice Studies

**Departments/Programs:**

Sociology and Anthropology

By studying the interconnections between social structure, social forces, and societal problems, students learn to apply the sociological perspective to analyze and understand selected social problems in the United States. A primary objective is to show that the social forces which produce institutional arrangements and social problems operate to shape students' own views of those arrangements and problems. Strong emphasis is placed on the relationship between culture and social inequality and the various social problems under study.

(Normally offered each year.)