Nebraska Wesleyan University Catalog 2024-2025

Course: SOC 2330 Race Relations and Minority Groups

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

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Business-Sociology (B.S.) History-Social Science Education (B.A., B.S.) Sociology (B.A., B.S.)

Departments/Programs:

Sociology

This course uses sociological perspectives to examine the causes and consequences of a society stratified by racial-ethnic diversity. It looks at the way historical decisions made by the dominant group have impacted the current situation for majorityminority relations in the U.S.A structural assessment of current social relations is emphasized although individual prejudice and discrimination is examined. Concepts such as white-privilege, immigration, and institutional discrimination are investigated. The requirements of the 2330 course are the same as the 1330 course EXCEPT that students in the higher course number complete a 20 hour service-learning component which fulfills an exploratory experiential learning requirement of the Archway Curriculum. (Normally offered each semester.)