Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2025-2026

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.)

Minors

Sociology

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 majority-minority 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.)