

## Social Science Course Descriptions

### SOCI 110: Introduction to Sociology (3)

Prerequisite: None

This is a study of society, socialization processes, social groupings, social stratification, social institutions, social movements, and social change incorporating American Indian perspectives.

### SOCI 221: Minority Relations (3)

Prerequisite: None

This course of study provides a better understanding and appreciation of the different racial, ethnic and nationality groups in the United States. The knowledge gained through the course about racial injustice and inequality is intended to help the student to gain perspectives to help deal more effectively with racial problems intrinsic to this society.

### SOCI 270: Sociology of Indian Reservations (3)

Prerequisite: None

This course enables the student to gain insight into the personal, social, political, and economic interactions of people in contemporary Indian societies with special emphasis on the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Reservation.

### SOCI 271: Contemporary Indian Issues (3)

Prerequisite: None

This course is a study of contemporary Indian issues that involve American Indians today. It will include various forms of media including books, articles, websites, videos and resource people.

### SOCI 275: Native American Studies (3)

Prerequisite: None

This course introduces the students to the living legacy of American Indians and their culture. Primarily focusing on the North Dakota tribes including the Turtle Mountain Chippewa, class lectures, discussions, and student assignments will engage students in examining the role American Indians played in the history of North Dakota from prehistory to the present.