

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: SOC-103 Social Problems

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SOC-103	Social Problems	3
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
Please contact us	42-45	SOC-101
Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Lower Division	English

### Course Description

This course is an introduction to the study of major social problems facing society. An attempt is made to study the interrelationships of problems and to emphasize sociological causes as well as the effects on the groups and on the person.

### Prerequisites

SOC-101

### Topic Areas

1. Social setting for Social Problems
2. Mental Disorders
3. Alcohol and Drug Abuse
4. Deviant Sexual Behavior
5. Juvenile Delinquency
6. Crime at Leisure and at Work
7. Domestic Violence and Crimes Against the Household
8. Poverty and Lack of Health Care
9. Racial and Ethnic Prejudice and Discrimination
10. Sex Roles and Sexism
11. Overpopulation and Growing Old

### Readings and Resources

#### Required Textbooks

- Coleman, James Williams and Cressey, Donald R. (1999). Social Problems. 7th.
- Parillo, Vincent N. et al. Contemporary (1998). Social Problems. Allyn and Bacon.

#### Recommended Reading

- Hunter, Ski. Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual Youths and Adults. 1998. Bert, Joel. Random Violence; How we Talk About New Crimes and New Victims. 1995.

- Clinard, Marshall B. and Meier, Robert F. (1992) *Sociology of Deviant Behavior*. 8th ed. Holt, Rinehart, Winston.
- Moore, Stephen. *Investigating Crime and Deviance*. 2nd ed.