

Course Syllabus

Department: Social Science

Date: March 1, 2013

I. Course Prefix and Number: SSC 215

Course Name: Topics in Social Science

Credit Hours and Contact Hours: 3 credit hours and 3 contact hours

Catalog Description including pre- and co-requisites: This course is designed to offer students an opportunity to focus in-depth on a particular thematic area in the social sciences. The topic and content will vary from year to year. Specimen topics might include Justice in America, History of the Supreme Court, The Vietnam Era 1954-75, Tourism Anthropology, Women and Society or Sports in Society. Prerequisite: None

Relationship to Academic Programs and Curriculum including SUNY Gen Ed designation if applicable:

A Social Science Elective

II. Course Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will:

Identify and analyze the key course topics and themes.

Assess a variety of primary source materials in relation to the course topics and themes.

Conduct research on particular topics and themes identified in the course.

College Learning Outcomes Addressed by the Course: Additional College Learning Outcomes may be designated for each particular offering of this course.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> writing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> computer literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> oral communications | <input type="checkbox"/> ethics/values |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> reading | <input type="checkbox"/> citizenship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> global concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> critical thinking | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> information resources |

III. Assessment Measures (Summarize how the college and student learning outcomes will be assessed)

List identified College Learning Outcomes(s)	Specific assessment measure(s)
Course Content	Quizzes, Exams and/or research projects and/or article reviews.
Reading	Embedded objective or essay questions in quizzes and exams and/or article summaries.
Computer Literacy and Information Resources	Students will complete research projects and will use appropriate computer applications and will identify, locate, evaluate, use and share information in the course of completing their research projects.

IV. Instructional Materials and Methods

Types of Course Materials:

Required texts and ancillaries assigned handouts, podcasts, readers, web material.

Methods of Instruction (e.g. Lecture, Lab, Seminar:

May include Lecture, discussion, small group collaborative learning activities, videos/podcasts/lecture capture, active learning and online activities.

V. General Outline of Topics Covered:

Will vary by the topics and themes of the specific section being offered.