



SOCI 190 - Introduction to Social Research Course Outline

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SECTION A

Unique ID Number CCC000593471

Discipline(s) Introduction to Social Research

TOP Code/SAM Code 2208.00 - Sociology / E - Non-Occupational

Rationale for adding this course to the curriculum Add recommended preparation (to conform to Title 5 requirements) and seek reinstatement of D2 designation in the local GE pattern. This course serves many different students in a variety of transfer majors to 23 CSU campuses, and since it is approved by CSU for transfer, it should also meet local requirements. SOCI-190 will not reduce the sections for MATH-232 as the Business Administration and Nursing transfer majors (top two impacted majors) require MATH-232, as well as many other transfer majors. Almost all graduate school programs require Math-232 too for admission, therefore, SOCI-190 is not in direct competition with Math-232 sections. In fact, all sections of Math-232 were full/waitlisted in Fall 2019.

Units 3

Cross List N/A

Typical Course Weeks 18

Total Instructional Hours

Contact Hours

Lecture 54.00

Lab 0.00

Activity 0.00

Work Experience 0.00

Outside of Class Hours 108.00

Total Contact Hours

162

Open Entry/Open Exit No

Maximum Enrollment 25

- A. Scientific inquiry in the social sciences
 - a. Scientific and non-scientific approaches to knowledge
 - b. Dependent and independent variables
 - c. Validity and reliability
 - d. Causal and correlational relationships
 - a. Interpretation and limits of correlational data
 - b. Spurious correlation
- B. Paradigms, theory, and social research
 - a. Positivist
 - b. Critical
 - c.

d.

Construct a questionnaire containing at least two indexes, two scales, and two demographic variables.

Properly code and enter values into a data set.

Perform statistical tests and generate charts using software program.

Summarize and present research using visual aids.

7. Required Materials

A. EXAMPLES of typical college-level textbooks (for degree-applicable courses) or other print materials.

Book #1:

Author: Wagner, W. and Gillespie, B.

Title: Using and Interpreting Statistics in the Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences

Publisher: