

Roxbury Community College
Social Sciences Course Outcome

SSI 123: Introduction to Sociology

Outcomes	Activities	Assessment Tools
<p>Students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Define sociology and explain the various themes and theories relative to the study of human behavior. ➤ Discuss the influence of socio-cultural factors in the study of social behavior. ➤ Explain the professional and the empirical nature of the field of sociology. ➤ A basic understanding of social, cultural, religious and educational issues affecting society ➤ A working theoretical as well as a practical understanding of the social sciences in general and sociology in particular ➤ Write and present a term paper adhering to the APA style. 	<p>Teaching Methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Class lecture utilizing a variety of audiovisual media such as: PowerPoint, slides, films videos, and the internet when deemed necessary. ➤ Discuss the various professions associated with psychology and the research methods it employs to collect, analyze and interpret data concerning social behavior ➤ Read and analyze various professional and scientific research papers from the ASA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Demonstrate a comprehension of material from textbooks, professional journals, newspapers. ➤ Demonstrate an ability to read, comprehend, analyze and interpret material from a variety of academic journals on topics concerning the study of social behavior with at least 80% accuracy. ➤ Plan, develop, produce and orally discuss a five-page term paper.