Springfield Technical Community College
Academic Affairs

OBJECTIVES/COMPETENCIES

Course Number: SOC-101

Course Objectives	Competencies
1. Introduce students to the field of sociology and the sociological imagination.	1. The student will be able to identify, compare and apply major theoretical perspectives of sociology. 2. The student will acquire the analytical skills required to understand the relationship between the individual and society. 3. The student will develop critical thinking skills through an analysis of societal issues. 4. The student will gain the ability to apply the sociological approach to educational, occupational and personal pursuits.

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2. Examine and explain systems of stratification.	1. The student will become equipped with the analytic skills to understand the roots, implications and intersections of inequality. 2. The student will develop a critical understanding of various locations of inequality including, but not limited to: race and ethnicity; class; gender; and sexuality. 3. The student will become familiar with historic and contemporary
3. Develop research skills appropriate to sociology and the social sciences in general.	approaches to addressing inequality. 1. The student will be able to distinguish between various sociological methodologies. 2. The student will be able to identify the strengths and weaknesses of various sociological methodologies. 3. The student will develop quantative literacy skills, with an emphasis on interpreting numerical data and expressing data in written form.