

Course Overview

Content Area:

Course(s):

Time Period: **Year**

Length: **180**

Status: **Published**

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Aligned to Standards: 2014 NJSL

Revision Date: 2021

In compliance with the NJ Student Learning Standards, climate change, career readiness, DEI (Diversity, Equity, & Inclusivity), as well as other standards have been integrated within the NBCRSD curricula (NJ Administrative Code Title 6A: chapter 8; Title 18A: chapter 35).

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Sequence- Unit Titles, Summaries, and Number of weeks per unit (total = 18 semester/36 year)

Unit 1: Culture and Social Structure - 4 weeks

- Students will be introduced to the topic of Sociology and understand how it aligns to the other social sciences. They will study cultural diversity and examine how the media as well as businesses/ advertisements shape our own values and norms.

Unit 2: The Individual and Society - 4 weeks

- Students will learn about the different agents of socialization and how they are all used to create a functioning society. We will also discuss different challenges of the adolescence time period and stages of adulthood. Deviant behavior will be explained as well as the purpose it serves in society.

Unit 3: Social Inequality - 4 weeks

- Students will examine the difference between race and ethnicity and how these two topics have been used in social stratification throughout many cultures. Students will also explore the various perspectives on gender and how society's view on the topic is shifting.

Unit 4: Social Institutions - 5 weeks

- In this unit students will examine how large social institutions function in our society such as families, economic and political systems, as well as education systems. Students examine the concepts of marriage, divorce, child bearing and how statistics regarding them are shifting. Students then compare and contrast the main components of political and economic systems. Finally students explore all the different aspects of our education system and finish with identifying what aspects can be improved

Unit 5: The Changing Social World - 3 weeks

- In this unit, students will look at shifting global patterns of where people want to live and work. Students can examine causes and effects of different aspects of our society such as environmental, housing and even what overpopulation can do to certain areas.

[Reporting Student Progress](#) (link to NB's Assessment System)

All courses follow a balanced assessment system with Practice and Assessments. Each category includes formative, summative and alternative assessments.

[Accommodations and Modifications](#) (link to menu)

Integrated accommodations and modifications for special education students, English language learners, students at risk of school failure, gifted and talented students, and students with 504 plans.