

Jordan University of Science & Technology
Faculty of Science and Arts
Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities.

2023/2024

Course Specifications

Title & Instructor	
Course Title	Principles of Sociology (For Nursing and Midwifery students)
Course Number	HSS 302
Number of credit hours/ contact hours	3 Credit Hours
Prerequisites	
Instructor	
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Course Description
<p>This course is an introduction to sociology and to medical sociology will cover a range of general sociology concepts and its subdisciplines. In addition, this course will focus on medical sociology concepts, main theories, and application. By the end of this course the students will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Comprehend the new prospective of medical sociology and the academic importance of social and cultural issues. 2- Identify the different schools of sociology; worldwide diversity of societies, the changes within them, and how illness are seen in all perspectives. 3- Apply the basic concepts learned in order to appreciate the humanistic side of their extraneous disciplines 4- Exercise in "practical globalism," how to use the Internet in Humanities research.

Course Aim
<p>The aims of the Principles of Sociology as a social science course is to introduce nursing and midwifery students to the foundational knowledge of Sociology, to help students understand the sociocultural dimension of human existence as a fundamental reality and to introduce the students to the field of medical sociology, which has a significant growth worldwide. The process and methods of critical analysis of society shall be introduced and will cultivate a greater awareness of societal and cultural concerns among future members and leaders of Jordanian society.</p>

Text Books
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- John J. Macionis, <u>Sociology</u>. [5th ed.], Prentice-hall, 2016. 2- William C. Cockerham, <u>Medical Sociology</u>, [9th ed.], Prentice-hall, 2014.

Assessment		
Assessment Type	Expected Due Date	Weight
First Exam		30%

Second Exam		30%
Final Exam		40%

Teaching & Learning Methods	
<u>Learning Activities/Teaching Methods</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The methods of instruction may include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lectures ○ Discussion & problem solving 	

Grading Scale				
A+	95 – 100		C+	67-69
A	85-94		C	63-66
A-	80-84		C-	60-62
B+	77-79		D+	57-59
B	73-76		D	53-56
B-	70-72		D-	50-52

Course Schedule	
Week	Topics
1	Foundations and Introduction of Sociology
2	Development of Sociology Schools of Sociology (Five Fathers of Sociology)
3	Foundation of Social Life (Concept of culture, concept of diversity) ---- FIRST EXAM
4	Foundation of Social Life (Concept of Society and Four classes Societal models)
5	Sociological Investigation and Scientific sociological research process
6	Medical Sociology (Defining Health and illness)
7	Medical Sociology (Development, Theories) ----- SECOND EXAM
8	Social Demography/Determinants of Health (Age and Gender)
9	Social Demography/Determinants of Health (Socioeconomic Status)
10	Social Stress (Stress)
11	Social Stress (Social Factors of Stress)
12	Illness Behavior (Self-care)
13	Health Behavior (Health Lifestyle)
14	Doctor-Patient interaction and Nurses ----- FINAL EXAM