

Department .: Sociology

Course number : Soci 230W

Title : Society and the Individual

Number of Credits : 3

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Catalog Copy : Soci 230. Society and the Individual. Either Semester. Three credits . *Dashefsky, Eisenhandler, Wright* . Modern social systems and the behavior, psychological organization, and development of individuals.

Soci 230W. Society and the Individual. Prerequisite: Engl 110 or 111 or 250.

W Criteria:

Students will be required to complete a term project of approximately 15 pages. This paper requires them to conduct a literature review of some aspect of recently-published social psychology. In their review, they both summarize and critique this body of literature as well as identify fruitful avenues of future research in it. This paper will be weighted as 40% of the student's grade.

There will be two lectures on writing (covering fundamentals, such as tense, punctuation, referencing, etc.). After students submit their preliminary drafts, additional lectures will address the areas in which students appear to need the most assistance. There will also be individual conferences with students, as they wish or as instructor perceives need.

All students will be required to submit a first draft of the term paper. It will be commented upon in detail, and returned to students. Those students who are so inclined may then submit a second draft (before the final due date), or simply submit a revised final draft.

Students can only pass the class if they pass the writing portion of the class, and they will be apprised of this in the course syllabus.

Role of Grad Students : None