

Social Sciences (SOSC)

SOSC 140 Introduction to Middle East Mediterranean World 3 Credits (3,0)

Survey of Middle Eastern, North African, and Mediterranean societies from ancient times to the present. Focus on cultural, political, and economic development.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

SOSC 199 Special Topics in Social Science 1-6 Credit (1-6,0)

Individual, independent, or directed studies of selected topics in social science.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott

SOSC 200 Introduction to the U.S. Legal System 3 Credits (3,0)

Overview of the U.S. legal system. Legal theory and philosophy; judicial system; courts; civil/criminal case structure; adversarial process; constitutional protections; application to security/intelligence.

Course Offered at: Prescott, Worldwide

SOSC 207 Introduction to Research Methods 3 Credits (3,0)

Practice of both qualitative and quantitative research methods. Digital content analysis; statistical analysis; interviewing; survey research.

Prerequisites: Open to GCS and HSI majors only.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach

SOSC 210 Introduction to Sociology 3 Credits (3,0)

Immersion in the culture and language of a specific region. Language training, cultural exploration, and field trips to historical sites.

Course Offered at: Prescott, Worldwide

SOSC 214 Culture, History and Language I 3 Credits (3,0)

Introduction to the culture and language of a region of the world through cultural immersion and a variety of communicative exercises. Language training is conducted entirely (or predominantly) in the language of the region of focus. Students cultivate elementary listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the foreign language as well as familiarity with the culture and history of the region. Moreover, field trips through various historical sites give students perspective on how the language and culture has developed over time.

Course Offered at: Prescott

SOSC 299 Special Topics in Social Science 1-6 Credit (1-6,0)

These are individual independent or directed studies of selected topics in the areas of history, sociology, psychology, and human culture in general.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott, Worldwide

SOSC 301 Introduction to Public Health Science 3 Credits (3,0)

Exploration of public health principles and methodologies. Focus on community health, disease prevention, and health promotion with a critical analysis of global health solutions.

Course Offered at: Worldwide

SOSC 304 Islam and Arabic Culture 3 Credits (3,0)

Exploration of Islam and Arabic culture. The Holy Quran and the Sunna as sources for legislation; lasting Pre-Islamic Arab moral and social teachings like the Bedouin code of ethics; the Quran as the principal source shaping Arabic character and aspirations.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott

SOSC 308 Courts and Criminal Justice 3 Credits (3,0)

Comprehensive analysis of the role of the court system within the criminal justice framework. Examination of judicial processes, legal decision-making, and the interaction between courts and other criminal justice institutions. Focus on the structure and function of state and federal courts and the impact of court rulings on criminal justice policy. Emphasis on the challenges facing the judicial system, including issues of fairness, access, and reform.

Prerequisites: SOSC 200

Course Offered at: Prescott, Worldwide

SOSC 310 Personality Development 3 Credits (3,0)

Survey of selected theories of human nature and functioning from psychodynamic to cognitive, behavioral, biological, and humanistic perspectives. Exploration of personality concepts and methodologies; application of theories to personal, professional, and relational life; theory-related skills for self-awareness, problem solving, habit change, and interpersonal competence.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science/Humanities General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Prescott

SOSC 314 Culture, History and Language II 3 Credits (3,0)

Exposure to the culture and language of a region of the world through cultural immersion and a variety of communicative exercises. Language training entirely (or predominantly) in the language of the region of focus. Listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in the foreign language; familiarity with the culture and history of the region. Field trips through various historical sites for perspectives on how the language and culture has developed over time.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott

SOSC 326 Russian-U.S. Relations 3 Credits (3,0)

Development of Russian-American relations, focusing on economic and political ties, especially during the 20th century.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott

SOSC 327 International Relations 3 Credits (3,0)

Historical and contemporary themes in international relations; theory and practice of foreign policy. Analysis of the global context shaping international outcomes; development of analytic capacity to explain foreign policy and international politics.

Course Offered at: Prescott

SOSC 333 U.S.-Asian Relations 3 Credits (3,0)

History of U.S.-Asian relations, from the 19th century to present. Cultural, economic, and military impacts of U.S. expansion in Asia.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott

SOSC 334 Contemporary Africa and the World 3 Credits (3,0)

Examination of Africa's land, societies, and cultures, with a focus on political and economic changes post-Cold War.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott

SOSC 336 The Modern Middle East in World Affairs 3 Credits (3,0)

Study of Middle Eastern politics, religion, economics, and society from World War I to the present.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott

SOSC 341 Modern U.S. Foreign Policy 3 Credits (3,0)

Evolution of American foreign policy, with an emphasis on post-World War II developments. Analysis of current governmental offices, agencies, and departments involved in policy formulation.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott

SOSC 363 Inter-American Relations 3 Credits (3,0)

Development of U.S. political and economic relations with Latin America from the 19th century to present.

Prerequisites: Lower Level Social Science General Education Equivalent

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott, Worldwide

SOSC 399 Special Topics in Social Science 1-6 Credit (1-6,0)

Individual, independent, or directed studies of selected topics in social science.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott, Worldwide

SOSC 411 Procedural Laws and Evidence 3 Credits (3,0)

Legal aspects of crime scene evidence collection and processing. Examination of constitutional law, admissibility, and interaction with law enforcement.

Prerequisites: SOSC 200

Course Offered at: Prescott

SOSC 499 Special Topics in Social Science 1-6 Credit (1-6,0)

Individual, independent, or directed studies of selected topics in social science.

Course Offered at: Daytona Beach, Prescott, Worldwide