



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Social Problems
Course Number: SOC221

Required Materials

Textbook(s): Barkan, Steven E. 2022. Social Problems: Continuity and Change. Version 2.1. Boston, MA: Flatworld. [Required Reading - Social Problems: Continuity and Change v2.1 | Textbook](#)

Additional Materials:

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

16-week Calendar

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Chapter 1 Understanding Social Problems
2	Chapter 2 Poverty
3	Chapter 3 Racial and Ethnic Inequality
4	Chapter 4 Gender Identity
5	Chapter 5 Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Inequality
6	Chapter 6 Aging and Ageism
7	Chapter 7 Alcohol and Other Drugs
8	Chapter 8 Crime and Criminal Justice
9	Chapter 9 Sexual Behavior
10	Chapter 10 The Changing Family
11	Chapter 11 Schools and Education
12	Chapter 12 Work and the Economy
13	Chapter 13 Health and Healthcare
14	Chapter 14 Urban and Rural Problems
15	Final Summary
16	Final Exam