

**Hagerstown Community College**  
**MASTER SYLLABUS**

**COURSE:** SOC 101-04, Introduction to Sociology, 3 Credits

**INSTRUCTOR:** Mr. Edward Gift

**SEMESTER/YEAR:** Spring 2018

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course introduces students to sociology as a social science. Major topics include the nature of group structure and interaction, social control and deviance, culture, social change and the structure and function of social institutions.

**TEXTBOOK:** Introduction to Sociology, Second Edition – Openstax College

**STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

- Explain how sociological concepts can be found in everyday situations
- Use the sociological perspective to analyze and discuss several major social issues affecting the nation and the world in the twenty-first century
- Obtain a working knowledge of those sociological concepts and skills which provide the expected foundation for advanced educational offerings in sociology and other related social sciences
- Show how sociological concepts and skills can be utilized in careers outside of sociology

**MINIMUM CLOCK HOURS REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE:**

	DIRECT Faculty Instruction In-class <b>37.5 hours required</b>	Student Work Out of Classroom <b>75 hours required</b>
In-class “lecture”	37.5 hours	
Reading chapters		15 hours
Quiz/activity for each chapter	Included in lecture time	10 hours prep
Research project		10 hours
4 lecture exams		30 hours exam prep
Cumulative final exam (Academic Testing Center)	Included in lecture time	10 hours exam prep
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>37.5 hours</b>	<b>75 hours</b>

**Services for Students with Disabilities:** Students may receive reasonable accommodations if they have a diagnosed disability and present appropriate documentation. Students seeking accommodations are required to contact the Disability Support Services (DSS) office as early as possible. Students may contact a DSS staff member for an appointment at [dss@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:dss@hagerstowncc.edu) or at 240-500-2530.