

# SOC 121H: Introduction to Sociology



**This course fulfills GE SS requirements**

**Course Prerequisites:** None

**Honors Criteria for Eligibility:** Newly admitted students who have a combined SAT score (math and critical reading) of 1200 OR a cumulative 3.5 GPA out of a 4.0 grading scale (high school) and who require no developmental coursework are eligible to take Honors courses. Current MCC and transfer students who have a cumulative 3.5 GPA after the completion of 12 college credits and who have completed any necessary developmental coursework for their major are also eligible.

**How to Register:** Because this course is an honors course, you will need to contact one of the program's Co-Directors for an approval form. Please contact Prof. Donna-Marie Gardner (dgardner@middlesexcc.edu) or Prof. Mathew Spano (mspano@middlesexcc.edu).

**Benefits:** As a student in an honors class, you will enjoy a small class size (10 students minimum and 15 students maximum) and privileged domain. You will have access to advanced resources and research technology. Taught in a seminar format, this course will allow you to explore individual areas of interest and to choose the best vehicle for that exploration by shaping your projects and assignments. The class lends itself to cross-disciplinary study and involves higher level critical discussion and written work. You will enjoy intellectually stimulating readings and learn about various critical perspectives. Finally, this course will involve trips to sites such as the Tenement Museum in New York City. *This class is guaranteed to rock your world.*

**Description:** This course exams human relationships in society, analyzes concepts of culture, socialization, values, norms, deviance, stratification, and the causes and effects of inequalities.