

Course Prefix & Number SOC 460 – Community Structure and Organization

LEARNER OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT
Students will develop sociological perspective on community and community development, organization-based and community-based policy making, assessment, planning, and programs.	Students in groups of 2-3 will participate in a Community Mapping Exercise describing and defining parameters and resources of a local community. Students will participate in 20 hours of field research in a non-profit organization. Students will write an essay exam demonstrating knowledge of human services practices, community and organizational theories.
Students will demonstrate knowledge of the organization, policies and role of non-profit organization in Kittitas County.	Students will write a Research Paper on their research findings about a Non-profit Organization, Students will present their research to the class in an oral presentation and discussion of research.
Students will have hands-on experience in a non-profit community organization, identifying problems and resources at the individual, community, and organizational level	Students will keep a journal of their research and experience in a non-profit organization. This will include their field notes and reflection on their observations.