

Course Prefix & Number SOC 470 – Contemporary Social Thought

LEARNER OUTCOMES	ASSESSMENT
Students will demonstrate knowledge of contemporary sociological theory.	Students will take an exam in which they identify the demonstrate knowledge of contemporary sociological theory.
Students will be able to apply theory to sociological research.	Students will develop and write a research project based on sociological theory.
Students will identify the core issues in the production of social theory.	Students will take an exam in which they identify the core issues in the production of social theory.
Students will examine sociological theory in terms of internal consistency and coherence, status as scientific discourse and identify the evidence that supports or refutes their basic propositions.	Students will take an exam that clearly demonstrates their analysis of sociological theory in terms of internal consistency and coherence, status as a scientific discipline, and identify the evidence that supports or refutes their basic propositions.
Students will identify how contemporary social theory explains various aspects of social life.	Students will write a paper in which they identify how contemporary social theory explains various aspects of social life.
Students will use sociological theory to view the connections between individuals, social conditions, and social dynamics.	Students will make a class presentation in which they use sociological theory to show the connections between individuals and a social condition or/and a social dynamic.