Santa Ana Unified School District Independent Study Program

Sociology (761AF) Course Outline

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

Students will develop an understanding of human society and social behavior. This will include a study of social interaction and phenomena. Students will understand that individuals require knowledge of relationships between one-self and others in order to become a contributing member of society. In addition, students will study how sociology is used to gain an understanding of social inequality, social institutions, and the changing social world.

METHODS OF STUDY:

- Read assigned chapters and/or worksheets each week.
- Complete assigned section assessments and chapter assessments, assigned worksheets, other miscellaneous assignments, and Common Core aligned projects and assignments.
- Complete Common Core aligned assessments in class each week.
- Additional assignments as deemed necessary by the teacher to reinforce key terms and concepts may be assigned.

METHODS OF EVALUATION:

- In-class Common Core aligned chapter quizzes and tests.
- Assessment of weekly assignments.
- Additional assessments as determined by teacher.
 NOTE: A total of six assignment grades as well as the chapter quizzes and tests will be averaged to produce the final grade for the course.
 - If a student earns less than 60%, the student must redo the assignments and/or tests in order to demonstrate understanding of the content and earn a passing grade.
 - If a student does not complete the weekly assignment on time, the student must remain in class so that he/she can complete the assignment(s) by the required due date.

RESOURCES:

- Textbook: Sociology: The Study of Human Relationships (Holt, 2005).
- Common Core projects, assignments and DBQs.
- On-line resources.

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