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SOCI ~~3310~~ 2310– Sociology of Education
Three semester hours. (FL/SP)

This course will introduce the student to sociological perspectives on the institution of education in societies and the educational organizations which this institution generates. Several sociological-theoretical perspectives will be used to analyze this institution and its consequent organizations. The structure, functions, and processes of education will be reviewed. Different societies will be compared with respect to these. It is anticipated that the student will be able to use sociological theory, research methods, data, and concepts to analyze educational organizations to introduce appropriate interventions, and to evaluate the impact of such interventions. The course should be particularly helpful to individuals expecting to work with, and in, educational organizations. However, it should also be valuable to parents and citizens interested in the importance of education in society, community, and individually. (Formerly SOCI 3310)

JUSTIFICATION: To better fit the curriculum needs of Education majors. The course was originally SOCI 2310. After discussing the nature of the curriculum last year, the Sociology faculty decided to add more writing requirements to the course and count it towards the upper division electives. There appeared to be no problems. However, we have recently discovered that one of the education programs now mandates that Sociology of Education must be taught at the 2000-level for their program (this allows for transferability with Junior Colleges). Because nearly one-third of the Sociology of Education enrollment is made up of Education majors, the Sociology faculty have agreed to change the course back to a 2000 level course.

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