

Course Description

Grade 11-12 Sociology

Philosophy Statement: Social Studies is the systematic study of the social structures of the world from creation to the present day. By studying the individual components of social studies we learn how God's sovereign hand directs the affairs of mankind to reveal and accomplish His purpose. ("Look unto me, and be saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else." Isaiah 45:22) Each area of study sees God as the Divine Creator of all things; in control of every aspect of history, at work in the lives of individuals, and in control of timing of events on the earth in order to reveal His glory and expand His kingdom.

Course Objective: Sociology focuses on the study of human relationships and how we interact within our own society, in terms of group relationships, and the different roles we as individuals play within these groups. Students will examine society using Biblical principles. The course will also prepare students to accept cultures different than our own and understand the cultural relevance of each.

Textbooks: The Bible

Sociology and You
Glencoe Publishing
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Materials:

- Sociology and You Resource Materials
- Mass Media Sources

Time Allotment: 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week, one semester

Course Content:

- The sociological process
- Culture and social structures
- Social inequalities
- Social institutions
- Social change

Areas to be evaluated:

- Workbook review
- Quizzes
- Projects
- Exams
- Writing projects

Additional activities:

- Guest speakers