

# SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES

This program is designed for students who care deeply about an array of social justice issues related to race, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, and intersectionality. The program provides a Social Sciences understanding of systemic roots of inequality as well as potential solutions and remedies to social injustices. This program links students to social justice issues in the greater Long Beach community.

## Associate in Arts Transfer Degrees

- Social Justice Studies - Associate in Arts Transfer Degree (<https://lbcc-public.courseleaf.com/degrees-certificates/social-justice-studies/social-justice-studies-aat/>)

### **SOCIO 11 (C-ID SOCI 150) 3 units**

#### **Race & Ethnic Relations in the U.S.**

##### **54 hours lecture**

Recommended Preparation: SOCIO 1.

Grading: letter grade.

The sociological study of diverse racial and ethnic groups in the U.S., including Latino, Asian American, African American and Native American sub-groups is covered. The course also includes an analysis of migration patterns, stratification, gender, social movements and inter- and intra-group relations. An examination of how social, political, economic and historical forces affect contemporary race and ethnic relations will be included.

Transferable to both UC and CSU; see counselor for limitations

### **SOCIO 11H (C-ID SOCI 150) 3 units**

#### **Honors Race & Ethnic Relations in the US**

##### **54 hours lecture**

Prerequisite: Qualification for the Honors Program.

Recommended Preparation: SOCIO 1.

Grading: letter grade.

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### **SOCIO 13 3 units**

#### **Sociology of Latinos and Latinas**

##### **54 hours lecture**

Grading: letter grade.

Through different sociological perspectives, this course focuses on the contemporary experiences of various Latino/Latina/Latinx groups in the United States, including global processes, structural forces, group interactions, and individual identity formation. It examines the extent to which Latino/Latina/Latinx groups have been incorporated into (and contributed to) the economic, political, cultural, educational, and social fabric of the U.S. It also examines how intersecting social categories such as race, social class, gender, sexuality, age and national origin impact their lives and their responses to individual and structural discrimination.

Transferable to both UC and CSU; see counselor for limitations

### **SOCIO 17 (C-ID SOCI 140) 3 units**

#### **Introduction to Sociology of Gender**

##### **54 hours lecture**

Grading: letter grade or pass/no pass.

This course takes a sociological approach to understanding the impact of gender and gender roles on social institutions and interactions in American society.

Transferable to both UC and CSU; see counselor for limitations

### **PHIL 1 (C-ID SJS 130) 3 units**

#### **Philosophy of LGBTQIA+ Studies**

##### **54 hours lecture**

Grading: letter grade or pass/no pass.

This introductory course examines a broad range of contemporary gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer issues in various contexts including bio-medical (ethics), sociological, philosophical (ontology, metaphysics, epistemology), political (political philosophy), racial and sexual (feminist philosophy).

Transferable to both UC and CSU; see counselor for limitations

### **PHIL 10 (C-ID SJS 120) 3 units**

#### **Introduction to Feminist Philosophy**

##### **54 hours lecture**

Grading: letter grade or pass/no pass.

This course will examine feminist thought on philosophical issues in the history of feminist philosophy, metaphysics and epistemology, feminist philosophy of language and science, intersectionality, and ethics, politics, and aesthetics.

Transferable to both UC and CSU; see counselor for limitations

### **PSYCH 2 (C-ID PSY 205B) 4 units**

#### **Research Methods for Psychology**

##### **54 hours lecture, 54 hours laboratory**

Prerequisite: PSYCH 1 and STAT 1 or STAT 1H or MATH 21B.

Grading: letter grade or pass/no pass.

The course provides a basic understanding of the scientific method, research designs, and statistical tests used in psychological investigation. Students perform a literature review, design an original research study, collect and analyze data, and write an APA-style research report.

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