

Appendix C

Sociology 208: Sociology of Diversity

Content standard	Assessment tool
<p>All Social Studies teachers shall demonstrate knowledge and skill in:</p>	
<p>1. The history, organization, conceptual framework, modes of inquiry, ethics, and current research and methodologies of the disciplines within the Wisconsin model Academic Standards.</p>	<p>Tests on history, theory, research methods, concepts in the sociology of race and ethnicity.</p>
<p>2. The major themes, basic principles, philosophic bases, ethics, assumptions, perspectives and schools of thought of the disciplines</p>	<p>Tests on basic concepts in race and ethnicity.</p>
<p>3. The practical applications of the methodology appropriate to the disciplines.</p>	<p>Tests and paper on how they are applied.</p>
<p>4. The application of knowledge of each discipline to past and present economic, social, cultural, and political events and situation.</p>	<p>Test items, quizzes and paper related to the impact of the past on race and ethnicity today.</p>
<p>5. The skills associated with the discipline including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication. • Data-gathering. • Model building. • Problem solving. • Policy making. • Narrative explanation. • Decision-making. • Scenario building. • Identification of multiple perspectives. • The ability to observe, organize, interpret, infer, analyze, question, evaluate, synthesize, form hypotheses, recognize bias, weigh alternative and develop participatory skills. 	<p>Many of the skills are needed for tests and papers.</p>
<p>6. The interdisciplinary nature and integrative aspects of the disciplines in social studies and their connections with disciplines other than social studies.</p>	<p>Not directly assessed.</p>
<p>7. The strategies for conducting investigations and research using multiple primary and secondary sources.</p>	<p>See #1 above.</p>
<p>8. The Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Social Studies in order to assess the evidence or assessment of student understanding and develop curriculum.</p>	<p>Does not apply.</p>
<p>9. Professional organizations, publications, and resources in social studies.</p>	<p>Papers require reference of professional work.</p>
<p>10. State and national laws and current leadership initiatives in the discipline.</p>	<p>Does not apply.</p>

Sociology Standards	Assessment Tool
1. Describing and applying each of the sociological perspectives (functionalist, conflict, and interactionist) methods of social research and the contributions of major theorists in sociology	Tests on research methods and theoretical perspectives on race and ethnicity. Papers must provide application of theory, methods, and concepts.
2. The key concepts of culture and/or society, socialization and the self and social structure.	Tests and quizzes.
3. Distinguishing between primary and secondary groups; peer and primary groups; and recognizing characteristics of informal and formal structures within an organization.	Tests and quizzes.
4. Methods of social control and differentiate between deviance and crime.	Tests, quizzes and papers.
5. Social stratification and social inequality and its relation to race, ethnicity, gender and age and their relationship to interactions between individuals, groups and institutions in society.	The course centers on these topics, tests, quizzes and papers.
6. Analyzing the function of the social institutions of family, the economy, politics, religion, education, science/technology and arts and entertainment and how they further both continuity and change, meet individual needs, and promote the common good in contemporary and historical settings	Test items on the impact of social institutions on race and ethnicity.
7. Comparing and contrasting the functionalist and conflict perspectives of these institutions.	See #1 above.
8. The demographic concepts which influence changes in population such as migration, industrialization, urbanization and suburbanization	Test items on the impact of demographics in race and ethnicity.
9. The theories and types of collective behavior, social movements and social change.	Tests and quizzes on how social movements have affected race and ethnicity.