

# Bemidji State University

## SOC 3010: Social Theory

### A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: None

An overview of selected sociological theories and theorists considered against the background of the classical period of sociological theorizing in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Emphasis on comparative understanding of the major models of society - order, pluralism, conflict, etc. - that have dominated sociological thinking in the modern period. Prerequisites: SOC 1104 or consent of instructor.

**B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES:** 01/14/2013 - Present

### C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. What is social theory?

### D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. be able to classify theoretical concepts
2. be able to compare and contrast ideas from classical scholars with those presented by contemporary scholars.
3. be able to construct basic theoretical statements using supporting documentation.
4. be able to critique theoretical interpretations.
5. be able to synthesize key themes from various viewpoints
6. be able to use theoretical understandings to interpret social situations.

### E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

None

### F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

### G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted