



**North Central State College**  
**MASTER SYLLABUS**  
**2019-2020**

- A. Academic Division: Liberal Arts
- B. Discipline: Human and Social Work Services
- C. Course Number and Title: HMSV2050 Social Problems
- D. Course Coordinator: Molly McCue, MSW, LISW  
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Instructor Information:

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- E. Credit Hours: 3
- F. Prerequisites: HMSV1020; HMSV 1170
- G. Syllabus Effective Date: Fall, 2019
- H. Textbook(s) Title:

*Social Problems and the Quality of Life*

- Authors: Lauer and Lauer
- Copyright Year: 2019
- Edition: 14<sup>th</sup>
- ISBN: 9781259914300

- I. Workbook(s) and/or Lab Manual: None
- J. Course Description: This course will present an overview of generally recognized social problems by sociological measurement. Definitions of social problems and an understanding of their impact on the quality of life and the social work field will be implemented. Please note outcomes are written to OBR standards using OBR language. Ohio Articulation Number OSS025
- K. College-Wide Learning Outcomes:

College-Wide Learning Outcome	Assessments - - How it is met & When it is met
Communication – Written	
Communication – Speech	
Intercultural Knowledge and Competence	
Critical Thinking	
Information Literacy	Social Problems Topic Research Paper – Information Literacy VALUE Rubric as Assigned – weeks 8-10
Quantitative Literacy	

L. Course Outcomes and Assessment Methods:

Upon successful completion of this course, the student shall:

<b>Outcomes</b>	<b>Assessments – How it is met &amp; When it is met</b>
1. Identify the difference between personal problems and social problems and the consequences of each.	Class Discussion Activities – weeks 1 and 2; Chapter Discussion Question – week 1; Exam – week 1
2. Identify theoretical explanations to social problems and compare and contrast specific social problems in a cross-culture context.	Exams – weeks 3, 6, 10, and 16
3. Identify, legitimize and address social problems in our society.	Research Paper and Oral Presentation – week 8; Exams – weeks 3, 5, 10, and 16
4. Identify causes and alternative social actions in resolving social problems.	Research Paper and Oral Presentation – week 8; Exams – weeks 3, 6, 10, and 16
5. Identify the impact of social structure, such as inequality, social institutions and the economy in generating social problems.	Exams – weeks 3, 6, 10, and 16

M. Topical Timeline (Subject to Change):

<b>Week</b>	<b>Activity/Assignments</b>
Week 1	Introduction to Course and Each Other Distinguish Between Personal and Social Problems Recognizing Fallacies
Week 2	Distinguish Between Personal and Social Problems (continued) Recognizing Fallacies (continued)
Week 3	Drug/Alcohol Problems
Week 4	Crime/Delinquency Issues
Week 5	Sexual Deviance
Week 6	Poverty
Week 7	Violence
Week 8	Gender and Sexual Orientation
Week 9	Race, Ethnic Groups and Racism
Week 10	Work and the Economy
Week 11	Education
Week 12	Family Issues
Week 13	Health Care and Illness
Week 14	War and Terrorism
Week 15	The Environment
Week 16	Review and Final Exam

N. Course Assignments:

1. Research paper
2. Presentation
3. Chapter Discussion Questions
4. Four (4) Exams

O. Recommended Grading Scale:

NUMERIC	GRADE	POINTS	DEFINITION
93–100	A	4.00	Superior
90–92	A-	3.67	Superior
87–89	B+	3.33	Above Average
83–86	B	3.00	Above Average
80–82	B-	2.67	Above Average
77–79	C+	2.33	Average
73–76	C	2.00	Average
70–72	C-	1.67	Below Average
67–69	D+	1.33	Below Average
63–66	D	1.00	Below Average
60–62	D-	0.67	Poor
00–59	F	0.00	Failure

P. Grading and Testing Guidelines:

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Q. Examination Policy:

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R. Class Attendance and Homework Make-Up Policy:

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S. Classroom Expectations:

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T. College Procedures/Policies:

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