

**Introduction to Social Problems**  
**TCSU SOC 120**

**A. Description**

Analysis and identification of contemporary social problems.

**B. Prerequisites**

None

**C. Minimum Unit Requirement**

3 semester units

**D. Course Topics**

1. The role of power and ideology in the definition of social problems
2. The causes of social problems
3. The consequences of social problems
4. Evaluation and consideration of proposed solutions to social problems
5. Consideration of methods of intervention
6. Additional topics may vary

**E. Student Learning Outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, students will be able to:  
Recognize the implications of social problems in social life.