

As a result of COVID-19 all fall courses offered by UC Clermont College classes will be delivered online after November 25th, 2020. Please know that computer access, a reliable internet connection, and a webcam may be necessary to successfully complete each course. Electronic proctoring of exams may also be used in courses. Please read your syllabus carefully and seek guidance from instructors teaching the course for details and clarification.

## Instructor Information

#### Instructor

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### Communication Expectation

Students can contact the Professor via email or office phone. Students should contact the
Professor right away if they have questions or are having difficulty in the course. An email will
be answered typically within one day (I will not necessarily respond as quickly during the
weekends). Remember I have many other meetings/classes so that I am not available all
day each day.

### Course Overview

# **Course Description**

This course introduces the discipline of sociology. Sociology is the systematic study of social interaction and social organization, particularly in contemporary society. Included is an examination of major research findings and theories related to the social causes and consequences of human behavior. Students are introduced to research methods, social structure and institutions, culture, socialization, social inequality, and social change.