I. Description of Course:

1. Department/Course: SOC - 108
2. Title: Social Inequalities
3. Cross Reference:
4. Units: 3
   Lec Hrs: 3
   Lab Hrs: 
   Tot Hrs: 54.00
5. Repeatability: No
6. Grade Options: Letter Grade, May Petition for Pass/No Pass (GP)
7. Degree/Applicability:
   Credit, Degree Applicable, Transferable - CSU (T)
8. General Education:
   District General Education (Plan A)
   VI. Cultural Diversity    II. Social and Behavioral Sciences
9. Field Trips: Not Required
10. Requisites:
    Advisory
    ENGL 101A Reading and Written Composition

12. Catalog Description:
    This course focuses on various forms of social inequalities that exist within the U.S. It examines patterns of economic, status, and political inequalities on the basis of multiple factors such as class, gender, sexual orientation, race, and ethnicity. The course analyzes classical and contemporary explanations of inequalities and the consequences of inequalities on individuals and groups. It also explores social mobility and changes in the system of inequalities.

13. Class Schedule Description:
    Study of social inequalities on the basis of various factors such as class, gender, sexual orientation, and race.

14. Counselor Information:
    This course will examine the extent and forms of social inequalities that exist in the U.S. This course is intended for students of any major.

II. Student Learning Outcomes
The student will:
1. Differentiate between various classical and contemporary explanations of social inequality
2. Demonstrate an understanding of the primary patterns of social inequalities that exist in the U.S
3. Relate patterns of social inequalities to micro and macro level consequences
4. Demonstrate an understanding of institutional mechanisms that perpetuate social inequalities
5. Identify means for social mobility and change within the system of inequalities

III. Course Outline:
A. Explanations of Social Inequality
   1. Classical Explanations
   2. Contemporary Explanations
B. Forms of Social Inequality
   1. Economic Inequality
   2. Status Inequality
   3. Political Inequality
   4. Sex and Gender Inequality
   5. Sexual Orientation and Inequality
   6. Race and Ethnic Inequality
C. Consequences of Social Inequality
   1. Micro Level
      a. Personal Life Chances
   2. Macro Level
      a. Social Consequences
      b. Social Movements
D. Change in the System of Social Inequality
   1. Social Mobility
   2. Justice System
   3. Social Programs and Reforms

IV. Course Assignments:
   A. Reading Assignments
      1. Selected readings from specified textbook.
   B. Projects, Activities, and other Assignments
   C. Writing Assignments
      1. One seven to ten page research paper on a sociological concept related to inequalities.

V. Methods of Evaluation:
   A. Grades on multiple choice midterm exams and final exam.
   B. Application of concepts in completed research paper.

VI. Methods of Instruction:
   A. Lecture
   B. Discussion
   C. Audiovisual

VII. Textbooks:
   Recommended

   Supplemental

VIII. Supplies:
A. No supplies are required for this course.