



Republic of the Philippines

Department of Education

DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

STRENGTHENED SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

SOCIAL SCIENCES (THEORY AND PRACTICE)

Grade 11/12

Course Description:

The course introduces students to basic concepts, approaches, and methods in the disciplines that comprise the Social Sciences and Applied Social Science. It highlights the intersections between the social science disciplines and the applied social sciences while focusing on social development concerns.

Elective: Academic

Prerequisite: None

Time Allotment: 80 hours for one semester, 4 hours per week

Schedule: First Semester/Second Semester

QUARTER 1: THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AS THE STUDY OF SOCIETY

CONTENT STANDARD	The learners demonstrate an understanding of the historical development, key concepts, and approaches in the Social Sciences including its major theories, enabling them to analyze and explain human behavior, social structures, and cultural dynamics within diverse societal contexts.	
PERFORMANCE STANDARD	The learner applies Social Science disciplines in explaining a social issue using a multimedia presentation, infographic, podcast, or other relevant presentation scheme.	
LEARNING COMPETENCIES	CONTENT	
1. Differentiate the nature and functions of Social Science disciplines from the natural sciences and the humanities	1. Social Sciences as the study of society	
2. Establish the interconnections among Social Science disciplines, natural sciences, and the humanities		
3. Examine the historical foundations and social contexts that led to the development of the social sciences	2. Historical context of the emergence of the social sciences	
4. Examine various Social Science disciplines in terms of their fields, main areas of inquiry, methods, theories, and approaches	3. The Social Science disciplines: 3.1. Anthropology 3.2. Economics 3.3. Geography	

<p>3.1 Analyze Political Science in understanding power, governance and political behavior, major political theories, and key methods of political inquiry</p> <p>3.2 Explain diverse career opportunities in government, law, international relations, research, media, advocacy, and security</p> <p>3.3 Evaluate economics as a social science, including theories and methods and career opportunities, influenced by globalization</p> <p>3.4 Analyze key theories and methods and careers in sociology and anthropology.</p> <p>3.5 Compare sociology and anthropology in terms of theories and methods and careers in understanding societies and culture</p> <p>3.6 Analyze key theories and methods and careers in Geography</p> <p>3.7 Analyze key theories and methods and careers in History</p> <p>3.8 Analyze key theories and methods and careers in Linguistics</p>	<p>3.4. History/Kasaysayan</p> <p>3.5. Linguistics</p> <p>3.6. Political Science</p> <p>3.7. Psychology</p> <p>3.8. Sociology and Demography</p>
<p>5. Examine the value of transdisciplinarity in understanding society</p>	<p>4. Transdisciplinarity: Integration and Collaboration among and beyond the Disciplines</p>

QUARTER 2: BEHAVIORAL and THE APPLIED SOCIAL SCIENCES

<p>CONTENT STANDARD</p>	<p>The learners demonstrate an understanding of the behavioral and the applied social sciences, recognizing the roles of professionals, while grasping the functions and impacts of these disciplines in promoting social change and community well-being.</p>
<p>PERFORMANCE STANDARD</p>	<p>The learners consult with a professional from an applied social science discipline (e.g., counseling, social work, criminology, education, communication) to gain insights into their roles and contributions to social change, analyze the discipline’s real-world impact, and synthesize findings into a reflective report or presentation, demonstrating effective communication and ethical awareness.</p>

LEARNING COMPETENCIES	CONTENT
1. Examine the concepts, major theories, and methods and career pathways of Psychology including Filipino indigenous psychological concepts	<p>Understanding Psychology: Concepts, Theories, Methods, and Career Pathways</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defining Psychology and Its Relevance 2. Major Psychological Theories and Filipino Indigenous Concepts 3. Methods of Inquiry in Psychology 4. Career Pathways in Psychology
2. Analyze the key theories and methods and career pathways of counseling	<p>Counseling as an Applied Social Science: Concepts, Theories, Methods, and Career Pathways</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defining Counseling as an Applied Social Science 2. Major Counseling Theories and Filipino Indigenous Concepts 3. Key Counseling Methods and Techniques 4. Influence of Filipino Cultural Values on Counseling Practices 5. Career Pathways in Counseling
3. Examine the focus of social work as an applied social science and its key theories and approaches, and methods and career opportunities	<p>The Focus of Social Work: Theories, Methods, and Career Pathways</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understanding Social Work as an Applied Social Science 2. Focus of Study in Social Work 3. Theories and Approaches Guiding Social Work Practice 4. Methods of Social Work Practice 5. Career Opportunities in Social Work
4. Analyze the goals, key educational theories and philosophies, and methods of educational research and education in the Philippines	<p>The Role of Education: Theories, Methods, and Career Pathways</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defining Education and its Goals 2. Key Educational Theories and Philosophies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Methods of Educational Research 4. Teaching by Key Stage in the Philippines 5. The Relationship between Education and Society 6. Career Pathways in Education
5. Examine criminology as an applied social science including its theories, methods and careers	<p>Criminology: The Study of Crime, Justice, and Social Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Defining Criminology as an Applied Social Science 2. Key Focus Areas of Criminology 3. Major Criminological Theories 4. Methods of Criminological Research 5. Career Pathways in Criminology
6. Analyze communication and multimedia arts as an applied social science including its major theories, and career pathways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication and Multimedia Studies as Applied Social Sciences 2. Key Functions of Communication and Multimedia 3. Major Communication and Multimedia Theories 4. Effective Communication and Multimedia Skills 5. Career Pathways in Communication and Multimedia Studies
7. Examine gender studies and development, including its theories and concepts, methods of inquiry, interdisciplinary nature, and career pathways	<p>Gender Studies and Development as Interdisciplinary Social Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Gender Studies and Development? 2. Key Theories and Concepts in Gender Studies and Development 3. Methods of Inquiry in Gender Studies and Development 4. The Interdisciplinary Nature of Gender Studies and Development 5. Career Opportunities in Gender Studies and Development
8. Examine the value of transdisciplinarity in understanding society	<p>The Interdisciplinary Lens: Viewing Society Through Multiple Social Science Fields</p>