

The following learning targets represent the major concepts studied and assessed in this course.

## **Unit 1**

### **Introduction to Sociology**

- What is Sociology and how is it applied to real life?
  - I can define Sociology and apply the methods of sociological inquiry.
- What are the major theoretical perspectives in modern sociology?
  - I can apply the three sociological approaches.
  - I can discuss the contributions of leading figures in the history of Sociology.
- What do sociologists study and how do they conduct their research?
  - I can describe and apply the different research methods of Sociology.

## **Unit 2**

### **Culture & Socialization**

- What is culture and how does culture shape the way we see the world, others, and ourselves?
  - I can explain the difference between culture and society.
  - I can explain the role that symbols and language play in a culture.
  - I can identify the different types of norms and sanctions.
  - I can explain the similarities and differences between subcultures and countercultures.
  - I can define ethnocentrism and explain its positives and negatives.
- What is socialization, and how do the agents of socialization shape our development in society?
  - I can define the term socialization.

## **Unit 3**

### **Statuses & Groups**

How can social structure teach us about society?

- I can explain social status.
- I can discuss how social statuses and roles are related to social structure and explain their importance in society.
- I can explain the difficulties holding roles can have on an individual.

How are societies organized?

- I can list the major characteristics of primary and secondary groups.
- I can describe the five types of social interaction.
- I can distinguish between formal and informal organizations.

## **Unit 4**

### **Crime & Deviance**

What is deviance, and what role does it play in society?

- I can define and describe the two types of deviance.
- I can describe the role deviance plays in society.

What is social control, and what roles does it play in society?

- I can define and describe the two types of social control.
- I can describe the role social control plays in society.