COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
COURSE OUTLINE

CIP No. 45.1101

SOC 140

Contemporary Social Issues in Micronesia

Alpha Number

Course Title

Course Description
Explores and analyzes critical social problems and other issues related to cultural values and changes in Micronesia.

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Total Credit Hours 3

Purpose of Course:
Degree Requirement X
Degree Elective X
General Education X
Certification X
Developmental
Community Education
Other

Prerequisite(s)
ENG 90s or Placement in Credit English

Signature, Curriculum Committee Chairperson
Date

Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs
Date

Signature, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs
Date

Last Date reviewed or revised: May 2015
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II. Course Outcomes

   A. General Outcomes

       The student will:

       1. Use critical thinking and problem-solving techniques (GE 1, 2, 3) (LA 1, 2, 3)
       2. Analyze specific social problems existent in Micronesia. (GE 1, 2, 3) (LA 1, 2, 3)
       3. Analyze the inter-relatedness of social problems (GE 1, 2, 3) (LA 1, 2, 3)
       4. Relate resolution to existing social problems (GE 1, 2, 3) (LA 1, 2, 3)

   B. Student Learning Outcomes

       Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

       1. Use critical thinking and problem-solving techniques regarding social problems in Micronesia
       2. Analyze specific social illnesses and cultural breakdown in Micronesia due to rapid social change and loss of traditional cultural control mechanisms
       3. Explain and evaluate social issues in Micronesia as inter-related issues
       4. Pursue and investigate possible solutions to identified problems

III. Course Content

   This course applies social theory in identifying, understanding and seeking solutions to social problems affecting Micronesian societies.

   1. Alcohol and drug abuse
   2. Suicide
   3. School drop outs
   4. Teen pregnancy
   5. Sexually transmitted diseases
   6. Overpopulation
   7. Malnutrition
   8. Increasing poverty

IV. Methods of Instruction

   1. Lectures
   2. Small group discussions
   3. Guest speakers
   4. Media

V. Equipment and Materials

   1. Projector
VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation

1. Class participation
2. Assignments
3. Reports
4. Projects
5. Exams

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.