

Introduction to Sociology

Instructor: Krista Ranck

1 Semester Elective Course (SPRING 2022)

Fees: \$30 monthly fee

Text: *Sociology: A Christian approach for changing the world – 2nd ed* (ISBN: 9781931283335 pbk or ISBN: 9781931283601 ebk)

Course Description: This course illustrates how the groups, or social structures, that one belongs to have a profound influence on the way you think, feel, and act. Major themes include: deviance, crime and social control; social stratification, race and ethnic stratification; gender and society; aging; and marriage and family, among others. The authors of the text have worked together to “change the world by producing a text that does not insult a student’s Christian faith.” We will utilize lecture, classroom discussion and reflection questions in class to promote learning. Work assigned for the week will include reading, writing and internet research.

The instructor will provide a plan for students who desire a full year credit.

Instructor Background:

Hi! I am a married homeschooling mom of three (19, 16 and 11). We are in our 9th year of homeschooling and recently celebrated the graduation of our oldest in 2021. I am a registered nurse and taught in the University setting for 4 years, I continue to maintain my license in order to teach nursing clinical for Oklahoma Baptist University usually at least once during the school year. I am also the kid’s pastor at my church at Bethel OKC in Moore, OK.