

Introduction to Sociology

Instructor: Krista Ranck

Grades: 9th-12th

Fees: \$30 monthly tuition

Text: *Sociology: A Christian approach for changing the world – 2nd or 3rd ed* (ISBN: 9781931283335 pbk or ISBN: 9781931283601 ebk) (1st edition does not contain weekly reflection questions. **Please purchase only 2nd edition or 3rd edition**)
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Course Description: This course focuses on how the groups, or social structures, that one belongs to have a profound influence on the way one thinks, feels, and acts. 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.

Instructor Background: Hello! I am a married homeschooling mom of three (21, 18 and 12). We are in our 11th year of homeschooling and look forward to celebrating the graduation of our second child in 2023. I am also a registered nurse and taught in the university setting for 4 years. I continue to maintain my license in order to teach for Oklahoma Baptist University.