## **SOCI115W**: Gangs: Theory, Impact, Prevention, and Intervention

Gangs: Theory, Impact, Prevention, and Intervention provides a basic understanding of gangs (street and prison) and core issues related to them. The course offers an historical perspective on gangs (their formation, dynamics, and structure), the societal impacts of gangs, and theoretical explanation for the causes of gangs. The class also covers prevention and intervention theories.

**Lecture Hours** 3

**Lab Hours** 0 **Credits** 3 **Prerequisites** ENGL120W strongly recommended

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