

OUTLINE OF THE COURSE

An outline of the intended course for which this textbook is written is below. The course should take **16 weeks to complete**. The first **8 weeks** will be taught through lectures. After a **1-week period without class**, to be used for research and preparation for the first critique group meeting, the course will resume and begin critique group sessions, which will meet for **6 weeks**. At the last week's meeting, the critique groups will each present to the class a final research report.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Description</u>
Week 1	__ hour(s)	Course introduction.
Week 2	1½ hours	Lesson 1 (Ch. 1). Identifying and analyzing social problems: The <i>who</i> and <i>what</i> of problematic behavior.
Week 3	2 hours	Lesson 2 (Ch. 2). Introduction to the ROCCIPI problem-solving methodology.
Week 4	2¼ hours	Lesson 3 (Ch. 3). Analyzing role occupant (stakeholder) behavior using the ROCCIPI problem-solving methodology.
Week 5	2¼ hours	Lesson 4 (Ch. 4). Analyzing implementing agency behavior using the ROCCIPI problem-solving methodology.
Week 6	2 hours	Lesson 5 (Ch. 5). Formulating solutions, designing implementation provisions, and assessing costs and benefits.
Week 7	2 hours	Lesson 6 (Ch. 6). Data-gathering and research.
Week 8	2½ hours to 2¾ hours	Lesson 7 (Ch. 7). The research report. Assignment of course scenarios or actual social problems and explanation of critique groups.
Week 9	__ hours	No class meeting. Research and preparation for first critique group meeting.
Week 10	__ hours	Critique group meeting no. 1. [Maybe insert a description of the section(s) of the research report to be critiqued?]
Week 11	__ hours	Critique group meeting no. 2. [Maybe insert a description of the section(s) of the research report to be critiqued?]

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Week 12	__ hours	Critique group meeting no. 3. [Maybe insert a description of the section(s) of the research report to be critiqued?]
Week 13	__ hours	Critique group meeting no. 4. [Maybe insert a description of the section(s) of the research report to be critiqued?]
Week 14	__ hours	Critique group meeting no. 5. [Maybe insert a description of the section(s) of the research report to be critiqued?]
Week 15	__ hours	Critique group meeting no. 6. [Maybe insert a description of the section(s) of the research report to be critiqued?]
Week 16	__ hours	Presentation of final research reports.

NOTE:

1. I'm not sure how long some of the classes should take. I've marked them with blank lines and in red.
2. The time for Lesson 7 is in red because it may need to be adjusted, depending on what you do with Chapter 7 (in the Recommended Instructional Outline).
3. Pipit, I may be confused about the structure of the course. I thought there were 8 lectures, 1 week off, then 5 critique group meetings, then the final class meeting. But having only 5 critique group meetings would leave an extra week with no lesson plan. I have filled in the gap (if there is one) by adding a 6th critique group meeting. You may need to adjust the outline, if I have done this incorrectly. [If I am wrong about the 1 week off, then you may need to adjust the text above the outline AND the text in the Teaching Notes at the end of Chapter 7, where it says: "Critique groups should begin 2 weeks after Lesson 7 (this lesson)".