

## Worksheet A: Describe Your Teaching Context

## EXAMPLE

Course Characteristics	
Course title:	SOC 301-Introduction to Sociology
Enrollment:	144
Course objectives:	Students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe three major sociological paradigms.</li> <li>2. Describe basic sociological concepts.</li> <li>3. Apply basic sociological concepts to real world situations.</li> <li>4. Examine the social world critically.</li> <li>5. Identify the primary social institutions and how they interrelate.</li> </ol>
Required for major/degree plan?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Identify: Required for all Sociology majors; Prerequisite for upper division Sociology courses; fulfills social science requirement in core curriculum; Required for Marketing, Management and Advertising majors.
Is the course upper or lower division?	Lower
Is the course part of a sequence?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No Related Courses:
Instructional resources available:	classroom computer console; Blackboard access; eGradebook; one Teaching Assistant
Student Characteristics	
% Majors:	5
% Freshmen:	70
Sophomores:	20
Juniors:	5
Seniors:	5
Graduate:	0
% International:	5
Top 5 reasons students take the course:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fulfills a social science/core curriculum requirement</li> <li>2. Required for major</li> <li>3. Was recommended by a friend</li> <li>4. Fit my schedule</li> <li>5. Interested in subject/topic</li> </ol>
Student expectations for course:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learn about society</li> <li>• Understand why people do what they do</li> <li>• Help make sense of current events</li> <li>• Want an overview of the discipline</li> </ul>
Classroom Characteristics	
Seating capacity:	150
Seating configuration:	fixed seating auditorium
Available technology:	Classroom computer console, overhead projector, VCR, DVD, Elmo