



College of Letters & Sciences

SOCIOLOGY COURSES (SOCIOLOGY)

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SOCIOLOGY-550

Contemporary Japanese Society 3-4 cr

SOCIOLOGY-555

Social Psychology 3 cr

An examination of the process and results of human interaction with an emphasis on attitudes and attitude change, society and personality, intergroup relations and processes of socialization.

SOCIOLOGY-562

Population Dynamics 3 cr

A study of the development of world population and the social significance of different population sizes and growth rates; emphasis on the social determinants of fertility, mortality, and migration.

SOCIOLOGY-570

Juvenile Delinquency 3 cr

A study of the incidence of delinquency, theories and findings regarding causation and the policies designed for treatment and prevention.

SOCIOLOGY-572

White-Collar Crime 3 cr

An examination of the patterns, causes, costs, and strategies of controlling non-traditional crime committed by persons of respectability and high social status. Topics covered include: occupational crime and employee theft, the mafia and criminal syndicates, corporate crime, and governmental crime. Particular attention is given to the origin and control of criminal behavior that helps organizations achieve their operational goals. Additional requirements for SOCIOLOGY-572: The reading of several additional books in the area of white-collar crime as well as an extensive research paper on some aspect of the course.

SOCIOLOGY-580**Organizations And Society 3 cr**

An examination of the growth and role of organizations in society with specific attention to American society.

SOCIOLOGY-588 (RELIGST-588)**The Holocaust: Nazi Germany And The Genocide Of The Jews 3 cr**

This course will examine the origins, implementation, and legacies of the Nazi Holocaust against the Jews. It is intended to help students gain an appreciation of the importance of the Holocaust to the Jewish experience, while understanding that other groups also were victimized. (Offered jointly with religious studies).

Prereq: 3 credits in Sociology, History, or Religious Studies.

Unreq: RELIGST-388/588

SOCIOLOGY-510**Sociology Of Health And Illness 3 cr**

This course examines the sociocultural aspects of health and illness, the patient-practitioner relationship, the socialization of health practitioners, the social organization of health care services, and the role of ethics in medical decision-making. It analyzes the problems and inequities in our present system of health care delivery in the United States, with particular emphasis on the sexism, racism, and classism in policy and practice. It analyzes alternative models of health care delivery, and discusses modifications in policy and practice necessary to bring about change. Graduate students will prepare a research paper in addition to the undergraduate requirements.

SOCIOLOGY-551**Social Stratification And Social Inequality 3 cr**

An analysis of the causes, consequences, and remedies of inequalities in power, income, wealth, authority, ethnic and social status.

SOCIOLOGY-591**Processes and Patterns of Racial/Ethnic Inequality 3 cr**

An examination of the current and historical contexts under which racial and ethnic groups receive privileged or disadvantaged social locations. Particular consideration is given to theories of racial and ethnic inequality and the processes that form the structures of differential and unequal relations in society. A cross-national comparison of the social construction of race and ethnicity will provide additional context of understanding patterns and theories of race and ethnic relations.

Prereq: SOCIOLOGY-265, or RACEETH-380/580, or WOMENST-370/570, or EDFOUND-243, or AFRIAMR-100, or AFRIAMR-141, or CHICANO-150, or AMERIND-102, or CIGENRL-350/550, or GEOGRPY-430

SOCIOLOGY-655**Sociology Of The Family 3 cr**

An analysis of the family as a social institution with emphasis on its development, characteristics, and condition in a rapidly changing social milieu.

SOCIOLOGY-665**Extraordinary Groups: The Sociology Of Intentional Communities 3 cr**

This course is a sociological analysis of a selection of unique groups in our society that illustrates its tremendous range of subcultural diversity. The groups studied are chosen for three reasons: they illustrate major sociological principles in concrete form, they are diverse, and they are interesting.

SOCIOLOGY-675**Contemporary Sociological Theory 3 cr**

An advanced approach to the study of contemporary sociological theory, giving emphasis to the major assumptions, concepts, propositions and methodology of the main perspective.

SOCIOLOGY-676**Methods Of Social Research 3 cr**

To acquaint the student with research methods in sociology and social science; the foundation of sociology in science, the role of theory in research, construction of research design, sampling, data gathering techniques and analysis and interpretation of data.

SOCIOLOGY-690**Workshop 1-6 cr****SOCIOLOGY-694****Seminar 3 cr****SOCIOLOGY-696****Special Studies 1-3 cr****SOCIOLOGY-711****American Social Institutions 3 cr**

An analysis of the role, structure, and functions of American social institutions as frameworks for human interaction. Emphasis will be given to the relationship between institutional arrangements, class structure and individual action. Not to be enrolled in by students who have majored in sociology.

SOCIOLOGY-790**Workshop 1-6 cr****SOCIOLOGY-794****Seminar 1-3 cr****SOCIOLOGY-798****Individual Studies 1-3 cr**