



FALL 2022 SOCIOLOGY COURSE CATALOG



UNIVERSITY OF
TEXAS
ARLINGTON

SOCIOLOGY AND
ANTHROPOLOGY



FALL 2022 SOCIOLOGY COURSES

SOCI 1200

PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

M/W 11-11:50 Ms. LaDorna McGee

A first year experience course for new students and new transfer students interested in a career in the social sciences. Provides the necessary foundation for success in a college environment while balancing personal and/or work obligations. Orients students to life on campus, demonstrates how to leverage campus resources to achieve career and academic goals, and emphasizes engagement outside the classroom through collaborative and co-curricular opportunities. Fulfills the University requirement for either [UNIV 1101](#) or [UNIV 1131](#).

SOCI 1310

INTRODUCTION TO POP CULTURE

ONLINE Ms. Faye Hanson-Evans

AO ONLINE Ms. Lauren Dent

This course introduces students to the role of popular culture in American society. It examines culture as a process through which people make symbolic meaning out of the world. The course explores the creation, production, dissemination, reception, and consumption of popular culture.

SOCI 1311

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

TR 9:30-10:50 Dr. Jason Shelton

M/W/F 10-10:50 Dr. Krystal Beamon

M/W/F 11-11:50 Dr. Krystal Beamon

ONLINE Ms. Faye Hanson-Evans

AO ONLINE Dr. Dorothy Kalanzi

A scientific approach to the analysis and explanation of culture, personality, and social organization. The social processes and mechanisms of interaction involved in the natural process of cultural development, dissemination, assimilation, and the institutions of the group.



SOCI 2312

SOCIAL PROBLEMS

T/TH 3:30-4:50 Dr. Dorothy Kalanzi

A survey of contemporary social problems in the United States. Emphasis is on applying different theoretical perspectives and systematic procedures to understand social problems as public issues rather than personal problems. This course satisfies the University of Texas at Arlington core curriculum requirement in Social and Behavioral Sciences.

SOCI 3313

CRIMINOLOGY

ONLINE Dr. Sara Skiles-duToit

Crime-related social issues. Defining and measuring crime, surveying major theoretical explanations of criminal behavior, and society's formal responses to crime and criminals.

SOCI 3317

INDIVIDUAL & SOCIETY

T/TH 3:30-4:50 Dr. Robert Young

How society influences individual thought, feeling, and behavior. Includes interpersonal perception, attitudes, norms, roles, conformity, and such social issues as aggression, helping behavior, prejudice, and interpersonal attraction.

SOCI 3319

SMALL GROUPS

T/TH 11-12:20 Dr. Robert Young

The process and structures of small-scale interaction systems, including an analysis of the process of leadership, the exercise of influence, the effect of groups on individuals and of individuals on groups, the relation and function of the small group as a part of a larger whole, and the process of group formation, development, and disintegration.

SOCI 3322

RACE, LATINOS & AMERICAN NARRATIVE

M/W/F 10-10:50 Dr. Alma Garza

Adopts race and ethnicity as a central platform to examine how sociocultural and structural processes intersect to shape an American narrative of Latinos in the United States. Assesses topics like ethnic capital, socioeconomic mobility, and the digital age to broaden a sociological understanding of Latino group progress in relation to widening inequality gaps.

SOCI 3328

MARITAL & SEXUAL LIFESTYLES

ONLINE Dr. Sara Skiles-duToit

Contemporary American lifestyles selected from: singles, traditional marriage, homosexuals, single-parent families, open marriage, non-marital sexuality, cohabitation, dual-career marriage, childless couples, egalitarian marriage, families in later life.



SOCI 3331**SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY****M/W/F 9-9:50 Dr. Beth Anne Shelton**

The family's role in American society and in other cultures past, present, and future. Family research methods, comparative family systems, child development/parenting, culture and personality, minority families, social class variation in families, work and family.

SOCI 3332**SOCIOLOGY OF REPRODUCTION****T/TH 11-12:20 Dr. Heather Jacobson**

Investigates historical and contemporary cultural customs, social institutions, and personal experiences related to reproduction. Topics may include assisted reproduction, pregnancy loss, living "child-free," sperm/egg donation, and surrogacy. Examines how changing economic conditions, technologies, and social norms shape the meaning of children, childbirth education, infertility, and the experience of birth for both men and women.

SOCI 3334**SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER****ONLINE Ms. Faye Hanson-Evans**

Examination of theoretical and empirical approaches to understanding the formation of gender. Assesses individual and structural dimensions of gender in various social institutions including work, education, and families.

SOCI 3336**SOCIAL INEQUALITY****ONLINE Dr. Dorothy Kalanzi**

Examines the processes, characteristics, and consequences of social inequality in society. Topics include the social class structure, status groups, and elite power structure as they influence people's life chances.

SOCI 3347**ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY****T/TH 11-12:20 Dr. Kelly Bergstrand**

Explores the causes, consequences, and potential resolutions of environmental issues as they relate to human society. Topics include the social roots of environmental problems, inequalities in the distribution of environmental risks and harms, and new directions in sustainable development.

SOCI 3352**SOCIAL STATISTICS****M/W/F 10-10:50 Dr. Robert Kunovich**

The social sciences and related applied fields today require some familiarity with statistical methods of data analysis. This course introduces a set of concepts that will help students understand numerical description, inference and explanation applied to human society and social behavior. Emphasis is on statistical reasoning and interpretation; what statistics to use for particular purposes and how to make sense of the results.

SOCI 3355**APPS AND TOOLS FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH****M/W/F 9-9:50 Dr. Robert Kunovich**

A hands-on course in which students learn to use the apps and tools commonly used in qualitative and quantitative social research to collect, manage, analyze, and present different types of information, such as numeric data, pictures, audio, video, and text. Satisfies the university requirements for computer literacy and oral communication.

SOCI 3362**SOCIAL RESEARCH****M/W/F 11-11:50 Dr. Alma Garza**

Required of all sociology majors. The major quantitative and qualitative techniques for sociological research. Setting up and implementing a research project, interpreting findings, and preparing a required final paper.



SOCI 3373

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY THROUGH POP CULTURE

T/TH 9:30-10:50 Dr. David Arditi

This course examines major theories and figures who have provided sociology with interpretations of the social world. Students will read major social, cultural, and political theories through popular culture texts (including movies, television, music, video games, and comic books) in order to interpret sociological theory. The course is designed to demonstrate the relevance of social theory in students' everyday lives.

SOCI 4320

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

ONLINE Dr. Dorothy Kalanzi

The relationships between different societies and social groups and their incidence of disease and mortality. Also examines culture-related causes of disease and treatment approaches, medicine as an occupation, healer-patient relationships, and the modern hospital as a bureaucratic organization.

SOCI 4341

INEQUALITIES IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

M/W/F 9-9:50 Dr. Krystal Beamon

This course examines the manner in which race, ethnicity, and class affect the quality of education in the public schools. Topics include the resegregation of schools, class and race based achievement and funding gaps, and the role the schools play in reproducing inequality. This course has a service learning component and requires volunteering in programs designed to reduce inequality in the schools.

SOCI 5301

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

TUES 2-4:50 Dr. David Arditi

A comprehensive review, analysis, and evaluation of the dominant conceptual perspectives, and their proponents, in sociological theory.

SOCI 5304

SOCIAL STATISTICS

MON 2:30-5:20 Dr. Robert Kunovich

This course reviews univariate and bivariate descriptive and inferential statistics, focuses on ordinary least squares multivariate regression (including statistical control, path analysis, dummy variables, interaction effects, nonlinear relationships, and regression assumptions), and introduces the generalized linear model (binary logistic regression). Emphasis is on the application of these methods to social science data.

SOCI 5315

WOMEN & WORK

WED 2-4:50 Dr. Beth Anne Shelton

This seminar course focuses on current issues in the sociology of women and work. We address contemporary and historical patterns of women's paid and unpaid work focusing on theoretical, conceptual, and empirical research.

SOCI 5321

ENVIRONMENT & SOCIETY

THU 2-4:50 Dr. Kelly Bergstrand

This seminar course covers advanced topics in environmental sociology. We will investigate how human social organization affects environmental problems and responses. Specifically, we will explore topics such as environmental inequality, the social construction of nature, risk assessment, consumption and materialism, environmental values and identities, and environmental social movements. We will also look at social problems tied to environmental issues, such as those stemming from disasters, climate change, and food production. We will conclude with new directions in sustainable development.

MAJOR IN SOCIOLOGY

Interested in majoring or minoring in one of our sociology degrees? Schedule an appointment with the undergraduate advisor:

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To schedule an advising appointment, please go to:

tinyurl.com/Appt-McGee

MINOR IN SOCIOLOGY

The Sociology minor requires 6 courses (18 hours) of Sociology courses. Courses fulfilling core requirements count toward the minor.

MINOR IN POPULAR CULTURE

The Popular Culture minor helps prepare students to work in the entertainment industry and/or to understand the role of popular culture in their everyday lives.

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