SPRING 2022
SOCIOLOGY COURSES

* Introduction to Pop Culture
* Introduction to Sociology
* Social Problems Criminology
* Individual and Society
* Marital & Sexual Lifestyles
* Sociology of Family
* Sociology of Gender
* Social Inequality
* Racial and Ethnic Groups
* Sociology of Sport
* Social Aspects of Risk
* Social Statistics
* Women, Work and Social Change
* Sociological Theory
* Personal & Professional Success
* Social Research
* Research Design (Grad)
* Sociology of Families (Grad)
* Media, Culture, and Society (Grad)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY
This is the core course in Sociology and it serves several purposes. It provides students with an overview in the field, offering the student basic knowledge about Sociology and the impact of social forces on oneself and the society he/she lives in. Students are introduced to the sociological imagination and encouraged to view the world in which they live through a number of theoretical frameworks. Students will be introduced to the importance of research-based sociology as well as applied sociology and encouraged to consider how sociology can speak and be applied to their own disciplines.

This course is required of all entering students and prepares them for personal, academic and professional success.

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.

This course is a brief introduction to current social issues. This text seeks to understand social problems today, and presents facts and discussion to help the student better understand the world around us.

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.

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 3337
RACIAL & ETHNIC GROUPS
T/TH 9:30--10:50 Dr. Jason Shelton
Compares the immigration, acculturation, and adjustment processes of various racial/ethnic groups in the U.S. Examines historical and contemporary discrimination in relation to the social conditions of racial/ethnic minority groups in the U.S. Topics include classical and contemporary theory; individualistic, cultural, and structural arguments about social arrangements; and conflict among majority and minority groups.

SOCI 3341
SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT
T/TH 12:30-1:50 Dr. Krystal Beamon
Sociological examination of the institution of sport in U.S. society. By examining selected topics such as sport and socialization, sport and politics, sport and education, the Olympics, race and sport, violence in sport, women in sport, and the business of sport, this course will address the social significance of sport and its function as a major social institution.

SOCI 3348
SOCIAL ASPECTS OF RISK
T/TH 12:30-1:50 Dr. Robert Kunovich
An examination of the social aspects of risk in everyday life. The course covers the relationship between risk and thrill-seeking behavior, risk assessment and the management of risk by technical experts, risk perceptions among the general public, and how technology and culture change the nature and meaning of risk over time.

SOCI 3352
SOCIAL STATISTICS
T/TH 11-12:20 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 3356
WOMEN, WORK, & SOCIAL CHANGE
M/W/F 11-11:50 Dr. BA Shelton
Women's work experiences, how these experiences are changing, and relationship between paid employment and non-wage household labor. Paid and unpaid work experiences are empirically examined in terms of a variety of theoretical perspectives.

SOCI 3372
SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY
M/W/F 10-10:50 Dr. H Jacobson
This course introduces students to major theories and figures who have provided sociology with interpretations of the social world. Students will consider how sociologists use theoretical concepts to understand social interactions, social problems, and social change. Students will apply sociological theories to social phenomena.

SOCI 3462
SOCIAL RESEARCH & LAB
M/W/F 11-11:50 Dr. Robert Young
LAB: M 2-2:50
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. Lab includes design, sampling, instrumentation, data analysis, and writing results.

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.
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**SOCIOLOGY**
**GRADUATE COURSES**

**SOCI 5303**
**RESEARCH DESIGN**  
**W 2-4:50 Dr. Kelly Bergstrand**  
This seminar course overviews the process of designing, conducting, and presenting research. Topics include writing literature reviews, formulating research questions and hypotheses, designing measures for concepts, crafting research instruments, collecting data, analyzing data, and reporting the results. The course examines both quantitative methods, such as surveys and experiments, as well as qualitative methods, such as interviews and ethnographic observation.

**SOCI 5311**
**SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILIES**  
**T 2:00-4:50 Dr. Beth Anne Shelton**  
This seminar course explores major areas of inquiry in the sociological study of families in the contemporary U.S. We will examine the evolution of American families and the historical processes that have shaped them. Throughout the course, the interconnections between families and social structures will be emphasized. Particular attention will be given to the ways in which gender, class, race and ethnicity influence families.

**SOCI 5318**
**Media, Culture, and Society**  
**M 4:00-6:50 Dr. David Arditi**  
Media saturate our everyday lives. As such, they have a tremendous impact on the way we understand and interact with society. This seminar course will take a critical approach to the study of culture in order to examine the fundamental role of media in society. We will pay particular attention to the influence of the Culture Industry.

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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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