

Sociology Department Courses 2005 Fall Quarter

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code:69000 Social 1 TuTh 11:00-12:20p HIB 100 O'Connell, C.

Major concepts and approaches to the study of society: social interaction, social differentiation, social control, social change, social institutions.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Code:69030 Social 3 TuTh 9:30-10:50 ELH 100 Meyer, D.

Focuses on how institutional and organizational features of societies generate problems for people. Particular attention is directed at a set of problems related to political and economic inequality: poverty, racism, sexism, urban and population problems, the environment, the criminal justice system.

PROBABILITY & STATISTICS

Code:69070 Social 10A TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSH 100 Leach, M.

An introduction to probability and statistics. Emphasis on a thorough understanding of the probabilistic basis of statistical inference. Emphasizes examples from sociology, anthropology, and related social science disciplines. Same as Anthropology 10A-B-C. Students who receive credit for Sociology 10A-B-C may not receive credit for Anthropology 10A-B-C, Economics 10A-B-C, Psychology 10A-B-C, Social Ecology 13, or Social Science 9A-B-C or 10A-B-C.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Code:69090 Social 31 MWF 11:00-11:50 SSL 140 Schuster, T.

Studies sociological contributions to theory and research in social psychology, with focus on the social influences on personality, attitudes, beliefs, and behavior; socialization, human groups, and social interaction. Same as Psychology 78A.

POPULATIONS

Code:69110 Social 44 TuTh 8:00-9:20 SSL 140 Brown, S.

Demographic aspects of social/economic change. Considers the epidemiological transition to low mortality, the historical decline in Western family size, the baby boom, third-world family planning, changing marriage patterns, women's labor force participation, migration theories, and global aging.

SOCIOLOGY OF VIOLENCE

Code:69130 Sociol 59

TuTh 12:30-1:50p SSH 100

Trammell, R.

This course provides a scientific study of violent action. We discuss several forms of violence; however, we primarily focus on two forms: state violence and genocide. We focus on social structure and social influence to deconstruct and explain these behaviors. In addition, we will explore how violence impacts society, laws and social relations. By the end of this course, you should have a better understanding about issues such as inequality, political institutions and social structure and how these factors influence violent behavior.

POP CULTURE HIP HOP

Code:69150 Sociol 59

Tu 7:00-9:50p SSL 248

McKinney, J.J.

This course will introduce students to the study of popular culture through an examination of various social issues, including commodification, mass production and consumption, the construction of racial and gender identities, media representations, and media framing. In addition, we will examine popular culture as an important site where dominant ideology is negotiated and contested. This course will draw on a number of theoretical orientations that try to understand popular culture's role in society. To highlight key debates and ideas surrounding popular culture, we will focus on hip-hop culture and its transformation from an African American subculture and art form into a mainstream commodity.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES

Code:69170 Sociol 62

MWF 2:00-2:50p SSL270

Mazumdar, S.

Sociological theories and research on marriage, kinship, intimacy, and divorce. Emphasis on comparing family patterns in different social classes, ethnic groups, and societies, and on relating family life to the economy and other social institutions. Topics include gender roles, child-rearing, historical change.

RACE & ETHNICITY

Code:69180 Sociol 63

TuTh 2:00-3:20p SC CCA

O'Connell, C.

Focuses on racial and ethnic relations in the United States and compares them with those found in other societies. Analyzes the conditions that favor either cooperation and integration or rivalry, tension, and conflict. Appraises strategies for reducing and resolving conflicts.

SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITY

Code:69200 Sociol 69

Tu 7:00-9:50p SSLH 100

Wosick-Correa, K.

This course is designed to provide a thorough understanding of sexuality from a sociological perspective. The primary focus is on sexuality within the United States. Lectures and assigned work will focus on topics that include: sexual identity and orientation, relationships and sexual desire/behavior, the impact of changing gender relations on facets of sexuality, sex and popular culture, issues of race/ethnicity in a sexuality context, sexual violence and victimization, and the relationship between sexuality and the socio-political process. Discussion of selected topic is grounded in both macro and micro sociological viewpoints.

SOCIAL WORK**Code:69230 Social 79 TuTh 9:30-10:50 SE2 1304 Krampe, E.**

This course provides students with information about the social welfare response to need as it has evolved from the sixteenth century to the present. It also provides them with an understanding of the primary theoretical perspectives used in the profession, the fields of social work practice, and basic principles of social work intervention.

RESEARCH METHODS**Code:69240 Social 110 TuTh 9:30-10:50 PSCB 120 Gilmore, S.A.**

Methods of data collection and analysis used by sociologists. Experimental methods, surveys, and interviews, field research and participant observation, demographic methods, historical and comparative approaches.

RESEARCH METHODS**Code:69250 Social 110W F 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Stepan-Norris, J.**

Methods of data collection and analysis used by sociologists. Experimental methods, surveys, and interviews, field research and participant observation, demographic methods, historical and comparative approaches. Prerequisite when offered for upper-division writing: satisfactory completion of the lower-division writing requirement.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS**Code:69275 Social 119 TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSPB 2214 Freeman, L.**

Special Topics: Methods. Prerequisites vary. May be repeated for credit as topic varies.

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**Code:69280 Social 120 TuTh 2:00-3:20p MSTB 118 Gilmore, S.****Code:69285 Social 120 TuTh 12:30-1:50p SSPA 1165 Polletta, F.**

What a theory of society is and is not. Historical and contemporary models, perspectives, and schools.

RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS OF ASIAN AMERICANS**Code:69290 Social 136 MWF 1:00-1:50p SSL 270 Mazumdar, S.**

Introduction to the religious traditions of Asian Americans, the transplantation of religious institutions, the establishment of sacred spaces, the socialization of children, and the role of religion in the structuring of gender relations and family.

WHITE-COLLAR CRIME**Code:69300 Sociol 142 M 7:00-9:50p SSH 100 Pontell, H.**

Examines criminal activity in business and corporate enterprise, organizations, and the professions. Theories regarding the causes and control of white-collar and corporate crime are covered as well as the numerous definitions of these terms. Same as Criminology, Law and Society 142.

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**Code:69310 Sociol 144 TuTh 2:00-3:20p SSPA 1100 O’Kane, J.**

Includes an examination of the major theoretical approaches to political sociology, and the application of these ideas to the politics of advanced capitalist societies. Also considers stability and change in power structures.

SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY OF THE ARTS**Code:69355 Sociol 152W M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Gilmore, S.A.**

Explores the relationship between artists and the "art world" through which artistic activity is defined, supported, and consumed. Empirical studies in the plastic arts, performing arts, and literature are used to examine varieties of aesthetic expressions. Prerequisite: upper-division standing; authorization required.

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**Code:69370 Sociol 154 MWF 12:00-12:50p SSL 140 Schuster, T.**

Current problems in the United States health-care system and proposals for reform. Considers financial barriers to access, the problem of patient dumping, underinsurance affecting the middle class, prenatal and perinatal care, child services, preventative care and needs of the elderly, minorities, low-income people, and the undocumented. Prerequisite: upper-division standing.

BASEBALL AND SOCIETY**Code:69385 Sociol 155B TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSL 145 Amenta, E.**

This course addresses the connections between baseball and society. Specifically, we will view the development of American society through the lens of "organized baseball." During the semester we will explore issues of fraternal organizations, national development, capitalism, rationalization, race and ethnicity, gender, economic organization, labor relations, and politics, as they have played out through baseball. We will examine the development of organized baseball in historical perspective by seeing how baseball's role in American social life has changed over the last 150 years. We will compare America's sports culture with that of Europe and compare baseball's place in American life with its place in Japan and in the Dominican Republic. We will examine organized baseball as a business, including the relations between labor and management. The course also explores issues in social scientific analysis through baseball, which has been studied through new quantitative techniques, some of which have been employed by baseball management.

SOCIOLOGY OF AGE**Code:69460 Sociol 164W Tu 1:00-3:50p SSPB 2296 Krampe, E.**

Introduction to sociology of age, aging, and the aged. Problems posed by aging population. Life course transitions. How social organizations influence the life course. Work, health, family in later life. Prerequisites: upper-division standing.

VIETNAM WAR**Code:69510 Sociol 170A Tu 7:00-9:50p ELH 100 O'Connell, C.**

Examines social structures and social changes in Vietnamese and U.S. societies through the study of the Vietnam War.

SOCIOLOGY MAJORS SEMINAR**Code:69530 Sociol 180A Tu 1:00-3:50p SSPB 2214 Mazumdar, S.
Code:69535 Sociol 180A W 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Smith, D.A.**

Students learn sociology by doing it. A modest-sized research project is planned and implemented by each student. Prerequisite: Sociology 110. Limited to Sociology majors only.

SOCIOLOGY ISSUES SEMINAR**Code:69550 Sociol 182 M 5:00-6:20p SSPB 2214 Schuster, T.**

Examines social structures and social changes in Vietnamese and U.S. societies through the study of the Vietnam War.

HONORS RESEARCH AND THESIS**Code:69565 Sociol H188A Th 2:00-4:50p SSPB 2214 Wang, F.**

Focuses on the design and implementation of individual research projects undertaken by senior Sociology majors. Writing projects consist of a proposal and paper on some empirical research. Prerequisites: consent of instructor and honors status.

GRADUATE COURSES

PROSEMINAR I IN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RELATIONS

Code:69700 Sociol 202A M 12:00-12:50p SSPB 4206 Frank, D.

Introduces first-year graduate students in Sociology and Social Relations to the current research interests of Sociology faculty, as well as to other aspects of graduate life at UCI and to the profession of sociology more generally. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor.

CLASSICAL SOCIAL THEORY

Code:69710 Sociol 210A Th 3:00-5:50p SSPB 4206 Meyer, D.

Examines the development of classical sociological theory through the writings of Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Georg Simmel, and George Herbert Mead. Prerequisites: graduate standing; consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 253N.

GRADUATE STATISTICS I

Code:69720 Sociol 221A TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 159 Huffman, M.

Statistics with emphasis on applications in sociology and anthropology. Examines exploratory uses of statistical tools in these fields as well as univariate, bivariate, and multivariate applications in the context of the general linear model. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 255M-N-P and Anthropology 210A-B-C.

COMPARATIVE AND HISTORICAL METHODS

Code:69725 Sociol 222A F 2:00-4:50p SSPB 2214 Stepan-Norris

Topics include the logic of comparative and historical analysis techniques and the examination of exemplar works in representative problem areas. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 256M.

METHODS OF DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

Code:69730 Sociol 226A W 2:00-4:50p SSPA 4206 Wang, F.

Introduces basic demographic methods used in social science and public health research. Topics include sources and limitations of demographic data; components of population growth; measures of nuptiality, fertility, mortality, and population mobility projection methods; and demographic models. Prerequisite: graduate standing or consent of instructor.

SEMINAR IN ETHNOGRAPHIC AND QUALITATIVE FIELD METHODS

Code:69740 Sociol 229 TuTh 2:00-3:20p SSPB 4249 White, D.R.

Network dynamics provides an integrated anthropological basis for modeling cultural, sociocognitive and social network phenomena. Students convert data relevant to research questions into a network format, and explore themes and materials that provide a basis for research findings and write up results in a term project. Same as Anthro. 289, Sem. B.

SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS: THEORY & DATA

Code:69741 Sociol 229 F 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2296 Freeman, L.

Special Topics: Methods. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary. Same as Soc. Sci. 249A, Sem. A.

RACE & ETHNICITY

Code:69742 Sociol 230A Tu 3:00-5:50p SSPB 4206 Bailey, S.

An examination of central questions and issues in the field of race and ethnicity through a critical analysis and discussion of the principal theoretical perspectives and paradigms that have framed much of the scholarship in the area. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 253V, Sem. A.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION & US POLICY

Code:69748 Sociol 239 M 3:00-5:50p SSPB 4206 Bean, F.

This seminar seeks to cover the social science literature relevant to factors affecting (and affected by) Mexican migration to the United States, including especially public policies in both the United States and Mexico. The focus is on migration in the contemporary period (meaning since World War II). Most of the readings are by sociologists, but some are by political scientists, international relations scholars, historians, economists, or policy specialists. The main purpose of the course is to think about and discuss the readings in depth. A 10-12 page paper, which can take a variety of forms (research proposal, analytic/synthetic synopsis, empirical research paper, or some other form with the approval of the instructor), is required at the end of the seminar. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Code:69750 Sociol 240 Tu 12:00-2:50p SSPB 4206 Meyer, D. & Snow, D.

A survey of the field of Social Movements, oriented around critical themes in the major theoretical traditions and contemporary exemplars. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Soc. Sci. 253J, Sem. A, and Political Science 219, Sem. F.

GLOBALIZATION & THE WORLD SYSTEM

Code:69755 Sociol 259 Th 12:00-2:50p SSPB 4206 Smith, D.A.

Special Topics: Global Studies and Comparative Development. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

POPULATION**Code:69760 Sociol 262A****TuTh 12:30-1:50p SSPB 1208 Brown, S.**

Introduces the interrelationships between population and social organization. Considers measurement and explanation of historical and contemporary trends in birth rates, death rates, migration, and marriage and divorce. Case material is drawn primarily from the U.S. and other industrialized nations. Prerequisite: graduate standing or consent of instructor. Same as Social Sciences 253F.

IMMIGRANT AMERICA**Code:69765 Sociol 264****W 9:00-11:50 SSPB 4206 Rumbaut, R.**

The study of the causes and consequences of international migration has become one of the most vital fields of sociological theory and research. Examines principal theoretical perspectives and empirical research on contemporary immigration flows and the processes of incorporation. Prerequisite: graduate standing.