

## *Sociology Department Courses 2007 Fall Quarter*

### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

#### **INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**Code:69000 Sociol 1                      TuTh 8:00-9:20                      PCB 1100                      Bailey, S.**

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 Sociol 3                      TuTh 9:30-10:50                      ELH 100                      Smith, 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 Sociol 10A                      TuTh 3:30-4:50PM                      PCB 1100                      Faust, K.**

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, Psychology 10A-B-C, Social Ecology 13, or Social Science 9A-B-C or 10A-B-C.

#### **INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY**

**Code:69090 Sociol 31                      TuTh 12:30-1:50PM                      HIB 100                      Schuster, T.**

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

#### **MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES**

**Code:69150 Sociol 62                      MWF 11:00-11:50                      SSL 290                      Mazumdar, S.**

Sociological theories and research on marriage, kinship, intimacy, and divorce. Emphasis on comparing family patterns in different social class, 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: 69160 Sociol 63****TuTh 12:30-1:50PM****SSLH 100****O'Connell, C.T.**

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

**AMERICAN INDIAN-WHITE RELATIONS****Code: 69175 Sociol 65****Th 7:00-9:50PM****ELH 110****Stevens, R.**

An introduction to anthropological and sociological approaches to understanding Indian-white relations over time, this course focuses on culture, social organization, and identity politics. The overarching theme is the "Return of the Vanishing Indian." Students will do fieldwork projects.

**SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITY****Code: 69180 Sociol 69****TuTh 2:00-3:20PM****SSLH 100****Staff**

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 CHANGE****Code: 69200 Sociol 75****TuTh 5:00-6:20PM****HH 178****Gutknecht, D.**

Comparison of various theories of social change from a classical formulations of Marx and Weber through contemporary functionalist, neo-evolutionary, political economy, and world system perspectives. Emphasis is macrosociological, focusing on processes of transformation affecting societies, nation-states, or the international system as a whole.

**SOCIAL WORK****Code: 69220 Sociol 79****Tu 5:00-7:50PM****BH 1500****Sandikoff, M.**

This course provides students with the facts and conceptual tools to understand the social welfare response to the needs of society (on an individual and community level) as it has evolved through history. It provides an understanding of the structure of social service programs, the history of the social work profession and other social welfare institutions. Finally, it provides students with real experiences of social workers who work with consumers of social services in the community.

**RESEARCH METHODS****Code: 69230 Social 110 TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 270 Gilmore, S.**

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.

**RESEARCH METHODS****Code: 69235 Social 110W W 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Stephan-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 SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS****Code: 69265 Social 119 TuTh 11:00-12:20PM SSL 159 Freeman, L.**

Lectures, readings and class discussions will provide a broad introduction to social network analysis. Students will be graded using standard multiple choice examinations and by evaluation of their class participation.

**SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY****Code: 69270 Social 120 TuTh 8:00-9:20 SSPA 1100 Gilmore, S.**

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

**SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY NETWORKS****Code: 69300 Social 135 TuTh 3:30-4:50PM BH 1100 Schuster, T.**

Review of network methods used in small group and organizational research. Discussion of social psychological literature relevant to the network of study of cognitive social structure, exchange and communication, identity negotiation, and social control. Case study of network datasets exemplifies research issues.

**RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS OF ASIAN AMERICANS****Code: 69300 Social 136 MWF 10:00-10:50 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.

**BUSINESS DECISIONS****Code: 69320 Sociol 138 MWF 11:00-11:50 BH 1100 Butts, C.**

Surveys normative and descriptive models of decision-making behavior, with an emphasis on organizational and policy contexts. Topics include rational choice theory, biases and heuristics, framing effects, and overconfidence. Management fads, panics, and herd behavior are also discussed.

**POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY****Code: 69340 Sociol 144 Tu 7:00-9:50PM PCB 1100 O'Connell, C.T.**

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.

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS****Code: 69350 Sociol 145 M 7:00-9:50PM SSL 270 Staff**

What makes some jobs satisfying and others boring? How does technology influence the workplace? What changes are coming in the U.S. job market? Sociology and psychology of occupations. Students interview workers and study aspects of their occupations.

**SOCIOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY OF ART****Code: 69355 Sociol 152W M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Gilmore, S.**

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 TuTh 11:00-12:20PM PSCB 140 Schuster, T.**

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

**BASEBALL & SOCIETY****Code: 69385 Sociol 155BW TuTh 11:00-12:20PM MM 116 Amenta, E.**

An examination of baseball's role in American social life over the last 150 years. Issues of fraternal organizations, national development, capitalism, rationalization, race and ethnicity, gender, economic organization, labor relations, and politics are discussed.

**DEVIANCE****Code: 69390 Sociol 156 MW 2:00-3:20PM BH 1100 Pontell, H.**

Perspectives on deviance and criminality in behavior, institution, community, and myth. The suitability of contemporary theories of deviant behavior.

**BLACK CULTURE HIP HOP****Code: 69410 Sociol 159 TuTh 12:30-1:50PM PSCB 140 Wright, K.**

Through cinema, documentary, art and music, this course will not only explore the historical forces that birthed hip-hop culture but also how hip-hop as a commercial force has created a new lexicon for understanding and influencing culture and politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

**SOCIOLOGY OF THE 1960'S****Code: 69419 Sociol 159 TuTh 12:30-1:50PM SH 134 O'Kane, J.**

Special Topics

**SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER****Code: 69420 Sociol 161 MW 10:00-11:20 HH 161 Dobson, M.**

Explores the complex processes contributing to the social construction of gender and sexuality in the U.S. with particular attention to the intersection of gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, and class; and evaluates how men and women are differentially constituted in the family, education, work, politics, media, and language. Prerequisite when offered for upper-division writing: satisfactory completion of the lower-division writing requirement

**SOCIOLOGY OF AGE****Code: 69440 Sociol 164W Th 2:00-4:50PM SSPB 2214 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. Prerequisite: upper-division standing.

**RACE/ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S.****Code: 69450 Sociol 167AW TuTh 12:30-1:50PM SSL 206 Feliciano, C.**

Examines central questions and issues in the field of race and ethnicity; the emergence, maintenance, and consequences of the ethnic and racial stratification system in the United States; the future of racial and ethnic relations; and relevant public policy issues. Prerequisite: satisfactory completion of the lower-division writing requirement.

**IMMIGRATION, ETHNICITY & INEQUALITY**

**Code: 69460 Sociol 169 M 1:00-3:50PM SSPB 2214 Rumbaut, R.**

Special Topic

**VIETNAM WAR**

**Code: 69490 Sociol 170A TuTh 3:30-4:50PM SSTR 103 O'Connell, C.**

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

**SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**

**Code: 69510 Sociol 173 TuTh 2:00-3:20PM HSLH 100A Gutknecht, D.**

Sources, functions, and dynamics of the unequal distribution of wealth, prestige, knowledge, and power in American and other societies.

**SOCIOLOGY MAJORS SEMINAR**

**Code: 69530 Sociol 180A Tu 11:00-1:50PM SSPB 2214 Mazumdar, S.  
Code: 69535 Sociol 180A M 2:00-4:50PM SSL 159 Butts, C.**

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.

**HONORS RESEARCH THESIS**

**Code:69565 Sociol H188B W 2:00-4:50PM 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: 69800 Sociol 202A                      Th      9:00-9:50                      SSPB 4206      Huffman, M.**

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.

### **CLASSICAL SOCIOLOGY THEORY**

**Code: 69805 Sociol 210A                      F              2:00-4:50PM                      SSP2214              Meyer, D.**

This seminar examines the development of modern sociological theory through the various theoretical schools of thought that emerged from the 1920s forward in response to works of Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, and Max Weber. The development of these new orientations represent both continuities and discontinuities as well as various syntheses of the classical theorists. These foundational works and the resulting contemporary schools of thought also serve as the basis for post-modern criticism. An understanding of post-modern critiques requires knowing these theories of modernity. One objective of the seminar thus will be to examine what makes these theories modern. Another objective will be to examine how each of these theorists/schools deal with the concepts of society and culture.

### **GRADUATE STATISTICS I**

**Code: 69810 Sociol 221A                      TuTh 12:30-1:50PM                      SSL 159              Faust, K.**

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: 69815 Sociol 222A                      F              9:00-11:50                      SSPB 2214              Stephan-Norris, J.**

Topics include the logic of comparative and historical analysis techniques and the examination of exemplar works in representative problem areas.

### **DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS**

**Code: 69820 Sociol 226A                      Tu              9:00-11:50                      SSPB 2214              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.

**COLLECTING SOCIAL NET DATA**

**Code: 69830 Sociol 229                      Th      2:00-4:50PM                      SSL 159                      Freeman, L.**

I have just completed a new book of readings for British SAGE. Its four volumes provide a state-of-the-art introduction to social networks. I will provide PDFs. Students will read the articles they select and report to the seminar in detail.

**RACE & ETHNICITY**

**Code: 69840 Sociol 230A                      Tu      4:00-6:50PM                      SSPB 4206                      Bailey, S  
Feliciano, C.**

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.

**RACE, ETHNICITY, & OPPORTUNITY**

**Code: 69845 Sociol 239                      Th      3:30-6:20PM                      SSL 122                      Lee, J.**

This course focuses on the ways in which race/ethnicity and class affect one's life chances. Drawing primarily from readings in the field of sociology, the course reviews some of the major debates about race/ethnicity and opportunity structures. Specific topics to be covered include racial/ethnic identities, the race versus class debate, immigration, racial politics, intermarriage, multiracial identification, and racial boundaries.

**INEQUALITY**

**Code: 69847 Sociol 239                      Th      12:00-2:50PM                      SSPB 4206                      Huffman, M.**

Special Topic

**SOCIAL MOVEMENTS**

**Code: 69850 Sociol 240A                      W      3:00-5:50PM                      SSPB 4206                      Snow, D.  
Meyer, D.**

A survey of the field of Social Movements, oriented around critical themes in the major theoretical traditions and contemporary exemplars.

**POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Code: 69855 Sociol 241A                      Th      2:00-4:50PM                      SSPB 4206                      Amenta, E.**

Begins with an examination of the three major orientations to the State (Pluralist, Elitist, and Class). Next considers current topics in political sociology including the Welfare State, the New Deal, political behavior, social movements, participation, and democracy



**SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE****Code: 69860 Sociol 249                      W            9:00-11:50                      SSPB 2209      Polletta, F.**

Overview of major perspectives in the sociology of culture, with a focus on the relations between culture, power, and practical action; consumption and status hierarchies; and methodological issues in the study of culture.

**GLOBALIZATION & WS****Code: 69871 Sociol 259                      M            3:00-5:50PM                      SSPB 4206      Smith, D.**

An introduction to conceptual models of the contemporary world-economy, as well as to some the in-depth analysis of historical capitalism. Coverage of Wallerstein's "world-system analysis" augmented by more recent literature that deals with current debates about "globalization."

**POPULATION****Code: 69875 Sociol 262A                      TuTh 9:30-10:50                      SSL 159            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.

**IMMIGRANT AMERICA****Code: 69880 Sociol 264                      W            9:00-11:50                      SSPB 2296      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.

**INFORMANT ACCURACY****Code: 69890 Sociol 289                      Tu            2:00-4:50PM                      SSPB 2214      Butts, C.**

This class surveys key findings from the literature on informant accuracy, and introduces methods for estimating and reducing the impact of error on subsequent analyses. Topics include errors in self-report, eyewitness testimony, and social perception; consensus analysis; and structured field methods.