

## *Sociology Department Courses 2006 Fall Quarter*

### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES**

#### **INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

**Code:69000 Sociol 1      TuTh      8:00 – 9:20      SSH 100      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      12:30- 1:50p      SSH100      Smith, D.A.**

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      2:00- 3:20p      SSL 228      Mahutga, M.C.**

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      MWF      1:00-1:50      SSPA 1100      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 Sociol 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.

**MARRIAGE & FAMILIES**

**Code:69150 Social 62 MWF 2:00-2:50 SSL 228 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:69160 Social 63 TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSLH 100 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

**ETHNIC & IMMIGRANT AMERICA**

**Code:69180 Social 68A W 3:00-5:50p SSH 100 Feliciano, C.**

Focusing on Asian, Latino, and Black immigrants, examines the generation's experience of straddling two cultures and growing up American. Covers topics such as assimilation, bilingualism, race relations, education, bicultural conflicts, interracial marriage, and multiracial identities. Same as Chicano/Latino Studies 65.

**SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITY (SPECIAL TOPICS)**

**Code:69200 Social 69 W 6:00-8:50p SSLH 100 Wosick-Correa, K.**

Prerequisites vary. May be repeated for credit as topic varies.

**SOCIAL WORK-(SPECIAL TOPICS)**

**Code:69225 Social 79 Tu 5:00-7:50p SSTR 103 Sadikoff, M.**

Prerequisites vary. May be repeated for credit as topic varies.

**RESEARCH METHODS**

**Code:69230 Social 110 TuTh 2:00-3:20p 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. Prerequisite when offered for upper-division writing: satisfactory completion of the lower-division writing requirement.

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS**

**Code:69265 Social 119 TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSL 159 Freeman, L.**

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

### **SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

**Code:69270 Social 120 TuTh 8:00-9:20 SSPA 1100 Gilmore, S.**  
**Code:69280 Social 120 TuTh 9:30-10:50 SE2 1306 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 11:00-11:50 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

### **POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Code:69310 Social 144 TuTh 2:00-3:20p SSL 159 O'Connell, C.**

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:69330 Social 145W W 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Stepan-Norris, J.W.**

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. Prerequisite: upper-division standing.

### **MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**Code:69370 Social 154 MWF 12:00-12:50p SST 238 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 Social 155BW TuTh 11:00-12:20p SE2 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.

**MONEY, WORK & SOCIAL LIFE**

**Code:69390 Social 158CW Tu 6:00-8:50p SSL159 Bandelj, N.**

Sociological perspective on issues related to money and work. Consumption practices and lifestyles, jobs and organizations, issues of money in intimate relations, marriage, and households, illegal work, discrimination, economic globalization are discussed. Prerequisite: when offered for upper-division writing, satisfactory completion of the lower-division writing requirement.

**SOCIETY POP CULTURE:HIP HOP**

**Code:69395 Social 159 TuTh 5:00-6:20p SSL 248 McKinney, J.**

This course will introduce students to the intersection of mobilization and popular culture with special emphasis on Hip Hop Culture and politics. Through an examination of social issues including resistance, inequality, oppression, exploitation, commodification, mass production, and consumption, the construction of racial and gender identities, students will try to understand these social issues using a Hip Hop cultural lens –going beyond mainstream mass produced rap music. In addition, we will examine popular culture as an important site where dominant ideology is negotiated and contested. We will connect this to the historical thread of resistance in the African American and Pan-African community. This course will draw on a number of theoretical orientations that try to understand the role of culture and music on the society.

**SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER**

**Code:69420 Social 161 TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 248 Bolzendahl, C**

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 Social 164W Th 1:00-3:50p 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 US**

**Code:69450 Social 167AW TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 117 Robnett-Olsen, B.**

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. Same as Chicano/Latino Studies 148.

**VIETNAM WAR**

**Code:69490 Sociol 170A Tu 7:00-9:50 RH 101 O'Connell, C.**

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

**SOCIAL MOVEMENTS & COL BEH**

**Code:69510 Sociol 174 TuTh 9:30-10:50 HIB 100 Meyer, D.**

A survey of models of collective action drawn from sociology, economics, psychology, and political science. Focus on areas such as social movements, strikes, crowd psychology, cults, fads, fashions, public opinion, and symbolic and mythical elements in collective culture. Prerequisite: Economics 1, Political Science 6A, or Sociology 1. Same as Political Science 156D.

**SOCIOLOGY MAJORS SEMINAR**

**Code:69530 Sociol 180A Tu 11:00-1:50p SSPB 2214 Mazumdar, S.  
Code:69535 Sociol 180A W 2:00-4:50p SST 220A Pixley, J.  
Code:69540 Sociol 180A M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Schuster, T.**

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 AND THESIS**

**Code:69565 Sociol H188A W 2:00-4:50p SSPB 5206 Gilmore, S.**

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 Tu 8:30-9:20 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. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor.

### **CLASSICAL SOCIAL THEORY**

**Code:69710 Sociol 210A M 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.

### **FEMINIST THEORY**

**Code:69715 Sociol 211A Th 1:00 – 3:50p SSPB 4206 Robnett-Olsen**

Through a social-historical analysis, this course provides an introduction to United States feminist theories and, to a lesser extent, French feminist theory. Particular emphasis is placed upon the multiple conceptions of feminism. Through an examination of relations of power, this course will survey the interconnections between and differences among women's oppressions. Theories of economy, patriarchy and race will be discussed in an effort to demystify the social positions of women in societies, past and present.

### **GRADUATE STATISTICS I**

**Code:69720 Sociol 221A TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 159 Wang, F.**

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.

### **DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS**

**Code:69730 Sociol 226A Th 4:00-6:50p 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.

### **COLLECTING SOCIAL NETWORK DATA**

**Code:69741 Sociol 229 Th 1:00-3:50p SSL 159 Freeman, L.**

Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

**RACE & ETHNICITY****Code:69742 Sociol 230A M 12:00-2:50p SSPB 2296 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.

**SOCIAL INEQUALITY****Code:69745 Sociol 239 W 2:00-4:50p SSPB 2214 Huffman, M**

Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

**RACE & EDUCATION****Code:69750 Sociol 239 Tu 4:00-6:50p SSPB 4206 Feliciano, C.**

Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary. This course examines inequalities in educational opportunities and outcomes for Latinos, African Americans, and Asians. The course emphasizes the intersections of gender, class, and immigrant status with race in affecting schooling experiences and outcomes, and is focused on examining and interrogating competing explanations for racial and ethnic gaps in educational achievement and attainment.

**POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS****Code:69752 Sociol 249 M 12:00-2:50p SSPB 4206 Amenta, E.**

Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

**SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE****Code:69753 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.

**STRIKES****Code:69754: Sociol 249 F 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Stepan-Norris, J.**

Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

**GLOBAL URBANIZATION****Code:69755 Sociol 252A M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 4206 Smith, D.A.**

Examines the spread of cities worldwide in the twentieth century. What are the political and economic causes of this process? What are the social-cultural, political, economic effects? How is contemporary urbanization linked to global restructuring of other kinds? Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 254J and Urban and Regional Planning U273

**POPULATION****Code:69760 Sociol 262A TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSPB 4206 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 2:00-4:50 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.

**SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS I****Code:69777 Sociol 279 Tu 2:00-4:50p SSPB 2214 Pixley**

Sociology of Culture. 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.

**ECONOMIC SOCIOLOGY****Code:69780 Sociol 289 Tu 1:00-3:50p SSPB 4206 Bandelj, N.**

This course is an introduction to the sociological explanation of economic life, including issues of production, consumption and financial exchange in a variety of settings from markets and firms to households and intimate relations. We will examine theoretical developments and empirical applications that uncover the network, political, cultural and state/institutional embeddedness of economic activity, at cross-national, historical, organizational and individual levels of analysis. The course intersects with and complements organizational studies, globalization, network theory, migration, political sociology and cultural sociology.