

Sociology Department Courses 2008 Fall Quarter

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code:69000 Sociol 1	TuTh 3:30-4:50PM	PCB 1100	O'Connell, C.
Code:69020 Sociol 1	TuTh 9:30-10:50	SSLH 100	Snow, D.

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

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

Code: 69040 Sociol 2	MWF 1:00-1:50PM	SSH 100	Frank, D.
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Introduces international sociology by examining international social structures and processes. Attention to international migration to and from various countries around the world, and to theories and research about the determinants of international migration for both sending and receiving countries.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Code:69060 Sociol 3	TuTh 12:30-1:50PM	ELH 100	Smith, D.
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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:69080 Sociol 10A	TuTh 2:00-3:20PM	PCB 1100	Faust, K.
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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:69100 Social 31 MWF 1:00-1:50PM PCB 1100 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:69140 Social 62 MWF 11:00-11:50 SSL 270 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: 69150 Social 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

SOCIAL WORK

Code: 69220 Social 79 Tu 5:00-7:50PM DBH 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 8:00-9:20 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.

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Code: 69270 Sociol 120 TuTh 3:30-4:50PM SSPA 1100 Gutknecht, D.

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

RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS OF ASIAN AMERICANS

Code: 69300 Sociol 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 DBH 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.

SOCIOLOGY/PSYCHOLOGY OF ART

Code: 69360 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.

BASEBALL & SOCIETY

Code: 69370 Sociol 155BW TuTh 11:00-12:20PM SSI 145 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:69380 Sociol 156 W 7:00-9:50PM BS3 1200 Gutknecht, D.**

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 Tu 6:30-9:20PM RH 101 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 21st century.

SOCIOLOGY OF AGE**Code: 69440 Sociol 164W Th 9:30-12:20PM SSPB 2214 Schuster, T.**

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY**Code: 69500 Sociol 171 MWF 2:00-2:50PM SSL 270 Frank, D.**

Examines society's changing relationship to the natural world. Delineates different models of "nature" and then explores their institutional roots, the social responses they have generated, and their implications for social inequality.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR**Code: 69520 Sociol 174 TuTh 11:00-12:20PM SSL 228 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: 69535 Sociol 180A Tu 11:00-1:50PM SSPB 2214 Mazumdar, S.
Code: 69540 Sociol 180A F 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Schuster, T.
Code: 69550 Sociol 180AW M 12:00-2:20PM SSPB 2214 Penner, 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.

HONORS RESEARCH THESIS

Code:69565 Social H188A W 2:00-4:50PM SSPB 2214 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: 69800 Sociol 202A W 2:00-2:50PM SSL 145 Lee, J.
Polletta, F.**

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 Th 2:00-4:50PM SSP4206 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 9:30-10:50 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 Th 11:00-1:50PM SSPB 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.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS

Code: 69830 Social 229 M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 4206 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.

IMMIGRATION, RACE, AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

Code: 69845 Social 239 W 3:00-5:50PM SSL 159 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.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

**Code: 69850 Social 240A Tu 2:00-4:50PM 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.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Code: 69855 Social 249 Tu 2:00-4:50PM SSPB 2214 Amenta, E.

Special Topic.

SOCIOLOGY OF CULTURE

Code: 69860 Social 249 Th 2:00-4:50PM SSPB 2214 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.

GLOBAL URBANIZATION

Code: 69870 Social 252A M 2:00-4:50PM SSPB 4206 Smith, D.

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: 69875 Sociol 262A Tu 8:30-11:20 sspb 4206 Staff**

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: 69885 Sociol 264 W 3:00-5:50PM 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.

NETWORKS AND ORGANIZATION**Code: 69890 Sociol 279 M 3:00-5:50PM SSPB 2214 Butts, C.**

Special Topic.