

Sociology Department Courses 2007 Winter Quarter

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code:69000 Sociol 1	TuTh 9:30-10:50	ELH 100	Snow, D.A.
Code:69020 Sociol 1	W 6:00-8:50	SSPA 1100	Bandelj, N.

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

PROBABILITY & STATISTICS

Code:69080 Sociol 10B	TuTh 8:00-9:20	ICS 174	Huffman, M.
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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.

URBAN SOCIOLOGY

Code:69130 Sociol 43	MWF 10:00-10:50	SSL 270	Mazumdar, S.
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The nature, causes, and consequences of urbanization are examined along with its changing scale and complexity, demographic and ecological city growth patterns, the quality of life in urban areas, processes of decision-making in cities, and the bearing of sociological investigation on public policy concerns in contemporary urban society.

ASIAN AMERICAN FAMILY

Code:69150 Sociol 51	MWF 2:00-2:50p	SSL 270	Mazumdar, S.
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Briefly examines the history of different Asian American groups and provides an in-depth analysis of issues related to family composition, mate selection, changing gender roles, and intergenerational conflict.

SOCIETY & RELIGION

Code: 69170 Sociol 56	MWF 11:00-11:50	SSL 270	Mazumdar, S.
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A critical and personal examination of the varieties of religious and spiritual experiences human beings are undergoing in contemporary society. The role of conscious understanding and unconscious conditioning regarding religion and spirituality.

RACE & ETHNICITY**Code:69200 Sociol 63**
Code:69210 Sociol 63**TuTh 8:00-9:20**
TuTh 12:30-1:50p**SSLH 100**
SC CCA **Rumbaut, R.**
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

SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITY (SPECIAL TOPICS)**Code:69230 Sociol 69****W 7:00-9:50p****HIB 100** **Wosick-Correa, K.**

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

RESEARCH METHODS**Code:69270 Sociol 110****TuTh 9:30-10:50****SSL 140** **Trammell, R.W.**

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.

EXPLORING SOCIETY THROUGH PHOTO**Code:69280 Sociol 114A****W 1:00-3:50p****SSL 105** **Cancian, F.**

Students explore society through presentation, interpretation, and discussion of their own photographs. A few common exercises at the beginning of the quarter are followed by individual projects. Photography as social observation and the relation of photographs in an essay are stressed. Prerequisite: basic darkroom techniques or the digital equivalent. Same as Anthropology 176A and Social Science 182A.

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**Code:69300 Sociol 120****TuTh 8:00-9:20****SSL 290** **Gilmore, S.L.**

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

BUSINESS DECISIONS**Code:69340 Sociol 138****MWF 2:00-2:50p****HSLH 100A** **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. Prerequisites: either Anthropology 10A-B-C, Sociology 10A-B-C, Social Sciences 10A-B-C, or Mathematics 2A-B, 7.

ORGANIZATIONS

Code:69350 Sociol 141 W 6:00-8:50p RH 104 Gilmore, S.L.

How bureaucracies, formal organizations, and voluntary associations work, how and why they grow, and where they are going. History and structure of organizational rationality; dynamics of organized groups; behavior in organizations. The limits of bureaucratization and attempts to overcome these limits through decentralization. Same as Political Science 155C.

SOCIAL NETWORK AND SUPPORT

Code:69370 Sociol 143 MWF 1:00-1:50p SSPA 1100 Schuster, T.

Examines the manner in which behaviors and attitudes of individuals are affected by their network ties to others. How are peoples' opportunities and well-being increased or decreased by their social networks? What are the processes involved? Topics vary and may include studies in mental and physical health, job seeking, separation and loss, and aging.

SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE

Code:69380 Sociol 153W M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Gilmore, S.L.

Empirical studies of scientific activity, the growth of scientific disciplines, communication in science, and cognitive organization are used to explore the relationship of science, scientific communities, and society. Provides an overview of the literature and the directions of new research in the field. Prerequisites: upper-division standing; satisfactory completion of the lower-division writing requirement.

SOCIAL HEALTH & ILLNESS

Code: 69390 Sociol 159 TuTh 8:00-9:20 SSL 140 Noymer, A.

Health from a population-based and historical perspective. Catastrophic pandemics and prospects for their recurrence, including the 1918 influenza pandemic and "bird flu". Health and social status. The co-movement of people and microbes. Not primarily a course in medical sociology.

SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL HEALTH

Code:69400 Sociol 159 MWF 12:00-12:50p SSPA 1100 Schuster, T.

Examines current sociological theory and research on mental health and illness, including biopsychosocial, stress, and labeling models. Considers the demography of mental disorder and distress by class, ethnicity, age, gender, and marital status; treatment options, community, public and legal policy.

SOCIETY POP CULTURE:HIP HOP

Code:69410 Sociol 159 Tu 7:00-9:50pm RH 101 Daulatzai, S./ Drewes, T.

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 GENDER**Code:69430 Sociol 161W W 8:00-10:50 SSPB 2214 Gutknecht, D.**

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 Tu 9:30-12:20p 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.

U.S. WAR ON TERRORISM**Code:69470 Sociol 170B TuTh 3:30-4:50p SSH 100 O'Connell, C.T.**

Analyzes the United States war on terrorism by focusing on terrorism, the U.S. wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, and changes in police powers throughout the Patriot Act, as well as the political leadership which directs the war.

AFRICAN AMERICAN PROTEST MOVEMENTS**Code: 69480 Sociol 170C Tu 7:00-9:50p SSL 228 O'Connell, C.T.**

Examines the work of major African American Marxist individuals and organizations in the twentieth century. Their theories of racism, capitalism, and their developed practices are covered.

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**Code: 69520 Sociol 173 MW 12:00-1:20p BH 1100 Gutknecht, D.**

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

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS & COL BEH**Code:69540 Sociol 174 M 7:00-9:50p SSL 248 Leinenweber, C.R.**

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:69585	Sociol 180A	M	12:00-1:50p	SSPB 2214	Faust, K.
		M	2:00-2:50p	SST 155	Faust, K.
Code:69587	Sociol 180A	W	2:00-4:50p	SSPB 2214	Pixley, J.

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:69590	Sociol 182	M	5:00-6:20p	SSPB 4206	Schuster, T.
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Drawing on experts from campus and community, explores various sociological questions, findings, approaches through lectures and discussion. Students select seminar topics, prepare opening remarks, lead discussion with faculty member, guest lecturer. May be taken for credit four times as topics vary.

GRADUATE COURSES

PROSEMINAR I IN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RELATIONS

Code:69700 Social 202B Th 12:00-2:50p SSPB 4206 Huffman, M

Focus is on second-year research projects, design, development, data gathering, analysis, and preparing both oral and written presentations of the results. Students learn new analytic and writing skills, gain experience with the research process, and become socialized about professional standards, customs, and institutions. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor.

RESEARCH DESIGN

Code:69720 Social 220A Tu 2:00-4:50p SSL 117 Treas, J.

Data collection, organization, and analysis in ethnographic or quasi-experimental settings, including interviewing, participant observations, behavior observations, and questionnaires. Research design issues include sampling, longitudinal research, and comparative research. Emphasis on the integration of qualitative and quantitative data. Prerequisite: graduate standing or consent of instructor. Sociology 220A and Sociology 265 may not both be taken for credit.

GRADUATE STATISTICS II

Code:69730 Social 221B 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.

ETHNOGRAPHY & QUALITATIVE FIELD METHODS

Code:69735 Social 227A Tu 2:00-4:50p SSPA 4206 Morrill, C./Snow, D.A.

Comprehensive and critical discussion of the traditions of qualitative fieldwork; detailed examination of the collection, coding, analysis, and presentation of ethnographic/qualitative field data; and close mentoring of student projects culminating in an original research paper. In-Progress grading. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

GLOBAL NETWORKS

Code:69740 Social 229 Th 11:00-1:50P SST 630 White, D.R.

Large networks: epistemic communities in the sciences, finding communities in large networks, finding monopolies, origins of capitalism, global and regional trade networks (city and state, and their longitudinal dynamics), networks of civilizations, modeling continent level social networks, cultural diffusion and demography (Australia), supply networks of industrial districts, inter-industry networks, the worldwide biotech industry network, modeling central asian/mid eastern polities based on their kinship and systems, modeling countrywide social class systems as networks, the Bell Labs phone call network (broken down by businesses and residences--63 million calls in one day: what are

the network properties?), social movements, and large networks from all over the planet and all the disciplines.

QUALITATIVE DATA ANALYSIS

Code: 69745 Social 229 F 9:30-12:20p SE 200 Feldman, M.S.

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

IMMIGRANT INCORPORATION

Code:69750 Social 239 Tu 4:00-6:50p SSPB 2214 Bean, F./ Brown, S.K.

This seminar examines immigrant incorporation, mostly in the United States. Special attention will be given to discussing new theoretical approaches and to specifying the social, demographic and economic contingencies that influence immigrants' mobility.

IMMIGRATION AND THE NEW SECOND GENERATION

Code:69755 Social 239 Th 3:00-5:50p SSPB 4206 Feliciano, C.

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

COLLECTIVE IDENTITY

Code: 69770 Social 239 Tu 1:00-3:50p SSBP 2214 Robnett-Olsen, B.

This course examines how the second generation--children of immigrants from Asian, Latin America, and the Caribbean-- incorporate into U.S. society. Topics include assimilation, immigrant families and communities, education, language, racial and ethnic identities, gender, and the changing U.S. racial structure.

POST-COMMUNIST SOCIETY

Code:69775 Social 249 W 3:00-5:50p SSPB 5226 Bandelj, N./ Wang, F.

This graduate seminar covers 1) a review of the communist system and why it failed; 2) the post-communist transition process in different socialist countries; and 3) the economic, political and social consequences of the transitions. We specifically cover countries such as China, and the former Soviet block. The goal of the seminar is also to provide general theoretical and empirical tools to examine social change across time and space.

MOVEMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SOCIETY

Code:69777 Social 259 M 2:00-4:50p SSPB 4206 Zald, M.

This seminar focuses on frontier topics in the study of social movements. We will discuss the relationship of movements to complex organizations, global and transnational movements, cultural movements, and scientific/intellectual movements. The implications of the latter for the organization and transformation of disciplines will also be on the agenda.

DASA RESEARCH DESIGN**Code:69780 Sociol 265 M 2:00-4:50p SSL 159 Treas, J.**

Data collection, organization, and analysis in population studies and demography. Research design issues include sampling, longitudinal research, and comparative research. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor, and enrollment in DASA program. Sociology 265 and Sociology 220A may not both be taken for credit.

CONDUCTING SURVEYS**Code:69783 Sociol 275B Th 4:00-6:50p SSPB 2214 Pixley, J.**

Trains students to design and administer studies involving interviewing or self-administered questionnaires. Focuses on the principles and practices of collecting survey data. Prerequisites: Sociology 275A and graduate standing.

SEXUALITY & SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS**Code:69785 Sociol 279 W 3:00-5:50p SSPB 4206 Frank, D.J.**

The course takes a broad institutional approach to sexuality. Our main argument will be that “sexuality” is neither fixed in reality nor free-floating in space but rather institutionalized in a limited set of dynamic cultural and organizational arrangements.

NETWORK AND INFORMATION TRANSMISSION**Code:69795 Sociol 289 M 10:30-1:20p SSPB 4206 Butts, C.T.**

Survey of research on communication and information transmission within interpersonal networks. Topics include cognitive and affective effects on communication, information corruption due to serial transmission, rumors and disasters, memetics, and information seeking behavior. Organizational and policy implications are also discussed.