

Sociology Department Courses 2009 Winter Quarter

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code: 69000 Sociol 1 **W** **7:00 – 9:50pm** **DBH 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: 69050 Sociol 3 **TuTh 2:00-3:20pm** **HIB 100** **Gutknecht, 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 AND STATISTICS

Code: 69100 Sociol 10B **TuTh 3:30-4:50pm** **DBH 1100** **Su, Y.**

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.

Small Group Behavior

Code: 69200 Sociol 41 **MWF 10:00-10:50am** **DBH 1100** **Schuster, T.**

Deals with models for understanding behavior in small groups, including coalition formation, socialization, group norms and decision rules, leadership, conformity, group structure, and communication processes.

ASIAN AMERICAN FAMILY

Code: 69260 Sociol 51 **MWF 10:00-10:50am** **SSL 270** **Mazumdar, S.**

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: 69280 Sociol 56 MWF 11:00-11:50am SSL 270 Mazumdar, S.**

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: 69300 Sociol 63 TuTh 12:30-1:50pm SSLH 100 O' Connel, 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

AMERICAN INDIAN-WHITE RELATIONS**Code: 69320 Sociol 65 TuTh 3:30-4:50pm SE2 1306 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.

EXPLORING SOCIETY THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY**Code: 69340 Sociol 114A Tu 12:00-2:50pm 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.

RESEARCH METHODS**Code: 69350 Sociol 110 MWF 12:00-12:50pm SSL 228 Schuster, T.**

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: 69380 Sociol 120 TuTh 8:00-9:20 RH 101 Gilmore, S.**

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

ORGANIZATIONS

Code: 69410 Sociol 141 M 7:00-9:50pm SSPA 1100 Gilmore, S.

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.

SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE

Code: 69460 Sociol 153W M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Gilmore, S.

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.

MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

Code: 69470 Sociol 154 MWF 2:00-2:50pm DBH 1100 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 parental care, child services, preventative care and needs of the elderly, minorities, low-income people, and the undocumented.

MONEY WORK AND SOCIAL LIFE

Code: 69490 Sociol 158 CW Th 11:00-1:50pm SSL 159 Bandelj, N.

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

SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

Code: 69500 Sociol 161W TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 159 Robnett, B.

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

RACIAL/ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S.

Code: 69510 Sociol 167AW TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSTR 100 Hironaka, A.

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.

BLACK WEALTH AND POVERTY

Code: 69520 Sociol 169 TuTh 8:00-9:20 HOB2 130 Willoughby-Her, T.

Special Topic

VIETNAM WAR

Code: 69530 Sociol 170A Tu 7:00-9:50pm SSL 228 O'Connell, C.

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

U.S. WAR ON TERRORISM

Code:69540 Sociol 170B TuTh 3:30-4:50pm DBH 1600 O'Connell, C.

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.

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Code: 69550 Sociol 173 W 7:00-9:50pm ELH 100 Gutknecht, D.

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

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS & COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR

Code: 69570 Sociol 174 M 7:00-9:50p SSL 270 Leinenweber, C.

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.

COMPARITIVE INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Code: 69580 Sociol 175D TuTh 2:00-3:20pm HICF 100Q Liu, J.

Examines the migration patterns to the three largest nations that receive immigrants (i.e., permanent settlers)—Australia, Canada, and the United States. Same as Asian American Studies 171A. (VIII)

REVOLUTION AND POST REVOLUTION CHINA

Code: 69590 Sociol 179 TuTh 12:30-1:50pm SST 120 Su, Y.

Special topics; societies and social inequalities.

IMMIGRATION & BLACKS

Code: 69600 Sociol 179 W 7:00-9:50pm HH 156 Willoughby, T.

Special topics; societies and social inequality

SOCIOLOGY MAJORS SEMINAR

Code: 69610 Sociol 180A Tu 2:00-4:50pm SSPB 2214 Pixley, J.

Code: 69620 Sociol 180A Th 11:00-1:50pm SSPB 2214 Mazumdar, S.

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.

GRADUATE COURSES

PROSEMINAR II in SOCIOLOGY

Code: 69700 Sociol 202B Th 2:00-4:50p SSPB 2214 Lee, J. / Polletta, F.

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.

INSTITUTIONAL THEORY

Code: 69710 Sociol 219 M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 4206 Schofer, E.

Special topics; societies and social inequalities.

RESEARCH DESIGN

Code: 69720 Sociol 220A W 9:00-11:50 SSL 159 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 Sociol 221B TuTh 9:30-10:50 RH 184 Noymer, A.

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.

Advanced Qualitative Methods: Analyzing Qualitative Data

Code: 69740 Sociol 223 F 9:30-12:20pm SE 200 Feldman, M.

Special topics.

ARTICLE WRITING

Code: 69750 Sociol 229 Tu 2:00-4:50pm SSL 159 Hironaka, A.

Special topic

RACE & ETHNICITY**Code: 69770 Socio 230A Tu 4:00-6:50pm SST 318 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. Prerequisite: graduate standing, consent of instructor.

THEORY OF ETHNICITY**Code: 69780 Sociol 234 W 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Rumbaut, R.**

Examines critically the meaning and measurement of ethnicity, race, and nation in sociological theory and research. Theories of ethnicity and are explored, along with empirical studies of the construction of ethnic and pan-ethnic identities in historical and contemporary contexts. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

IMMIGRANT INCORPORATION**Code: 69790 Sociol 236 W 5:00-7:50pm SSPB 2214 Bean, F. / Brown,S.**

Focuses on the conceptual and theoretical ideas on immigrant adaptation and identity to a new country; frameworks that emphasize incorporation as a melting pot; synthesizing the theoretical and empirical literature on incorporation in order to develop better models. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**Code: 69800 Sociol 241A Th 11:00-1:50pm SSPB 4206 Amenta, E. / Bolzendahl, C.**

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

POST COMMUNIST SOCIEIES**Code: 69810 Sociol 249 Tu 11:00-1:50p SSPB 2214 Bandelj, N. / Wang, F.**

Special Topics: Political Sociology and Social Movements

RESEARCH PRACTICUM**Code: 69820 Sociol 259 M 1:00-3:50pm SSPB 4206 Schofer, E.**

Special Topics: Political Sociology and Social Movements

DASA RESEARCH DESIGN**Code: 69830 Sociol 265 W 2:00-4:50pm 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.

GENDER AND WORK**Code:69840 Sociol 269 W 3:00-6:20pm SSPB 4206 Pixley, J.**

Special Topic

SOCIOLOGY/DEMOGRAPHY OF HEALTH**Code:69845 Sociol 269 W 3:00-5:50pm SSPB 4206 Noymer, A.**

This seminar will examine population health from a sociological and demographic point of view. Topics: catastrophic pandemics and the prospects for their recurrence; the “Columbian exchange”; the “McKeown debate” and evolution of health in developed countries; health and socio-economic status; the health immigrant “paradox”; the challenges facing developing countries today. This is not primarily a course in medical sociology (viz., the study of medicine as a social institution)