

Sociology Department Courses

Spring Quarter 2005

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code:69000 Sociol 1 MWF 10:00-10:50 SSL 290 Mazumdar, S.
Code:69010 Sociol 1 TuTh 11:00-12:20p SC CCA O'Connell, C.

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

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

Code:69040 Sociol 2 TuTh 12:30-1:50p SSH 100 Frank, D.

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. (III, VII-B)

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Code:69050 Sociol 3 TuTh 2:00-3:20p PSLH 100 Rudes, 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. (III)

PROBABILITY & STATISTICS

Code:69070 Sociol 10C TuTh 8:00-9:20 SSH 100 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, Economics 10A-B-C, Psychology 10A-B-C, Social Ecology 13, or Social Science 9A-B-C or 10A-B-C. (V)

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Code:69090 Sociol 31 MWF 12:00-12:50 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. (III)

ASIAN AMERICAN FAMILY

Code:69120 Sociol 59 MWF 2:00-2:50p SSL 228 Mazumdar, S.

Special topic: Social Institutions and Culture.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES

Code:69130 Sociol 62 MWF 3:00-3:50p SSH 100 Pixley, J.
Code:69145 Sociol 62 MWF 1:00-1:50p SSL270 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. (III)

RACE & ETHNICITY

Code:69160 Sociol 63 TuTh 3:30-4:50p SC CCA 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. (VII-A)

CULTURES IN COLLISION: INDIAN-WHITE RELATIONS SINCE COLUMBUS

Code:69175 Sociol 65 TuTh 3:30-4:50p PSCB 120 Thorne, T.

An introductory survey of topics such as: indigenous religious belief and socio-political organization, stereotypic "images," intermarriage, the fur trade, Native leaders, warfare, and contemporary issues. Slides, films, and trips to local museums enhance student learning. Same as Anthropology 85A. (VII-A)

IMMIGRATION AND THE NEW SECOND GENERATION

Code:69180 Sociol 68A TuTh 11:00-12:20p 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. (VII-A)

NEW RACE ETHNIC DIVIDE

Code:69195 Sociol 69 TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSL 140 Oh, C.

This course examines the current racial hierarchy within the U.S., and how inequality is reproduced by macro structural factors (i.e. class/ economic factors) that fuel the changing construction of race/ethnicity within society. The main objective of this course is to look at ethnic stratification via whites versus blacks, but to also study how new immigration (i.e. Post-1965 immigrants, children of immigrants, and multi-ethnics) has transformed present racial/ethnic lines.

SOCIOLOGY OF LOS ANGELES

Code:69200 Social 69 Tu 7:00-9:50p SSL 228 Gonzales, R.

Special topic: This course explores the greater Los Angeles area in the post-industrial era. Undoubtedly, immigration and economic restructuring have played vital roles in the city's economic, cultural, and political development. To that end, we will pay particular attention to LA's recent immigrant history and the ways in which immigrants have been incorporated into this vast city, and the implications for other groups.

RESEARCH METHODS

Code:69230 Social 110 TuTh 9:30-10:50 PSCB 120 Gilmore, S.A.

Code:69235 Social 110 Tu 7:00-9:50p SE2 1304 Song, 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.

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Code:69240 Social 120 TuTh 8:00-9:20 SSL 248 Trammell, R.

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

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF NETWORKS

Code:69250 Social 135 MWF 11:00-11:50p SSL 228 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. Same as Psychology 178N. Formerly Sociology 162R.

WHITE-COLLAR CRIME

Code:69260 Social 142 Tu 7:00-9:50p SSLH 100 Pontell, H.

Examines criminal activity in business and corporate enterprise, organizations, and the professions. Theories regarding the causes and control of white-collar and corporate crime are covered as well as the numerous definitions of these terms. Same as Criminology, Law and Society 142.

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Code:69270 Social 144 Tu 7:00-9:50p SSPA 1100 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:69285 Social 145W F 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Stepann-Norris, J.

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.

SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY OF THE ARTS

Code:69295 Social 152W M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Gilmore, S.A.

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.

DEVIANCE

Code:69305 Social 156 M 7:00-9:50p ELH 100 PONTELL, H.N.

Perspectives on deviance and criminality in behavior, institution, community, and myth. The suitability of contemporary theories of deviant behavior. Same as Psychology 177D and Criminology, Law and Society C107.

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Code:69340 Social 159 TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 145 Bailey, S.

An examination of the effects of religious beliefs on societal dynamics, including gender and racial stratification, politics, and globalization. Other topics covered: religious social movements, science and religion, and secularization.

SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

Code:69365 Social 161W TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 140 Robnett-Olsen, 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. (VII-A)

SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Code:69375 Social 163A TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSL 129 Dobson, M.

Examines the causes and consequences of sexual assault including rape, incest, and child molestation, and efforts to eliminate sexual assault. Explores the impact of gender, media, and "rape culture." Analyzes the effects of assault on victims and paths to recovery. Same as Woman Studies 183, Lec A.

SOCIOLOGY OF AGE**Code:69380 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. Prerequisites: upper-division standing.

RACIAL AND ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES**Code:69390 Sociol 167A TuTh 2:00-3:20p SSL 129 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. Same as Chicano/Latino Studies 148.

MULTIRACIAL IDENTITY**Code:69400 Sociol 169 TuTh 12:30-1:50p SSL 290 Morgan, C.**

Multiracial Identities will focus on mixed unions and the children of mixed unions. The first half will cover interracial and interethnic relationships, both historically and presently. The latter half will focus on identity issues for individuals with two or more ethnic or racial identities.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION**Code:69420 Sociol 174 TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSH 100 Su, Y.**

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.

COMPARATIVE SOCIETIES: CHINA**Code:69440 Sociol 175B MWF 3:00-3:50p SSPA 1100 Wang, F.**

Chinese society from 1949 to present. Social change in the context of political control and ideological considerations. Focus on the power structure, political decision processes, and ideological legitimation, and interplay with the Chinese community and culture. (VII-B)

SOCIOLOGY OF PEACE AND WAR**Code:69450 Sociol 178 MWF 12:00-12:50p SSPB 1208 Williams, R.M.**

Describes various commonly accepted but often erroneous notions of the causes and consequences of war and deterrence. Major theories concerning the sources of war in international and intranational social systems. The modes, techniques, and outcomes of efforts to restrict, regulate, and resolve international conflicts.

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY**Code:69460 Sociol 179 TuTh 3:30-4:50p SSL 270 Frank, D.**

Special topic: Over recent decades, society increasingly has come to model nature as an ecosystem – a web of sustenance and vitality, granting to human life its very possibility on Earth. In other times and places, quite different models of “nature” have prevailed, e.g., as a realm of chaos or a cornucopia of natural resources. To place our own views in perspective, we begin the course by delineating different models of “nature.” We then explore the institutional roots of the various models (e.g., in industrialization); the social responses they have generated (e.g., the conservation movement); and their implications for social inequality (e.g., by race). Throughout our inquiries, we seek a deeper understanding of society’s changing relationship to the natural world.

COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION**Code:69470 Sociol 179 MWF 10:00-10:50 HOB2 130 Liu, J.**

Special topic: Society and Social Inequality. Same as AsianAmerican 171A, Lec. A.

SOCIOLOGY MAJRS SEMINAR**Code:69480 Sociol 180A Tu 12:00-2:50p SSPB 2214 Wosick-Correa, K.****Code:69485 Sociol 180A M 1:00-3:50p SSPB 2214 Rogers, B.**

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:69490 Sociol H188B W 12:00-2:50p SSPB 2214 Gilmore, S.A.**

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

CONTEMPORARY SOCIAL THEORY

Code:69670 Sociol 210B W 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Cohen, P.

Familiarizes students with twentieth-century developments in social thought that have influenced sociological research, suggesting "what is living and what is dead" in the "classics" and offering an overview of the main outlines of recent sociological theorizing. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor.

RESEARCH DESIGN

Code:69685 Sociol 220A MW 2:00-3:20p SSPB 4249 Burton, M.L.

Data collection, organization, and analysis in ethnographic or quasi-experimental settings, including interviewing, participant-observation, behavior observation, and questionnaires. Research design issues include sampling, longitudinal research, and comparative research. Emphasis on the integration of qualitative and quantitative data. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Anthropology 223A and Social Science 255A.

GRADUATE STATISTICS II

Code:69690 Sociol 221C M 9:00-11:50p 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 255P and Anthropology 210C.

ANALYSIS OF RELATIONAL DATA

Code:69695 Sociol 225A F 12:00-1:50p SSPA 2142 Romney, A.K.

A practicum in social networks data analysis focusing on the special problems raised by data sets that embody relations. Log-linear and quadratic assignment procedures are stressed along with multidimensional scaling and other representational models. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 241C and 256A.

SEMINAR IN ETHNOGRAPHIC AND QUALITATIVE FIELD METHODS

Code:69700 Sociol 227B Tu 12:00-2:50p SSPB 4206 Morrill, C., Snow, D.

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.

INEQUALITY SOCIAL CONTEXT**Code:69710 Sociol 239 Th 9:00-11:50 SSPB 4206 Cohen, P.**

Examines several dimensions of inequality as a feature of social contexts, such as families, neighborhoods, labor markets, or countries. Includes theoretical background and implications, as well as an introduction to multilevel methods for studying inequality from a structural perspective. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

IMMIGRATION & RACE/ETHNICITY**Code:69715 Sociol 239 Tu 3:00-5:50p SSPB 4206 Lee, J.**

This course will focus on the issues of race/ethnicity, class, and immigration, and will examine how these intersect to affect opportunity structures and life chances. Drawing primarily from readings in the field of sociology, the course reviews topics such as the American dream, meritocratic individualism, racial/ethnic boundaries, inequalities in wealth and the low-wage labor market, challenges to immigration, multiracial identification, and changing color lines. We will engage these debates by examining case studies of a variety of racial and ethnic groups in the United States. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

RACE: US vs LATIN AMERICA**Code:69720 Sociol 239 W 5:00-7:50p SSPB 4206 Bailey, S.**

A comparative examination of racial dynamics in the United States and Latin America with a focus on African descent populations. Paradigms. Principal theoretical perspectives. Census classification. Multiracialism. Racial attitudes. Antiracism strategies. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

ETHNIC AMERICA**Code:69725 Sociol 239 W 2:00-4:50p SSPB 4206 Rumbaut, R.**

This seminar examines the meaning and measurement of ethnicity and related constructs in sociological theory and research, and the ways in which varying forms of ethnic, pan-ethnic, racial and national identities and categories emerge in historical and contemporary contexts. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

GENDER INEQUALITY**Code:69730 Sociol 239 Tu 1:00-3:50p SSPB 2214 Huffman, M., Read, J.**

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

GENOCIDE, MASS KILLINGS AND THE STATE**Code:69745 Social 249 W 9:00-11:50 SSPB 4206 Snow, D., Su, Y.**

This graduate seminar introduces research on a phenomenon that is tragic, yet common, in history and in our contemporary time—killing large numbers of unarmed civilians not for what they have done but for who they are. When the membership of the victim is defined along ethnic lines, it is usually known as genocide. Other mass killings involve victims of political persecution, of civil conflict, and of international war. In most cases, the state is one of the most responsible parties. With readings that are consisted of both conceptual schemes and historical narratives, this course surveys research on conceptions, social dynamics, and the role of the state in mass killings. Each student will be assigned to become a “course historian” for an empirical case.

ANLYS SOC NET DATA**Code:69750 Social 259 Th 12:00-2:50p SST 630 Faust, K.**

This course provides an overview of concepts and methods for analyzing social network data. Topics include: social network data structures (graphs and matrices), network visualization, graph theory, structural and locational properties (centrality, prestige), subgroups, roles and positions, and graph level indices (mutuality, transitivity, hierarchy etc.). Methods are illustrated on a wide range of social network examples using both standard social network analysis software and special purpose computer programs. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary. Same as AsianAm 201, Sem. A.

WORK AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS**Code:69770 Social 272A F 2:00-4:50p SSPB 4206 Stepan-Norris, J.**

Explores the nature, causes, and results of workplace conflict in American Society. Considers topics such as "American Exceptionalism," sex segregation in the workplace, strikes and the role of unions in American society. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 253U.

NETWORKS & ORGANIZATIONS**Code:69780 Social 279 M 12:00-2:50p SSPB 4206 Butts, C.**

This course surveys some of the major areas of research at the intersection of organization science and social networks. Topics covered include firm size, organizational design, diffusion and influence processes, centrality and brokerage, exchange processes, and organizational learning. Same as Management 290, Sem. A., SocEcol U275, Sem. A., and Pol Sci 219, Sem G.

HOUSEHOLDS & GENDER**Code:69790 Social 289 M 12:00-2:50p SSL 159 Treas, J.**

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