

Sociology Department Courses

Spring Quarter 2006

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code:69000 Sociol 1 TuTh 8:00-9:20 SSH 100 Bailey, S.
Code:69020 Sociol 1 TuTh 3:30-4:50p 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 MWF 11:00-11:50 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 5:00-6:20p ELH 100 Boutcher, S.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. (III)

PROBABILITY & STATISTICS

Code:69070 Sociol 10C TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSL 270 Zerbib, S.A.

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 12:00-12:50p 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)

URBAN SOCIOLOGY**Code: 69110 Sociol 43****MWF 1:00-1:50p****SSL 228****Mazumdar, S.**

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:69130 Sociol 51****MWF 2:00-2:50p****SSL 270****Mazumdar, S.**

Special topic: Social Institutions and Culture.

MASS MEDIA AND AMERICAN SOCIETY**Code: 69140 Sociol 55****TuTh 5:00-6:20p****SSH 100****Cross, B.**

Examines the social implications of the fundamental changes in the organization and structure of American mass media since World War II, including the demise of big-city newspapers, the rise of broadcast television, and the fragmentation of radio and magazine markets. Explores the potential implications of emerging technologies--cable, telecast, and direct broadcast satellite (DBS)--on American culture and institutions.

RACE & ETHNICITY**Code:69160 Sociol 63****TuTh 12:30-1:50p****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)

PSYCHOLOGY OF FAMILY AND CLOSE RELATIONS**Code: 69174 Sociol 64A****TuTh 2:00-3:20p****SE2 1304****Krampe, E.**

Analysis of the social psychology of family life: close relationships, courtships, marriage and family interaction in American society; examination of processes of preparation for marriage, role differentiation, communication, conflict, integration and socialization within the family: the psychodynamics of family life.

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)

ETHNIC AND IMMIGRANT AMERICA

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)

SOCIOLOGY OF LOS ANGELES

Code:69210 Sociol 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:69220 Sociol 110 TuTh 9:30-10:50 PSCB 120 Gilmore, S.A.

Code:69230 Sociol 110 Tu 7:00-9:50p SSL 140 Zerbib, 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.

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Code:69240 Sociol 120 TuTh 8:00-9:20 ELH 100 Trammell, R.

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

WHITE-COLLAR CRIME

Code:69260 Sociol 142 Tu 7:00-9:50p SSLH 100 Jesilow, P.

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 Sociol 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.

SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY OF THE ARTS

Code:69295 Social 152W M 12:00-2:50p 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.

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Code:69340 Social 159 TuTh 12:30-1:50p 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.

ALTRUISM & COOPERATION

Code:69345 Social 159 TuTh 12:30-1:50p SSPB 5206 Williams, R.

Special topic.

BLACK CULTURE HIPHOP

**Code:69350 Social 159 TuTh 12:30-1:50p SSL 290 Wright, K.
McKinney, J.**

This course will examine various ways in which hip hop culture continues the legacy of black protest and resistance in black art forms and culture. The course will look at the following particularly: Hip Hop elements and expressions as protest; Hip Hop Entrepreneurialism; Hip Hop Media, Hip Hop Political Organizations; and Hip Hop Education.

SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

Code:69360 Social 163A TuTh 8:00-9:20 HH 156 Mount, 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: 69370 Social 164W Tu 5:00-7:50 SSL 159 Treas, J.
Code: 69375 Social 164W Tu 9:30-12:20p SSPB 5206 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: 69385 Sociol 167AW Th 4:00-6:50p SSPB 2214 Leinenweber, 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.

SOCIOLOGY OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN SOCIETIES

Code: 69400 Sociol 169 TuTh 12:30-1:50p HH262 Bello, W.

This course will provide a critical survey of selected social, political, cultural, and economic dimensions of Southeast Asian societies as they undergo development and globalization. Focusing on the interaction of external and internal factors, we will seek to capture the dynamics of this process and try to understand the crises, contradictions, and changes it is generating. Topics to be covered include: a theoretical discussion of globalization and development; the rise of the newly industrializing countries; the state in transition; the crisis of the countryside; class conflicts and ethnic tensions; women in transition; civil society and globalization; the regional ecological crisis; the US, the 'War on Terror', and the fundamentalist challenge; Southeast Asia and the US-China relationship; the impact of the WTO, IMF, and World Bank; whither Asean?; alternative paths to the future.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION

Code: 69420 Sociol 174 MWF 11:00-11:50 ELH 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 SSH 100 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 MAJRS SEMINAR

Code:69480 Sociol 180A	W	9:00-11:50	SSPB 2214	Mazumdar, S.
Code:69485 Sociol 180A	M	9:00-10:50	SSPB 2214	Faust, K.
	M	11:00-11:50	SST 155	

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: 69490 Social 182 M 5:00-6:20p SSPB 4206 Schuster, T.

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.

HONORS RESEARCH AND THESIS

Code: 69495 Social 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 Th 3:00-5:50 SSPB 4206 Liu, J.M.

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.

GRADUATE STATISTICS III

Code: 69690 Sociol 221C W 9:00-11:50 SSL 145 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.

ETHNIC AMERICA

Code: 69700 Sociol 234 Th 9:00-11:50 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.

RESEARCH IN IMMIGRATION

Code: 69710 Sociol 239 Tu 11:00-1:50p SSPB 2214 Bean, F.

Special Topics

IMMIGRATION AND THE NEW SECOND GENERATION

Code: 69715 Sociol 239 Tu 3:00-5:50p SSPB 4206 Feliciano, C.

Special Topics

IMMIGRATION & RACE/ETHNICITY

Code: 69720 Sociol 239 W 11:00-1:50p 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 and political science, 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/ethnic and immigrants groups in the United States.

GENDER INEQUALITY

Code: 69725 Sociol 239 M 3:00-5:50p SSPB 2214 Pixley, J.

This course will review the basic sociological approaches to the intersection of gender and productive (paid and unpaid) work, supplemented by forays into demography and economics. The nature of the relationship between gender and productive work is often misunderstood, and its importance undervalued. The study of this relationship offers crucial insights into such wide-ranging topics as social stratification, sex segregation, careers and attainment processes, the division of housework and childcare, and dynamics in interpersonal relationships.

This class is intended as an introduction to some of the key points in this field, and as a springboard for students' pursuit of more in-depth understanding of aspects of the gender and work relationship that particularly interest them. We will discuss questions such as: What factors contribute to the average earnings difference between men and women? In what ways are men's and women's patterns of work involvement similar, and in what ways do they differ? How does participation in the paid labor force intersect with family roles, and how does this differ by gender and parenting status? How are men's and women's family and work roles changing? What structural constraints encourage people to behave in "traditional" ways, or alternately, in "egalitarian" ways?

What can a couple-level approach to work/family issues reveal that individual-level approaches cannot? The structure of the class will generally be divided into detailed discussion of the readings assigned for that week, followed by a lecture on the next week's topic. Students are expected to come to class having completed the readings for that class period and prepared to discuss the material.

COMPARATIVE CONTENTIOUS POLITICS

Code: 69740 Sociol 249 Tu 9:00-11:50 SSPB 4206 Su, Y.

The course introduces research on social and political movements across nation-states and cultures. The term "contentious politics" is used to emphasize its focus on movements in non-democratic settings. Examples of the course materials include sociological/historical analysis of the French Revolution, the Chinese communist revolution, ethnic conflict in India, and Islamic revolution in Iran. The reading materials can be classified into two broad categories: review essays that address conceptual and theoretical issues, and historical texts that provide case narratives.

RESEARCH NEWSPAPER

Code: 69745 Sociol 249 M 2:00-4:50p SSPB 4206 Amenta, E.

Special Topics

COMPARITIVE INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Code: 69750 Sociol 259 Tu 2:00-4:50p SSPB 2214 Lui, J.

Special Topics

POLITICAL ECONOMIC GLOBILIZATION

Code: 69755 Sociol 259 W 3:00-5:50p SSPB 2214 Bello, W.

Special Topics

SOCIAL ORGANIZATION AND DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE

Code: 69760 Sociol 269 Th 12:00-2:50p SSPB 4206 Lesthaeghe, R.

Special Topics

ORGANIZATION THEORY

Code: 69770 Sociol 270 Tu 12:00-2:50p SSPB 4206 Morrill, C.

Examination of theoretical approaches for analyzing the origins, operations, and consequences of complex organizations. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor.

ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL NETWORK DATA

Code: 69780 Sociol 280 F 2:00-4:50p SST 630 Faust, K.

Overview and application of methods for analyzing social network data. Topics include: data structures, visualization, graph theory, centrality, subgroups, positions, blockmodels, local properties, and statistical models. Social network analysis software is used to analyze a range of examples. Prerequisite: graduate standing.