

Sociology Department Courses 2007 Spring Quarter

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code:69000 Sociol 1 TuTh 12:30-1:50pm SC CCA O'Connell, C. T.

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

INTERNATIONAL SOCIOLOGY

Code: 69030 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.

PROBABILITY & STATISTICS

Code:69060 Sociol 10C TuTh 2:00-3:20PM RH 101 Huffman, M.

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:69090 Sociol 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.

SOCIETY & RELIGION

Code: 69130 Sociol 56 MWF 2:00-2:50PM 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.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES

Code:69150 Sociol 62 MWF 10:00-10:50 SSL 228 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: 69160 Sociol 63 TuTh 3:30-4:50PM SC CCA 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

AMERICAN INDIAN-WHITE RELATIONS

Code:69180 Sociol 65 MW 3:30-4:50PM SH 174 Thorne, T.

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.

SOCIAL WORK

Code: 69200 Sociol 79 Tu 5:00-7:50PM SH 128 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 Sociol 110 TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 134 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 12:30-1:50PM SSL 140 O'Kane, J.

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

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY NETWORKS

Code:69300 Social 135 MWF 12:00-12:50PM PCB 1100 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.

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Code:69340 Social 144 Tu 7:00-9:50PM SSPA 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:69370 Social 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.

DEVIANCE

Code:69380 Social 156 TuTh 2:00-3:20PM SC CCA Pontell, H.

Perspectives on deviance and criminality in behavior, institution, community, and myth. The suitability of contemporary theories of deviant behavior.

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Code:69395 Social 159 TuTh 9:30-10:50 PCB 1200 Bailey, S.

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

SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT AND LEISURE

Code:69400 Social 159 M 7:00-9:50PM PSLH 100 Gutknecht, D.

Using the sociological imagination as our base, this course attempts to analyze the ubiquity and the impact of sport and leisure upon our modern world. We will be raising questions about the socioeconomic, cultural, and political aspects of sports and leisure as institutions and we will explore the intended and unintended consequences upon society and individuals, including topics of race and gender inequality.

BLACK CULTURE HIP HOP

Code: 69415 Sociol 159 MW 12:30-1:50PM PSCB 140 Wright, K./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:69420 Sociol 161 TuTh 9:30-10:50PM PCB 1100 Bolzendahl, K.

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 SEXUAL ASSAULT

Code: 69440 Sociol 163W TuTh 3:30-4:50 BH 1200 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." Analyses the effects of assault on victims and paths to recovery.

SOCIOLOGY OF AGE

Code:69450 Sociol 164W Th 2:00-4:50PM 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.

RACE/ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S.

Code:69470 Sociol 167AW Tu 4:00-6:50PM 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.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS & COL BEH

Code:69500 Sociol 174 MWF 2:00-2:50PM BH 1100 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.

KOREAN SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Code: 69515 Sociol 175A MWF 11:00-11:50 HIB 110 Choi, C./Kanno, Y.

Introductory background to the social and cultural forces that affect the lives of the Koreans, including those in the United States. Considers traditional values and contemporary issues within a historical framework.

CHINESE SOCIETY

Code: 69520 Sociol 175B TuTh 5:00-6:50PM 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.

US-VIETNAM RELATIONS

Code: 69530 Sociol 179 Tu 7:00-9:00PM SE2 1304 Staff

Special Topic.

SOCIOLOGY MAJORS SEMINAR

**Code:69540 Sociol 180A Tu 12:00-2:50PM SSPB 2214 Mazumdar, S.
Code: 69550 Sociol 180A Th 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Su, Y.
Code:69560 Sociol 180A W 9:00-11:50 SST 220B Schuster, T.**

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:69580 Sociol H188B 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

CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY THEORY

Code:69710 Sociol 210B Th 7:00-9:50PM SSP2214 Liu, J.

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.

FEMINIST THEORY

Code:69715 Sociol 211A Th 9:00-11:50 SSPB 4206 Robnett, B.

Through a social-historical analysis, this course provides an introduction to United States feminist theories and, to a lesser extent, French feminist theory. Particular emphasis is placed upon the multiple conceptions of feminism. Through an examination of relations of power, this course will survey the interconnections between and differences among women's oppressions. Theories of economy, patriarchy and race will be discussed in an effort to demystify the social positions of women in societies, past and present.

GRADUATE STATISTICS III

Code:69720 Sociol 221C TuTh 12:30-1:50PM SSPB 4206 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.

ETHNOGRAPHY & QUALITATIVE FIELD METHODS

Code:69730 Sociol 227B 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.

COMPARATIVE RACE

Code:69735 Social 239 W 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Bailey, S.

A comparative examination of racial dynamics in the United States and Latin America (Brazilian emphasis) with a focus on populations of African origin. Paradigms. Principal theoretical perspectives. Racial politics. Racial identification. Census classification. Multiracialism. Racial attitudes. Antiracism strategies.

PEACE AND ANTI-WAR MOVEMENTS

Code: 69750 Social 249 W 3:00-5:50PM SSPB 4249 Meyer, D.

Special Topic.

MASS KILLINGS AND GENOCIDE

Code:69755 Social 249 Th 2:00-4:50PM SSPB 2214 Snow, D./Su, Y.

This graduate seminar explores research on genocide and other mass killings of unarmed civilians. We will read a wide range of historical cases, and discuss the theorizing efforts to date. We aim at developing historically-grounded but sociologically-informed causal models.

GLOBAL SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Code:69760 Social 259 F 2:00-4:50PM SSPB 2214 Frank, D.J.

This course explores global social institutions the cultural scripts and organizational rules that are built into the assumption structures of world society. We will sample the best recent social-scientific work on global social institutions and propose ways to study them.

COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Code: 69765 Social 259 Tu 7:00-9:50PM SSBP 2214 Liu, J.

This course examines the development of international migration theory, the relationship of immigration to globalization, and the general economic integration of migrants by comparing the experiences of Asians, who represent either the largest or second largest source of migration to the three main countries of permanent settlement: Australia, Canada, and the United States. The topics to be covered include: the characteristics of diasporas, factors underlying immigration policies, approaches to multiculturalism, ethnic community formation.

SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONA & DEMOCRATIC CHANGE

Code:69767 Sociol 269 M 3:00-5:50PM SSPB4206 Lesthaeghe, R.

Special Topic.

SOCIOLOGY/DEMOGRAPHY OF HEALTH

Code:69770 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)

GENDER, FAMILY & THE WELFARE STATE

Code:69775 Sociol 279 TuTh 2:00-4:50PM SSPB 2296 Bolzendahl, K.

Examine debates surrounding the origins and organization of modern welfare states and their relationship to gender influences and outcomes. Foci include understanding gender and family in similar welfare state groupings as well as specific topics regarding gender and family across welfare regimes.

NETWORKS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Code:69780 Sociol 279 M 12:00-2:50PM SSPB 4206 Butts, C.

Introduces some of the major research areas at the intersection of social networks and organizational science. Topics covered include firm size, organizational design, diffusion and influence processes, competition and brokerage, informal networks, exchange processes, and organizational learning.

ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL NETWORK DATA

**Code:69790 Sociol 280 M 9:00-10:50 SSL 159 Faust, K.
M 11:00-11:50 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.