

Sociology Department Courses
2009 Spring Quarter

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code: 69000 Sociol 1 TuTh 11:00-12:20pm HIB 100 O'Connell, C.

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

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

Code: 69050 Sociol 10C MW 2:00-3:20pm SSPA 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.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Code:69070 Sociol 31 TuTh 12:30-1:50PM SSLH 100 Rosenberg, S.

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.

SMALL GROUP BEHAVIOR

Code: 69090 Sociol 41 TuTh 11:00-12:20PM SSH 100 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.

URBAN SOCIOLOGY**Code: 69100 Sociol 43****MWF 2:00-2:50PM****SSL 270****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.

POPULATIONS**Code: 69110 Sociol 44****TuTh 9:30-10:50****SH 174****Brown, S.**

Demographic aspects of social/economic change. Considers the epidemiological transition to low mortality, the historical decline in Western family size, the baby boom, third-world family planning, changing marriage patterns, women's labor force participation, migration theories, and global aging.

SOCIETY & RELIGION**Code: 69130 Sociol 56****MWF 10:00-10:50****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 11:00-11:50****SSL 270****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 2:00-3:20PM****BS3 1200****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

AMERICAN INDIAN-WHITE RELATIONS**Code: 69320 Sociol 65 TuTh 3:30-4:50pm PCB 1200 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.

RESEARCH METHODS**Code: 69230 Sociol 110 TuTh 8:00-9:20 RH 104 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 3:30-4:50PM SSL 290 Gutknecht, D.**

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

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY NETWORKS**Code: 69280 Sociol 135 TuTh 12:30-1:50PM SSH 100 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: 69320 Sociol 144 Tu 7:00-9:50PM 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 & PROFESSIONS**Code: 69340 Social 145 W 7:00-9:50PM DBH 1100 Gutknecht, D.**

What makes some jobs satisfying and others boring? How does technology influence the workplace? What changes are coming to the U.S. job market? Sociology and psychology of occupations. Student's interview workers and study aspects of their occupations. Prerequisite: upper-division standing

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 Tu 7:00-9:50PM ELH 100 Jenness, V.**

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

SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION**Code:69400 Social 159 Th 5:00-7:50PM SSL 206 Bailey, S.**

Special Topics.

SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER**Code: 69420 Social 161 TuTh 2:00-3:20PM PCB 1100 Bolzendahl, C.**

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: 69450 Social 164W W 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Schuster, T.**

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.

SOCIAL INEQUALITY**Code: 69460 Sociol 165AW Tu 5:00-7:50PM SSPB 2214 Leinenweber, C.**

Concrete sociological studies from across the world, including the United States, are compared to give perspectives on social status, power, economic difference, race, ethnicity, and gender.

RACIAL/ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S.**Code: 69470 Sociol 167AW TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 159 Robnett, B.**

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.

CHINESE SOCIETY**Code: 69520 Sociol 175B TuTh 2:00-3:20PM SH 128 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.

SOCIOLOGY MAJORS SEMINAR**Code: 69560 Sociol 180A Tu 2:00-4:50pm SSPB 2214 Pixley, J.
Code: 69580 Sociol 180AW F 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Penner, A.**

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: 69590 Sociol 188BW 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 Socio 210B Tu 5:00-7:50PM SSPB 4206 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.

GRADUATE STATISTICS III

Code: 69720 Socio 221C TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 145 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.

SOCIAL RELATIONS DISSERTATION SEMINAR

Code: 69740 Sociol 228B M 2:00-4:50pm SSPB 2214 Smith, D.

Research design, problem conceptualization, and advanced data analysis in the area of social relations. Emphasis on methods of analysis in ethnography, cross-cultural research, and quasi-experimental research.

EDUCATIONAL INEQUALITY

Code: 69780 Sociol 237 M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 4206 Brown, S.

Focuses on macro-level explanations of inequality of schooling, particularly in the U.S. context. Explores traditional models, such as conflict, functionalism, status-attainment, cultural reproduction, and news synthetic accounts. Emphasis on higher education access and the intersection of education and work.

CONTEMPORARY RACE & ETHNICITY THEORY

Code: 69790 Social 239 Tu 2:00-4:50PM SSPB 4206 Robnett, B.

Special topics: Social Inequality

SOCIAL INEQUALITY

Code: 69810 Social 239 Th 2:00-4:50PM SSPB 2214 Penner, A.

Special Topics: Social Inequality

SOCIOLOGY OF THE WELFARE STATE

Code: 69820 Social 249 Th 11:00-1:50PM SSPB 4206 Bolzendahl, C.

Special Topics: Political Sociology and Social Movements

MASS GENOCIDE AND KILLINGS

Code: 69830 Social 249 W 5:00-7:50PM 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.

RESEARCH PRACTICUM

Code: 69767 Social 259 M 10:00-12:50PM SSPB 4250 Hironaka, A

Special Topics: Political Sociology and Social Movements

CULTURE AND CONSUMPTION

Code: 69850 Social 269 M 2:00-4:50PM SSPB 4206 Frank, D.

Special topics: Social Demography

GENDER AND WORK

Code: 69860 Social 269 W 3:00-5:50PM SSPB 4206 Pixley, J.

Special Topics: Social Demography

HIGHER EDUCATION

Code:69870 Social 279

Tu 2:00-4:50PM

SSPB 4206

Frank, D.

Special Topics: Social Organizations and Institutions

ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL NETWORK DATA

Code:69790 Social 280

MW 2:00-3:20PM

HH 142

Butts, C.

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.