

Sociology Department Courses Winter Quarter 2006

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code:69000 Sociol 1 MWF 11:00-11:50 IERF 101 Mazumdar, S.

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

PROBABILITY & STATISTICS

Code:69080 Sociol 10B TuTh 2:00-3:20 SSL 290 Zerbib, S.

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:69100 Sociol 31 M 7:00-9:50p SSPA 1100 Gilmore, S.A.
Code:69120 Sociol 31 W 7:00-9:50p SSL 290 Rosenberg, S.**

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)

SMALL GROUP BEHAVIOR

Code:69130 Sociol 41 TuTh 9:30-10:50 HH 178 Cross, B.

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.

SOCIETY AND RELIGION

Code:69170 Sociol 56 MWF 2:00-2:50p 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 & FAMILIES**Code:69180 Social 62 MWF 4:00-4:50p SSL 270 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:69200 Social 63 TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSLH 100 Rumbaut, R.**

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)

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF FAMILY & CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS**Code:69220 Social 64 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.

ETHNIC & IMMIGRANT AMERICANS**Code:69240 Social 68A M 4:00-6:50p ELH 100 Lee, J.**

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)

RESEARCH METHODS**Code:69270 Social 110 M 7:00-9:50p SSL 290**

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.

EXPLORING SOCIETY THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY**Code:69290 Social 114A W 12:00-2:50p SSL 129 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. Same as Anthropology 176A and Social Science 182A.

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Code:69300 Sociol 120 TuTh 8:00-9:20 SSL 129 Gilmore, S.A.
Code:69310 Sociol 120 TuTh 5:00-6:20p SSL 270 Leinenweber, C.

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

CRITICAL POLITICAL THEORY

Code:69320 Sociol 126 TuTh 12:30-1:50p ELH 110 Sellick, M.

Acquaints students with current political theories, critical of conventional thinking, which attempt to join political, economic, social, historical, linguistic, and philosophical concerns to questions involving the relationships between and among individuals, groups, and institutions in the society, economy, and polity. Prerequisite: upper-division standing. Same as Political Science 132A.

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY OF NETWORKS

Code:69330 Sociol 135 MWF 10:00-10:50 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. Same as Psychology 178N. Formerly Sociology 162R.

BUXINESS DECISIONS

Code:69340 Sociol 138 MWF 11:00-11:50 SSH 100 Butts, C.

Surveys normative and descriptive models of decision-making behavior, with an emphasis on organizational and policy contexts. Topics include rational choice theory, biases and heuristics, framing effects, and overconfidence. Management fads, panics, and herd behavior are also discussed.

ORGANIZATIONS

Code:69350 Sociol 141 TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSPA 1100 Morrill, C.

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.

SOCIAL NETWORKS AND SOCIAL SUPPORT

Code:69370 Sociol 143 MWF 11:00-11:50 SSL 140 Schuster, T.

Examines the manner in which behaviors and attitudes of individuals are affected by their network ties to others. How are peoples' opportunities and well-being increased or decreased by their social networks? What are the processes involved? Topics vary and may include studies in mental and physical health, job seeking, separation and loss, and aging.

SOCIOLOGY OF SCIENCE

Code:69380 Sociol 153W M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Gilmore, S.A.

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.

Prerequisites: upper-division standing; satisfactory completion of the lower-division writing requirement.

DEVIANCE

Code:69385 Sociol 156 Tu 7:00-9:50p SSPA 1100 Pontell, H.

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.

HIP HOP CULTURE

Code:69390 Sociol 159 TuTh 5:00-6:20p SSL 290 Daulatzai, S.

Special topics.

SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER

Code:69400 Sociol 161W TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 206 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 AGE

Code:69410 Sociol 164W Tu 4:00-6:50p SSL 155 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:69420 Sociol 167A Tu 7:00-9:50p 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.

RACE/ETHNICITY & IMMIGRATION

Code:69440 Sociol 169 TuTh 3:30-4:50p SSL 159 Oh, C.J.

Special topic.

MULTIRACIAL IDENTITY

Code:69460 Sociol 169 TuTh 5:00-6:20p SSL 228 Morgan, C.V.

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 STRATIFICATION

Code:69520 Sociol 173 TuTh 3:30-4:50p HSLH 100A Jiang, T.

Sources, functions, and dynamics of the unequal distribution of wealth, prestige, knowledge, and power in American and other societies. Restricted to Sociology and International Studies majors only.

SOCIOLOGY OF PEACE AND WAR

Code:69535 Sociol 178 MWF 2:00-2:50p SSPA 1170 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.

COMPARATIVE INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION

Code:69550 Sociol 179 MWF 11:00-11:50 HICF 100Q Liu, J.

Special topic.

SOCIOLOGY MAJRS SEMINAR

Code:69585 Sociol 180A MWF 12:00-12:50p SSPB 2214 Schuster, T.

Code:69587 Sociol 180A W 3:00-5:50p SSPB 2214 Zerbib, 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 AND SOCIAL RELATIONS

Code:69700 Sociol 202B Tu 12:00-2:50p SSPB 4206 Huffman, M.

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.

NETWORK THEORY

Code:69710 Sociol 219 W 3:00-5:50p SSL 159 Butts, C.

An introduction to theoretical work in the field of social networks. Topics include baseline models, homophily and propinquity, exchange and power, balance theory, diffusion and social influence, equivalence, and cohesion. Deductive use of theory to make novel predictions is emphasized. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

RESEARCH DESIGN

Code:69720 Sociol 220A M 11:00-1:50p SSPB 4206 Read, J.
Code:69725 Sociol 220A MW 1:00-2:20p SSPB 2296 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:69730 Sociol 221B TuTh 9:30-10:50 SSL 159 Faust, K.

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 255N and Anthropology 210B.

GLOBAL NETWORKS

Code:69740 Sociol 229 Th 12:00-2:50p SSPB 4249 White, D.R.

Network analysis is used to study the large networks, including global economy, industrial district networks, world-system/civilizations and processes of globalization, including migration and capital flows, in relation to inequality, standards of living, political systems, social movements, revolutions, and violence. Civilizational and deep histories are examined in a network-evolutionary perspective.

IMMIGRANT INCORPORATION SEMINAR

Code:69750 Sociol 239 Tu 4:00-6:50p SSPB 2214 Bean, F.

This seminar will examine and discuss critically and synthetically theories and research on immigrant incorporation, mostly in the case of the United States. Special attention will be given to new theoretical approaches to the study of immigrant incorporation and to specifying the social, demographic and economic contingencies that influence the nature and degree of immigrant incorporation. Students will make presentations in the seminar based on the readings and will write a ten-page synthetic/analytical paper about immigrant incorporation.

SOCIAL INEQUALITY

Code:69754 Sociol 239 Th 3:00-5:50p SSPB 4206 Lee, J.

Special topic.

RACE AND EDUCATION

Code:69760 Sociol 239 Tu 3:00-5:50p SSPB 4206 Feliciano, C.

This course examines inequalities in educational opportunities and outcomes for African Americans, Asians, and Latinos, and covers education from elementary school to higher education. The course emphasizes the intersections of gender, class, and immigrant status with race in affecting schooling experiences and outcomes.

ORGANIZATIONAL INEQUALITY

Code:69765 Sociol 239 Th 12:00-2:50p SSPB 4206 Huffman, M.

In this seminar we will explore the extent, sources, and consequences of gender and racial inequality in U.S. work organizations. Topics include, but are not limited to, race/sex segregation, wage inequality, models of discrimination, and contextual effects on organizational processes leading to inequality.

RACE/ETHNICITY FEM. PERSPECTIVE

Code:69770 Sociol 239 Th 12:00-2:50p SSPB 2214 Read, J./Robnett-Olsen, B.

This course provides a cross-cultural approach to the study of women's issues in the United States and the Middle East. We will examine the assumptions and theoretical frameworks of American Feminisms and their utility for African-American, Latino, Asian-American, Native American, and Middle Eastern Women. Particular attention will be devoted to the exploration of the impact of socio-historical dynamics such as the legacy of slavery, colonial conquest, immigration, and persistent inequality in shaping gender relations. This course will emphasize the need for women of color to develop their own agendas for change, and explore the contexts in which the agenda of the U.S. feminist movements represents their needs.

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Code:69772 Sociol 241A M 2:00-4:50p SSPB 4206 Amenta, E.

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. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 253I.

LAW, INEQUALITY AND MOBILIZATION

Code:69775 Sociol 249 W 2:00-4:50p SSPB 4206 Polletta, F.

Investigation of the role of law in combating and perpetuating inequality. Drawing on ethnographies of legal consciousness, legal and feminist theory, and social movement scholarship, the course examines how well legal strategies have served groups combating institutionalized inequalities, and explores how categories such as equality are themselves sex-, race-, and class-biased.

AGE, GENERATIONS, AND THE LIFE COURSE

Code:69777 Sociol 261 W 9:00-11:50 SSPB 4206 Treas, J.

Age is a central organizing principle of individual lives, social institutions, and human populations. Considers how age is socially defined and how developmental transitions between ages (i.e., growing up and growing older) are accomplished. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 253E.

DASA RESEARCH DESIGN

Code:69780 Sociol 265 Tu 12:00-2:50p 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. Students may not receive credit for both Sociology 265 and Sociology 220A/Anthropology 223A/Social Science 255A.

POWER & EMPOWERMENT IN ORGANIZATION

Code:69785 Sociol 279 F 10:30-1:20p SSPB 5250 Feldman, M.S.

Power is commonly acknowledged to be an important part of organizational and political life and empowerment is often seen as a way of solving organizational problems and making them more effective. Managing power is important for people at both the top and bottom of organizations. Yet, there is a remarkable vagueness about what power is and what it means to manage power. In order to use power effectively in our research concerning organizations and our practice within organizations, it would be useful to explore what power consists of and what aspects of power are most relevant in particular situations. In this course we will study different ways of thinking about power and the uses of power in and by organizations. Same as Management 290, Sem. A., SocEcol U275, Sem. A., and Pol Sci 219, Sem G.