

Sociology Department Courses
2008 Winter Quarter

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Code: 69000 Sociol 1 TuTh 5:00 – 6:20pm SSLH 100 Gutknecht, D.

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

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Code: 69030 Sociol 3 TuTh 11:00-12:20p HSLH 100A Meyer, 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.

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

Code: 69080 Sociol 10B TuTh 9:30-10:50 DBH 1100 Bolzendahl, C.

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: 69100 Sociol 31 TuTh 5:00-6:20p HIB 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.

URBAN SOCIOLOGY**Code: 69130 Sociol 43****MWF 10:00-10:50****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: 69140 Sociol 44****TuTh 8:00-9:20****SSL 140****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.

ASIAN AMERICAN FAMILY**Code: 69150 Sociol 51****MWF 12:00-12:50p****SSL 270****Mazumdar, S.**

Briefly examines the history of different Asian American groups and provides an in-depth analysis of issues related to family composition, mate selection, changing gender roles, and intergenerational conflict.

SOCIETY & 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.

RACE & ETHNICITY**Code: 69180 Sociol 63****TuTh 12:30-1:50p****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

ETHNIC & IMMIGRANT AMERICA

Code: 69230 Sociol 68A M 5:00-7:50p SSH 100 Lee, J.

Focusing on Asian, Latino, and Black immigrant groups, examines the second generation's experiences of straddling two cultures and growing up American. Covers topics such as assimilation, bilingualism, race relations, education, bicultural conflicts, interracial marriage and multiracial identities.

RESEARCH METHODS

Code: 69270 Sociol 110W W 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Stepan-Norris, 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. Prerequisite when offered for upper-division writing: satisfactory completion of the lower-division writing requirement.

SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Code: 69300 Sociol 120 TuTh 8:00-9:20 RH 101 Gilmore, S.
Code: 69310 Sociol 120W TuTh 9:30-10:50 BP 1131 Polletta, F.

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

ORGANIZATIONS

Code: 69350 Sociol 141 M 7:00-9:50p DBH 1600 Gilmore, S.

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 & SUPPORT

Code: 69370 Sociol 143 M 1:00-3:50p DBH 1100 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.

OCCUPATIONS & PROFESSIONS

Code: 69390 Sociol 145W 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: 69410 Sociol 152W M 9:00-11:50 SSL 159 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.

BASEBALL & SOCIETY**Code: 69420 Sociol 155W TuTh 11:00-12:20P SSTR 101 Amenta, E.**

An examination of baseball's role in American social life over the last 150 years. Issues of fraternal organizations, national development, capitalism, rationalization, race and ethnicity, gender, economic organization, labor relations, and politics are discussed.

DEVIANCE**Code: 69440 Sociol 156 W 7:00-9:50p SSLH 100 Gutknecht, D.**

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 EDUCATION**Code: 69460 Sociol 157A TuTh 5:00-6:20p ELH 100 STAFF**

Focuses on education as a social institution and as an agent of socialization. Education from cross-national perspectives, the formal organization of education, education and the family, education and social stratification, and education as a vehicle for examining and solving social problems.

HIP HOP CULTURE**Code: 69470 Sociol 159 M 7:00-9:50p HH 178 Daulatzai, S. / Vigneaux, D.**

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 AGE**Code: 69480 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. Prerequisite: upper-division standing.

RACIAL/ETHNIC RELATIONS IN THE U.S.

Code: 69500 Sociol 167AW TuTh 11:00-12:20p 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.

AFRICAN AMERICAN PROTEST MOVEMENT

Code: 69510 Sociol 170C TuTh 3:30-4:50p PSCB 120 STAFF

Examines the work of major African American Marxist individuals and organizations in the twentieth century. Their theories of racism, capitalism, and their developed practices are covered.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS & COLLECTIVE BEHAVIOR

Code: 69540 Sociol 174 M 7:00-9:50p SSL 270 Leinenweber, C.

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.

IMMIGRANT & SOCIAL POLICY

Code: 69565 Sociol 179 Tu 2:00-4:50p SSPB 1208 Brown, S.

Special topics; societies and social inequalities.

REVOLUTION AND POST REVOLUTION CHINA

Code: 69570 Sociol 179 TuTh 12:30-1:50p DBH 1500 Su, Y.

Special topics; societies and social inequalities.

SOCIOLOGY MAJORS SEMINAR

**Code: 6958 Sociol 180A M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Schuster, T.
Code: 69585 Sociol 180A TBA TBA SSPB 2214 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.

SOCIAL ISSUES SEMINAR

Code: 69590 Sociol 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.

GRADUATE COURSES

PROSEMINAR II in SOCIOLOGY

Code: 69700 Sociol 202B Th 12:30-3:20p 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 212 M 2:00-4:50p SSPB 4206 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. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

RESEARCH DESIGN

Code: 69715 Sociol 220A W 9:00-11:50 SSL 159 Treas, J.

Data collection, organization, and analysis in ethnographic or quasi-experimental settings, including interviewing, participant observations, behavior observations, and questionnaires. Research design issues include sampling, longitudinal research, and comparative research. Emphasis on the integration of qualitative and quantitative data. Prerequisite: graduate standing or consent of instructor. Sociology 220A and Sociology 265 may not both be taken for credit.

GRADUATE STATISTICS II

Code: 69720 Sociol 221B TuTh 8:00-9:20 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.

COMPARTATIVE & HISTORICAL METHODS

Code: 69725 Sociol 222A F 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Stepan-Norris, J.

Topics include the logic of comparative and historical analysis techniques and the examination of exemplar works in representative problem areas. Prerequisite: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 256M

SURVEY RESEARCH METHODS I

Code: 69730 Sociol 224A W 2:00-4:50p SSPB 2214 Pixley, J.

Trains students to design and administer studies involving interviewing or self-administered questionnaires. Focuses on developing survey projects and designing instruments. Prerequisite: graduate standing. Formerly Sociology 275A

THEORY OF ETHNICITY

Code: 69740 Sociol 234 Th 9:30-12:20p SSPB 4206 Rumbaut, R.

Examines critically the meaning and measurement of ethnicity, race, and nation in sociological theory and research. Theories of ethnicity and are explored, along with empirical studies of the construction of ethnic and pan-ethnic identities in historical and contemporary contexts. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

IMMIGRANT INCORPORATION

Code: 69745 Sociol 236 Tu 3:30-6:20p SSPB 2214 Bean, F.

Focuses on the conceptual and theoretical ideas on immigrant adaptation and identity to a new country; frameworks that emphasize incorporation as a melting pot; synthesizing the theoretical and empirical literature on incorporation in order to develop better models. Prerequisite: graduate standing.

WOMEN IN LEGISLATURE

Code: 69750 Sociol 249 Tu 2:00-4:50p SSPB 4206 Bolzendahl, C.

Special Topics: Political Sociology and Social Movements

COMPARATIVE CONTENTIOUS POLITICS

Code: 29755 Sociol 249 Th 3:30-6:20p SSPB 4206 Su, Y.

Special Topics: Political Sociology and Social Movements

FAMILY & HOUSEHOLDS

Code: 69760 Sociol 260A M 1:00-3:50p SSPB 2214 Treas, J.

DASA RESEARCH DESIGN

Code: 69765 Sociol 265 W 2:00-4:50p 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. Sociology 265 and Sociology 220A may not both be taken for credit.

POWER & EMPOWERMENT ORGANIZATION

Code: 69775 Sociol 279

F

9:30-12:20p SE 200

Feldman, M.

Special Topics; Social organizations and Institutions. Prerequisite: Graduate standing, consent of instructor.