SOCI - Sociology

SOCI 101IS. Introduction to Sociology. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) F.S,Su
Theoretical and methodological underpinnings of sociology. How theory guides investigation of social life and results in creation of factual knowledge. How sociological questions are studied and results are interpreted.

SOCI 110IS. Honors Sociological Inquiry. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
In-depth study of the sociological enterprise: the broad range of theories and research used by sociologists to think about and examine the social world. All major areas of sociology are covered with an emphasis on institutions and systems of stratification.

SOCI 150D. Social Difference. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
Examination of social differences by focusing on the construction and consequences of a limited set ascribed social characteristics: race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation and class. Focus on how these ascribed statuses are central to the sociological study of inequality.

SOCI 201D. Social Problems. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
Major social problems such as human deviance, discrimination, crime, mental illness, and economic inequality. These problems will be considered primarily as consequences of cultural premises and values in American society. Competing theoretical explanations.

SOCI 202. Social Statistics. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
This course is an overview of the institutions that comprise our justice system. The emphasis is on criminal justice and the sources of crime but topics relevant to the broader study of the law and justice included.

SOCI 290R. Undergraduate Research. 1-6 Credits. (1-6 Ind; max unlimited)
Directed undergraduate research which may culminate in a written work or other creative project. Course will address responsible conduct of research. May be repeated.

SOCI 291. Special Topics. 1-4 Credits. (1 Lec; 12 cr max) On Demand
None required but some may be determined necessary by each offering department. Courses not required in any curriculum for which there is a particular one-time need, or given on a trial basis to determine acceptability and demand before requesting a regular course number.

SOCI 303. Society and the Individual. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
Behavior of the individual in the group, linguistic behavior, social perception, motivation and learning, and self-focus on symbolic interaction.

SOCI 307. Soc of Childhood & Adolescence. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
Examination of cultural and societal forces influencing development among children and adolescents from a sociological perspective.

SOCI 308. Becoming an Adult in America. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)S
Theorizing the sociological construction of the transition to adulthood, the changing institutional roles associated with the transition, and unique aspects of the transition to adulthood among marginalized populations.

SOCI 311. Criminology. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)F,S
Discussion of major theories of crime and delinquency with special attention to systems of adult and juvenile deterrence.

SOCI 313. Princ of Crim Law & Procedure. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
This course introduces the student to fundamental American legal principles as developed in criminal law. In addition, the student will gain a basic understanding of key issues in the application and development of contemporary legal procedures.

SOCI 318R. Sociological Research Methods. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) F,S
Introduction to research methods in sociology with emphasis given to defining variables, hypothesis formation, and development of strategies used to test hypotheses. Student research project. For Sociology majors. Non-majors allowed with consent.

SOCI 320. Sociology of Religion. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand

SOCI 325. Social Stratification. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand

SOCI 326. Sociology of Gender. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
Examines the social and biological bases of gender; how gender is constructed through socialization, social interaction and institutional processes, and the social, cultural and economic consequences of gender differences for men and women.

SOCI 327. Sociology of Deviance. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
This course examines how particular attributes or behaviors are defined as deviant, the social consequences of formal and informal deviant designations, and the construction and imposition of norms, values, and rules.

SOCI 332. Sociology of the Family. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
The family as a structural and functional unit in social life and organization, as a unit of social control; its status, change, and associated problems.

SOCI 333. Sociology of Education. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
This course will focus on the relationship between education and society including the role of education in structuring socialization; racial, ethnic, gender and class stratification; human capital development; economic, political and labor market opportunities; and the political system.

SOCI 335. Juvenile Justice System. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
An analysis of the juvenile justice system in the United States, including the historical development of policies and practices. The role of various social agencies in defining, preventing, and responding to delinquency will also be considered, primarily from a sociological perspective.

SOCI 340. Social Movements. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
All of the means of achieving social change, movements are among the most controversial. This course looks at movements through the theories used to interpret their activities in order to improve our understanding of their dynamics.

SOCI 344. Sociology of Race & Ethnicity. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
Examines the social and biological study of race and ethnic relations in the U.S. and elsewhere. Power, prejudice, and discrimination relating to minority status are emphasized.

SOCI 345. Sociology of Organizations. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
Introduction to organizational structure. Irrational aspects of organizations. Organizational environments and their effects on structure and activity.

SOCI 346. Rural Sociology. 3 Credits. (3 Lec)S
Demographic, economic and sociocultural change in rural communities with an emphasis on global economy, political structure, urbanization, and economic and social infrastructure. Special attention given to the rural west and Montana.

SOCI 355. Population and Society. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
Distribution, growth trends, and future prospects of human population numbers in local, national, and world communities including analysis of birth, death, and migration changes. Elementary methods and theories of demographic analysis.

SOCI 357. Occupational/Corporate Crime. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
A sociological analysis of crimes committed by individuals within the work place and by corporations. Addressed are the extent of the problems, social costs, legal responses, and theoretical perspectives assessing the etiology of such crimes.

SOCI 358. Crime and Inequality. 3 Credits. (3 Lec) On Demand
These courses examine how crime and injustice play out in the context of a stratified society. Students explore how social organization, inequality and conflict influence and shape the nature and distribution of crime and social control.
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