**SOCIOLOGY**

**College of Human Medicine**

**College of Osteopathic Medicine**

**College of Social Science**

150. **The Individual in Modern Society**

Fall, Spring. 4(4-0)

Recognition and description of social conditions which lead to individual human development. Exploration of ways in which society facilitates and fails to facilitate individual human development.

160. **Contemporary Social Problems**

Fall 4(4-0)

Identification of the factors and issues involved in mankind's fight for survival in our technological society. Relationship of humanism and technology. Examination of and suggestions for dealing with problems of warfare, cybernetic, human rights.

1DC. **Introduction to Latin America II**

For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

235. **Criminology**

(335.) Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 241 or C J 110 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and jointly administered with the School of Criminal Justice.

Crime analysed from sociological perspective: meaning of "crime", crime statistics, and measurement, theories of crime causation, crime typologies, e.g., professional organized, violent, sex, white-collar crimes, juvenile delinquency.

241. **Introduction to Sociology**

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)

Sophomores.

Introduction to nature of sociological inquiry and to concepts and principles of sociology. Analysis focuses on institutional features of modern society and of structure and dynamics of social organization.

251. **Social Psychology**

(351.) Fall, Winter, Spring. 5(5-0) SOC 241. Students may not receive credit in both SOC 251 and PSY 335.

Social psychology from a sociological perspective. Relation of the individual to his social environment with special reference to group process and interaction, social structure and personality, mass phenomena, and social attitudes.

310. **Social Stratification**

(494.) Fall. Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 241.

Survey of literature on the formation and changes in social class systems in modern and traditional societies. Social mobility in class, status and political orders.

311. **Development of Sociological Theory**

(494.) Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 310.

Significant theoretical contributions to the development of sociological theory, both European and American.

312. **Research Methods in Sociology**

(492.) Fall, Spring. 5(3-2) STT 201 or PSY 215.

Elements of scientific logic procedures and problem formation, development of concepts, hypotheses, theory, research design, sampling, measurement, data gathering, analysis, interpretation, and reporting research findings.

321. **Industrial Sociology**

(421.) Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 241.

Industrialization in Western and non-Western societies; social organization of work; internal dynamics of work plant as a social system, and labor-management relations in various cultural settings.

322. **Political Sociology**

(422.) Fall, Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 241.

Political action in the United States in relation to theory and practice of democracy. Nature of social pressures, political group, politician and effect of local community situation on political activity will be considered.

323. **Sociology of the Family**

(423.) Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 241.

Sociological analysis of the family, its development as a social institution, its relationship to society, and its contribution to personality.

329. **Urban Sociology**

(429.) Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) SOC 241.

Urban theory and research techniques emphasizing the demography, ecology and social organization of American cities and sociological aspects of urban planning and redevelopment.

333. Racial and Ethnic Inequality (433) Winter, Spring, 4(4-0) SOC 241. Sociology of racial and ethnic problems in contemporary society with an emphasis on American society. Attention to specific ethnic and racial groups in terms of prejudice and discrimination with particular concern for the resolution of inequality.

335. Sex Roles Winter, 4(4-0) SOC 241. A sociological inquiry into traditional and changing roles of women and men in Western societies; sex roles in economic and family institutions; variations by culture, class, ethnicity; socialization.

IDC. Survey of Sub-Saharan Africa
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400H. Honors Work Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 20 credits. Approval of department.

401. Sociology of Education Winter, Summer. 4(4-0) SOC 241. Interdisciplinary with Education. School as a social institution, school-community relations, social control of education, and structure of school society.

420. Dynamics of Population Fall, Winter, 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course. General demographic theories, especially those concerning population growth, population distribution and density, age, sex, and ethnic composition. Emphasis on fertility, mortality, and migration and their influences on population change.

424. Sociology in Mental Health Spring, 4(4-0) SOC 251 or PSY 335. Sociological theories of etiology of mental disorder; research on social epidemiology and ecology; impact of social structure; popular concepts of mental health and deviancy; emerging ideologies of mental health disciplines.

427. Social Movements and Ideologies Winter, Spring, 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course. The analysis of the collective response to situations of social tension and change that take the form of social movements and their accompanying ideologies. Both historical and contemporary cases will be examined.

428. Contemporary Communities Fall, Spring, 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course. An examination of the contemporary community. Emphasis will be placed on associational and institutional organization in communities of varying complexity. Particular attention will be paid to social organizational theory as it applies to the problems of American community life.

430. Sociology of Work Winter, 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course. Social significance of work. Forces changing contemporary occupational structure. Factors associated with traditional patterns of occupations and professions. Social organization of occupational groups with emphasis on their ideology and politics.

434. Social Deviance and Control Spring, 4(4-0) SOC 235 and one 300 level sociology course. The relationship between social structure, social control and social deviance; a survey and criticism of present social science theories in light of empirical research and application of theories to selected problem areas.

437. Rural Sociology Fall, Spring, 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course. Structure, function and change in rural areas of the United States. The major social systems, social class, demographic characteristics, community organizations and value orientations of rural people.

438. Sociology of Developing Societies Spring, 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course. Sociological elements of modernization. Process of technological change and transformation of programs to induce change. Emergence and accommodation of institutions to change. The changing population, family, community and ideological structures.

440. Sociology of Religion Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0) SOC 241 or approval of department. Relationship to society, with particular emphasis on modern society. Religion as a social institution; its relation to stratification and to political and economic organization. Forms of religious organizations. Religious beliefs and the rational, empirical orientation in modern culture.

443. Personality and Social Structure Spring, 4(4-0) SOC 251 or PSY 335, one 300 level sociology course. Effects of social structural variables upon personality development, adult socialization, role behavior, self image, and self evaluation.

445. Social Knowledge in the Modern World Winter, 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course. A sociological examination of the continuing effort to achieve a viable basis for relating social knowledge to the modern world. The sociology of knowledge, concerned with the relation of ideas to social life will provide the framework for the course. Attention will be given to such issues as: the role of the intellectual as cultural and political critic, and as man of knowledge; the relation of empirical knowledge to cultural values and social ideologies; the uses of reason and knowledge in human affairs; and the relation of intellect to power.

IDC. Refugees, Displaced Persons, Hostages, Exiles
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

448. Small Group Interaction Winter, 4(4-0) SOC 251 or PSY 335, one 300 level sociology course. Properties of social interaction in small groups. Relationship between group structure and social interaction.

471. Modern American Society Winter, Spring, 3(3-0) One 300 level sociology course. Cultural patterns and social structures of contemporary American life. Relationship of these patterns and structures to individual and group adjustment.

473. Culture and Personality Fall, Spring, 4(4-0) One 300 level anthropology or sociology course. Interdepartmental with the Department of Anthropology. Human nature in evolutionary and cross-cultural perspective. Special attention to relating theories of anthropology and psychology to methods of studying personality in non-Western societies.

475. Individual Research Projects Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Nine credits in sociology and approval of department.

477. Complex Organizations Fall, 4(4-0) One 300 level sociology course. Bureaucracies and complex formal organizations in various institutional settings and the relationship among organizations in the community. Formal structures, internal conflict, integrative mechanisms, and the dilemmas of professional and administrative demands will be emphasized.

481. Cross-Cultural Relations in the Modern World (466) Winter of even-numbered years. 4(4-0) SOC 475. Interdepartmental with the Department of Anthropology. Relationship of native peoples to world-wide forces and reactions of native peoples to world struggle for power. Problems involved in administration of programs for non-Western societies.

485. Wealth and Poverty Winter, 4(4-0) SOC 310. Distribution of income and wealth in contemporary industrial societies, relevance of wealth to prestige and political orders of societies; social consequences of public and private programs.

493. Selected Exercises in Social Research Spring, 5(2-3) SOC 312 or equivalent social science methodology course. A laboratory course providing training in the application of social research methods, under laboratory and field situations, to problems in the major substantive areas of sociology, social psychology and anthropology.

499. Senior Seminar Spring, 3 to 5 credits. Senior majors or approval of department. Selected issues in sociological research and theory.

IDC. Seminar in Industrial Relations
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

810. General Social Organization Fall, 4 credits. Majors or approval of department. Research and literature on the structure and function of social organizations ranging from societies to small groups.
811. Research Problems and Literature in Social Psychology
Fall. 4(4-0) Majors or approval of department.
Central points of view and concepts of contemporary social psychology with emphasis upon symbolic interaction. Collective behavior, small groups, attitudes and behavior, and culture and personality.

812. Theory of Sociological Inquiry
Spring. 4(4-0) Majors or approval of department.
Critical review of some of the procedures followed by sociologists and social psychologists in their attempts to achieve reliable knowledge.

813. Proseminar in Research Methods
Spring. 8(5-0) STT 421.
Examination and comparison of documentary, field, experimental, and survey research methods in social science. Emphasis on techniques of data gathering and analysis, and problems of reliability, validity, sampling and measurement.

820. Sociology of Migration
Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 420 or approval of department.
Theory and research in studying human migration. Emphasis on sociological, social psychological and demographic perspectives.

823. Organizational Behavior in Labor and Industrial Relations
Fall, 4(4-0) Approval of school, Interdepartmental with and administered by the School of Labor and Industrial Relations. Analysis of why organizations, individuals and groups in unions, management and government act as they do in industrial relations situations with emphasis on sociological, psychological and cultural factors.

825. Seminar in Cross-Cultural Relations
Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Anthropology. Analysis of the relations between superordinate and subordinate societies and between coordinate societies and cross-cultural exchange programs.

827. Social Movements and Ideologies
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Organizational structure and supporting belief systems of groups and collectivities which desire major institutional changes in society.

837. Special Topics in Rural Sociology
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3 to 8 credits. Approval of department.
Special fields of rural sociology such as farmers' organizations, population, migration, adaptation of practices, changing ideologies, political behavior, stratification, and attitudes.

IC. Interdisciplinary Seminar on Africa
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

840. Violence and Social Change
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Conditions of violence in situations of conflict and change, legitimation of violence, and response to violence by institutional elites and by publics.

842. Seminar in Conflict and Change
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Overview of the substantive and research literature in Conflict and Change, and explores possibilities for student research and involvement in the area.

845. Classical Sociological Theory
Fall, Winter. 5(5-0) Approval of department.
Nineteenth and early twentieth century sociological theory from Marx to Pareto in socio-historical context. The development of contemporary sociology theory and research from the classics.

846. Sociology of Knowledge
Winter of even-numbered years. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
A selective review of the classical issues posed by the sociology of knowledge, with emphasis upon the implications these have for sociological theory.

853. Social Attitudes
Spring. 4(4-0) Approval of department.
Origin, development, classification, and measurement. Relationship between attitudes and behavior. Students will conduct field research.

860. Topics in Multivariate Analysis
Winter. 5(5-0) STT 421, STT 422. Selected topics in the areas of path analysis, factor analysis and other multivariate techniques.

Winter. 3 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 16 credits. Approval of department.
Theoretical and substantive literature relating to demographic change, and research problems of special interest.

866. Selected Research and Literature in Social Institutions
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May reenroll with approval of department.
A review and analysis of the significant literature concerning major problems in the institutional structure of modern society: A. Economic and Industrial; B. Political; C. Religious; D. Family.

868. Social Organization and Administration
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
General principles of inter- and intra-organizational change in the administrative process.

870. Seminar in Teaching Sociology
Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) Approval of department.
Theory and Practice in College Teaching of Sociology. Role related pressures on sociology teachers and methods of facilitating significant learning. Course organization, alternative instructional procedures, and evaluation techniques.

872. Seminar in Special Subject Fields
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. Approval of department.
Special fields of study will include any area of sociology and social psychology selected.

875. Individual Research Projects
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

877. Seminar in Complex Organizations
Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 321 or SOC 477 or approval of department.
Major theoretical and methodological problems in studying complex organizations. Using a comparative approach, special emphasis will be given to the design and execution of empirical research.

880. Individual Readings
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. Approval of department.

884. Seminar in Social Stratification
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Theory and research in societal systems of stratification. The articulation of stratification orders to institutional structures. Research design in stratification studies.

886. Sexual Inequality
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of instructor. Theoretical and empirical perspectives on sexual inequality. The sexual division of labor; gender and family and economic institutions; sex stratification in relation to class and race; socialization; social change.

895. Computer Simulation of Social Behavior
Winter. 4(3-2) Approval of department.
Survey of research in the simulation of human behavior. Training in the basic technological and conceptual tools necessary for independent research in the area. Working in detail through an operating large simulation program to appreciate how the tools apply in practice. Designing and writing a simulation program.

899. Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

901. Educational Sociology Seminar
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3 to 4 credits. Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the College of Education.

930. Sociology of Work
Spring. 4(4-0) SOC 430, SOC 310, SOC 884 or approval of instructor.
Theory and research problems in occupational structure, work settings, functions and meanings of work, occupational mobility and career patterns.

941. Human Ecology
Fall. 4(4-0) Approval of department.
The analysis of population aggregates in terms of their place in a total ecosystem, defined as the structure of interdependencies involving population, environment, technology, and patterns of organization.

942. Urban Theory
Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 641, SOC 812 and SOC 967 recommended.
Examination and critique of competing theories of urban structure and process: theories of evolution of human settlement, classic location theories, human ecology, communication and system theories.
952. Techniques of Population Analysis
Spring. 4(3-1) SOC 420, STT 423 or approval of department.
Techniques for the analysis of population size and structure, mortality, fertility, migration, population estimates and forecasts, population and labor force distribution, and selected techniques of ecological analysis.

953. Experimental Methods
Winter. 4(3-2) SOC 860.
The design and analysis of social experiments, with special emphasis on laboratory investigation of social processes.

954. Social Survey Methods
Spring. 4(4-0) SOC 860.
The design and analysis of theoretically oriented survey research. Sampling, questionnaire construction, interviewing, and data processing.

955. Field Research Methods
Spring. 4 credits. SOC 312; approval of department.
An overview of the design and execution of social research.

956. Seminar in Small Group Research
Fall. 3 to 5 credits. Thirty graduate credits including SOC 811, or approval of department.
The experimental and theoretical investigation of organizational processes in small groups.

957. Social Structure and Personality
Winter. 3 credits. SOC 811 or approval of department.
Theoretical and research problems in analysis of influence of social positions on personality, and influence of personality and social factors in allocating persons to different social positions. Stress will be placed upon quantitative research and contemporary theories of social structure and personality.

958. Introduction to Formal Theory in Sociology
Spring. 4(3-0) STT 421, STT 422, a course in research methods.
Analysis of the structure of formal theory in sociology and of the problems of interpretation and verification of deterministic and probabilistic theories. Examination of specific practices of theory construction.

959. Symbolic Interactionism: Theory and Research
Spring. 1 to 4 credits. SOC 811; social psychology concentration.
Theoretical and research problems within the framework of symbolic interaction. The socialization process, socialization and the development, maintenance, and enhancement of the self. Critique of the literature and proposals for new research directions.

960. Theories of Conflict and Change
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Major theoretical European and American contributions to the study of conflict and change.

961. Race, Politics, and Social Structure
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Racism, including the social mechanisms by which it is created, maintained, and lessened, and the variant forms of political action related to racism and social structure.

962. War and International Conflict
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Causes, structure and patterns of wars between societies, revolutions within societies and the relation of war and revolution to cross-cultural conflict and change.

963. Values, Crises and Utopias in a Post-Modern Society
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Macro-sociological approach to study of social problems and stresses: planned change, and conscious improvement of modern societies.

964. Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology
Winter. 4 credits. SOC 845 or SOC 846.
Comparison and analyses of concepts, conceptual schemes and theories of outstanding social theorists in relation to modern research.

965. Seminar in Selected Theoretical Issues
Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0)
May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits. SOC 845.
Issue approach to social theory. Selected themes relate to substantive problems in theory, theory construction or the work of a historical or contemporary thinker.

966. Comparative Rural Social Organization
Spring. 4 credits.
Structure and function of social organizations ranging from societies to small groups. The comparative approach will be used in studying phenomena involved in the transitions from agrarian to industrial societies.

967. Comparative Sociology
Fall. 3 or 4 credits. Doctoral student in sociology; completion of core courses.
The relation of the whole to the varied parts of societies, the connection between societies, and the patterns of change in different societies. The development of research with respect to the cross-cultural study of social structures, social institutions, and social systems.

968. Quantitative Business Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
MTH 109 or MTH 111. Primarily for students in psychology, sociology, anthropology, political science, economics, agriculture, and forestry. Credit may not be earned in more than one of the following: STT 201, STT 315, STT 421.
Descriptive statistics, elementary probability and combinatorics. The binomial distribution. Random variables, their expectations and variances. Central Limit Theorem, estimation and inference. Simple tests based on the binomial, normal, t, chi-square and F distributions.

969. Statistical Methods
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)
MTH 109 or MTH 111. Credit may not be earned in more than one of the following: STT 201, STT 315, STT 421.
Set and algebra of sets. Chance experiments, outcomes and events. Probabilities of events. Conditional probability, independent trials, Bayes' theorem. Introduction to statistical inference relevant to business decision problems.

970. Fundamentals of Statistical Inference
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)
STT 315. Primarily for students in the Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration. Description of sample data, applications of probability theory, sampling, estimation, tests of hypotheses.

971. Quantitative Business Research Methods
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-2)
STT 316. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration.
Application of statistical techniques to business decision making. Topics covered include applications of linear regression and correlation, analysis of variance, selected nonparametric tests, time series, and index numbers.