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110. Introduction to Latin America I
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241. Introduction to Sociology
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 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
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 5(5-0)
SOC 341. Students may not receive credit in both SOC 251 and PST 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
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
Winter, Spring, 4(4-0) SOC 310.
Significant theoretical contributions to the development of sociological theory, both European and American.

312. Research Methods in Sociology
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.

320. Criminology
(353.) Fall, Winter, Spring, 4(4-0) SOC 341 or CJ 110 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and jointly administered with the School of Criminal Justice.
Crime analyzed from sociological perspective: meaning of crime, crime statistics, and measurement, theories of crime causation, crime typologies, e.g., professionals, organized, violent, sex, white-collar crimes, juvenile delinquency.

321. Industrial Sociology
Winter, Spring, 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
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
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.
320. Urban Sociology
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) SOC 241.
Urban theory and research techniques emphasizing the demography, ecology and social organization of cities, and sociological aspects of urban planning and redevelopment.

332. Behavior of Youth
Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) SOC 241.
Sociological analysis of normal and deviant behavior of youth. Issues related to the existence of youth subcultures. Relationship of social change to behavior of youth.

333. Racial and Ethnic Inequality
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.

353. Sex Roles
Winter. 4(4-0) SOC 241.
A sociological inquiry into traditional and changing roles of men and women 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. Interdepartmental 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 conceptions of mental health and deviance, 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 typical career patterns of occupations and 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 classes, demographic characteristics, commodity 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 type 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 religious systems as social institutions; its relation to stratification and to political and economic organization, forms of religious organizations and value orientations of human affairs.

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.
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.

510. **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.

511. **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.

512. **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.

513. **Proseminar in Research Methods**  
Spring, 5(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.

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

523. **Organizational Behavior in Labor and Industrial Relations**  
Fall, Winter, Summer, 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.

525. **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.

527. **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.

831. **Documentary and Bibliographic Research Methods**  
Fall, 4(4-0) Approval of department.  
Systematic and detailed exploration of source materials relevant to documentary and bibliographic social science research. Emphasis on research strategy and techniques.

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, adoption of practices, changing ideologies, political behavior, stratification, and attitudes.

**IDC. 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.

864. **Population Studies: Research Problems and Literature**  
Seminar  
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 intraorganizational 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, 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, Summer. 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.

885. **Dependency, Development and International Inequality**  
Winter, 4(4-0) Approval of department.  
Focus on conceptual formulations concerning uneven development and problems of social and economic change within structures of dependency; uses of research-based knowledge for change and development.

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.
985. **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.

986. **Social Structure and Personality**

Winter, 3 credits. SOC 811 or approval of department.
Theoretical and research problems in analysis of influence of social systems on personality, and influence of personality and social factors in al-locating persons to different social positions. Stress will be placed upon quantitative research and contemporary theories of social structure and personality.

987. **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.

988. **Symbolic Interactionisms: Theory and Research**

Spring, 3-1 credits. SOC 811, social psychology concentration.
Theoretical and research problems within the framework of symbolic interaction. The socialization process and the development, maintenance, and enhancement of the self. Critique of the literature and proposals for new research directions.

989. **Theories of Conflict and Change**

Fall, 3-0) Approval of department.
Major theoretical European and American contributions to the study of conflict and change.

990. **Race, Politics, and Social Structure**

Winter, 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.

991. **War and International Conflict**

Spring, 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.

992. **Values, Crises and Utopias in a Post-Modern Society**

Fall, 3-0) Approval of department.
Macro-sociological approach to study of social problems and stresses, planned change, and conscious improvement of modern societies.

993. **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.

994. **Seminar in Selected Theoretical Issues**

Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)
May enroll 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.

**SPANISH**

See Romance and Classical Languages.

**STATISTICS AND PROBABILITY**

College of Natural Science

Introductory courses are further classified as follows:

315, 316-sequence for undergraduate students of Business Administration,
201-survey course.