SOCIOLOGY

Department of Sociology
College of Social Science

100. Introduction to Sociology
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)

131. Social Problems
Fall. 3(3-0)
The role of social movements, the legal system, public policy and opinion in the resolution of poverty, crime, racism, sexism, and ecological problems.

161. International Development and Change
Spring. 3(3-0)
Global issues of development and change. Population policy and opinion in the resolution of poverty, crime, racism, sexism, and ecological problems.

201. Science, Technology, and Society
Spring. 3(3-0)
P: SOC 100 or ANP 201 or PSY 101 or GEO 151 or PLS 200 or LBS 101. Functional, cognitive, social constructionist, and economic perspectives on science and capitalism, science and development, energy issues, environmental science, and technology.

215. Race and Ethnicity
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
P: SOC 100 or SOC 131 or SOC 161. Racial and ethnic problems in contemporary society. Prejudice, discrimination, conflict, and cultural identity and segregation in Western and non-western societies.

216. Sex and Gender
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
P: SOC 100 or SOC 131 or SOC 161. Social structural and social psychological perspectives on gender. Issues related to gender inequality in selected institutions such as economy, family, education, and politics.

220. Criminology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Criminal Justice. Administered by Criminal Justice.
P: CJ 119 or SOC 100. R: Open only to undergraduate students in Criminal Justice, Forensic Science, or Sociology or approval of school. Introduction to the socio-legal foundation of crime, crime typology and measurement procedures, theory and public policy. Societal responses to crime and criminals.

241. Social Psychology
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
P: SOC 100. R: Not open to students with credit in PSY 335. Relationship of individuals to their social environment. Social influences on personality, attitudes and behavior.

281. Methods of Social Research I
Fall. 4(3-2)
P: ANP 201 or GEO 151 or PLS 200 or PSY 101 or SOC 100. R: Completion of University mathematics requirement. Design and execution of research on social behavior and institutions. Data collection, structure, and quality. Descriptive analysis. Presentation of conclusions.
470. Theory and Practice in Community and Economic Development

475. Sociology of Health Care Systems
Spring, 3(3-0) P: SOC 100. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores. Organizations, professions and institutions of health care systems. Provider-patient relationships. Social epidemiology. Socioeconomic factors influencing access. International comparisons.

476. Social Psychology of Health
Fall, 3(3-0) P: SOC 241 or PSY 225. Social psychological aspects of health and health care behavior. Mental health and stress. Patient-provider behavior. Role relationships.


481. Intentional Social Change Fall, 3(3-0) P: ANP 201 or GBO 151 or PLS 200 or PYS 101 or SOC 100. R: Not open to freshmen and sophomores. Directions, sources, processes, patterns, and consequences of planned social change. Factors stimulating or hindering acceptance and success of designed social change.

482. Sociological Theory (W)
Fall, 3(3-0) P: 12 credits in sociology. R: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Development of sociological theory. Problems of theory construction. Current theoretical perspectives.

483. Special Topics in Sociology
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: SOC 100. R: Open only to majors in Sociology. Experimental courses and courses taught by visiting scholars.

484. Individual Readings
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: 3 credits in Sociology, approval of department. Supervised individual readings and study in sociology.

485. Individual Research
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: 3 credits in Sociology, approval of department. Supervised individual research in sociology.

486. Sociology Internship
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0) R: 3 credits in Sociology, approval of department. Practical experience with a public, private, or nonprofit organization.

490. Social Issues and Change in Contemporary Society (W)
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Selected major social problems in contemporary society. Sources and consequences of social change. Application of sociological theory to selected cases.

491. Applied Policy Research
Fall of odd-numbered years, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology. Applied sociological research and analysis. Policy formation. Intervention to achieve social change. Ethical consensus.

492. Classical Sociological Theory
Fall, 4(4-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. 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.

493. Contemporary Sociological Theory
Spring, 3(3-0) P: SOC 815. R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. Theories and conceptual schemes of contemporary sociological theorists. Relevance for sociological research.

494. Contemporary Sociological Research in the Family
Fall of odd-numbered years, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology. Family structure, Family and marital attitudes. Family and social policy.

495. Comparative Analysis of Families
Spring of even-numbered years, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology. Historical and cross-cultural comparisons of North American family structures. The family and other social institutions. Economic and other alternatives to the nuclear and extended family.

496. Critical Perspectives in Sociology
Fall, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. Critical perspectives in sociology and their relation to structural inequality. Research on power and inequality.

497. Intersections of Class, Race, and Gender
Spring, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. Class, race, and gender in the U.S. Differential opportunities and choices in social and economic life.

498. International Inequality and Development
Fall of even-numbered years, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. Theories of cultural action and social change in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Effects of research results on change and development.

499. Gender and Power
Spring of even-numbered years, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. Theory and research on gender and sexual inequality in socially-based systems of production and reproduction. Global and national gender inequalities in selected institutional settings.

500. Social Class and Social Change
Spring of odd-numbered years, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. Theory and research on social class. Class and institutional structures.

501. Political Economy
Spring of even-numbered years, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. Marketers of corporations, states, and international perspectives. Comparisons of capitalism with other modes of production.

502. Race, Politics, and Social Structure
Fall of odd-numbered years, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. National and international perspectives on the structures and manifestations of racial inequality. Concepts, methods, and quantitative and qualitative analysis.

503. Power, State, and Society
Spring of odd-numbered years, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. Theories of power and the state. Power structures and dynamics in modern societies. Role of power, violence, and the state in social change.

504. Comparative Urban Theory
Fall, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. Social theories of urban development and change in international and comparative perspective. Relationship of urban theory to urban experience, practice, and policy in different societies.

505. Structural Inequalities and Families
Fall of odd-numbered years, 3(3-0) P: SOC 811. R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. Macrostructural forces and family life. Role of class, race, and gender.

506. Population, Food, and Development
Fall, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology. Relationship of fertility, mortality, and migration to food production and distribution, and international development. Demographic transition, wealth flows, famine, coping strategies, and environmental degradation.

507. Demography and Public Health
Spring of even-numbered years, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology. Causes and consequences of transitions from high to low population growth rates. National and subnational comparisons of fertility and mortality.

508. Migration and Social Change
Spring of odd-numbered years, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology or Sociology-Urban Studies. Theory and research on the causes and consequences of human migration. Sociological, social psychological, and demographic perspectives.

509. Rural Societies in Transition
Spring, 3(3-0) R: Open only to graduate students in Sociology. Research and policy issues in rural studies. Comparative perspectives on agricultural restructuring, household strategies, community transformations, and sustainable development.