

**INTEGRATIVE  
STUDIES IN SOCIAL,  
BEHAVIORAL AND  
ECONOMIC SCIENCES**

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**Center for Integrative Studies  
in Social, Behavioral and  
Economic Science  
College of Social Science**

**210 Society and the Individual (D)**

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

Evolution of human behavior with an emphasis on the individual and society. Family and kinship, social organizations. Societal types, personality, and the life cycle.

**215 Social Differentiation and Inequality (D)**

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

Types, causes and consequences of stratification in human societies. Age, class, gender, race and other factors which define social position. Education, occupation, political economy.

**220 Time, Space and Change in Human Society (D)**

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

Evolutionary, ecological, and spatial theories of adaptation and change. Cultural evolution from prehistoric foraging to the post-industrial age. Continuity and change in the emergence and development of contemporary ways of life.

**225 Power, Authority, and Exchange (D)**

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

Power, authority, and exchange in organizing societies. Costs and limitations of power. Institutionalization of authority. Systems of exchange: planned vs. market economies.

**310 People and Environment (I)**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P:M: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225

Contemporary issues related to the interaction of socio-cultural and ecological systems. Global, regional, national and local environmental problems and responses.

**315 Global Diversity and Interdependence (I)**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P:M: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225

Contemporary issues in global political economy. Social forces and competing ideologies in a world context. Global resource distribution and development strategies. National identities and transnational linkages. First and Third World dichotomies.

**320 World Urban Systems (I)**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P:M: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225

Patterns of urbanization in various areas of the world over time. Linkage within and between urban centers. Economic, political and social/behavioral accommodation and adaptation to urban growth and change.

**325 War and Revolution (I)**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P:M: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225

Social conflict, wars and revolutions. Patterns of individual and collective action. Violence and conflict resolution.

**330A Africa: Social Science Perspectives (I)**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P:M: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225

Comparative study of geography, cultures, politics, and economies of Africa. Diversity and change.

**330B Asia: Social Science Perspectives (I)**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P:M: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225

Comparative study of geography, cultures, politics, and economies of Asia. Diversity and change.

**330C Latin America: Social Science Perspectives (I)**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P:M: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225

Comparative study of geography, cultures, politics, and economies of Latin America. Diversity and change.

**335 National Diversity and Change: United States (N)**

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P:M: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 SA: ISS 335A

Racial, ethnic, class, gender, and other forms of diversity in the United States. Systems of dominant-minority relations and forms of prejudice and discrimination. Scope of and responses to group inequalities.

**336 Canada: Social Science Perspectives (I)**

Spring. 4(4-0) P:M: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 SA: ISS 335B

Canadian political, economic, and social institutions. Ethnic and other forms of diversity in Canada. North American national comparisons.