

INTEGRATIVE STUDIES SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES ISS

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

210 Society and the Individual (D) Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)

Interdisciplinary exploration of social problems, relationships, institutions. Exploring diverse perspectives and cultural practices associated with diverse characteristics.

215 Social Differentiation and Inequality (D) Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)

Interdisciplinary exploration of social hierarchies. Exploring diverse perspectives and cultural practices associated with diverse characteristics.

220 Time, Space and Change in Human Society (D) Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)

Interdisciplinary exploration of human biological, geographic, and cultural variation and adaptation. Theories of change from evolutionary, ecological, and social science perspectives. Exploring diverse perspectives and cultural practices associated with diverse characteristics.

225 Power, Authority, and Exchange (D) Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)

Interdisciplinary exploration of power and authority in social and economic exchange. Exploring diverse perspectives and cultural practices associated with diverse characteristics.

230 Government and the Individual (D) Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)

Critical examination of the role of government in regulating individual behavior. Exploring diverse perspectives and cultural practices associated with diverse characteristics.

235 Liberal Democracy as a Way of Life (D) Fall. 4(4-0)

Interdisciplinary exploration of democracy in philosophy, history, or literature and its influence on the lives of individuals and the forms and functioning of institutions; political ideology, governance, social and financial economies; liberalism and democracy; freedom and civil rights; civic duties, religion, and secularism. Exploring diverse perspectives and cultural practices associated with diverse characteristics.

305 Evaluating Evidence: Becoming a Smart Research Consumer (N) Fall. 4(4-0) P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

Statistical and methodological principles from the perspective of a critical consumer of social science research results. Recognizing non-empirical assertions, necessary bases for inferring relationships and causal relationships, common threats to research validity, and pertinent biases in human judgment.

308 Social Science Approaches to Law (D) Spring. 4(4-0) P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

Law theories, practices, methodologies. Social, cultural, institutional, global, environmental, family, or historical context.

310 People and Environment (I) Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

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: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

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.

318 Lifespan Development Across Cultures (I) Fall. 4(4-0) P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

Cultural aspects of biopsychosocial development across the lifespan. Physical development, health and healing. Cognition and language socialization. Views of self, gender, family, and social relationships. Adult development and intergenerational relationships within the context of culture. National and international issues related to human development.

320 World Urban Systems (I) Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

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: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

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

327 Risk and Society (D) Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

Assessment, management, and communication of risk. Role of media in amplifying risk. Topics may include gangs, terrorism, health, stock markets, job markets, sports, food, and traffic. Similarities and differences in understanding risk among scientists and the public, and between natural and social scientists.

328 The Social Science of Sports (I) Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

Contemporary issues in sports. Critical examination of the industrial organization, public finance, labor relations, earnings, discrimination, and historical context of sports in society. Analysis of sports gambling, performance enhancement, and strategic decision-making.

330A Africa: Social Science Perspectives (I) Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0) P: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

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: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

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: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors.

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: ISS 210 or ISS 215 or ISS 220 or ISS 225 or ISS 230 or ISS 235 or MC 201 R: Open to sophomores or juniors or seniors. 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.