

FALL 2021 COURSES



SOCIOLOGY

SOCY 101: Introduction to Sociology

Have you ever wondered why people behave the way they do? In this class you will gain a scientific understanding of the social world by observing human behavior, including culture, socialization, social inequality, and more, through the window of the sociological perspective—the deeper understanding of how society affects you and how you affect society. The Honors version of this course is HONS 167. Students will not receive credit for both.

MW 2:00-3:15pm

Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett

CRN#10410

MWF 10:00-10:50am

Instructor: Dr. Debbie Auriffeille

CRN#10930

MWF 10:00-10:50am

Instructor: TBA

CRN#11077

MWF 11:00-11:50am

Instructor: TBA

CRN#11359

Online Full Term

Instructor: TBA

CRN#10411

Online Full Term

Instructor: TBA

CRN#11078

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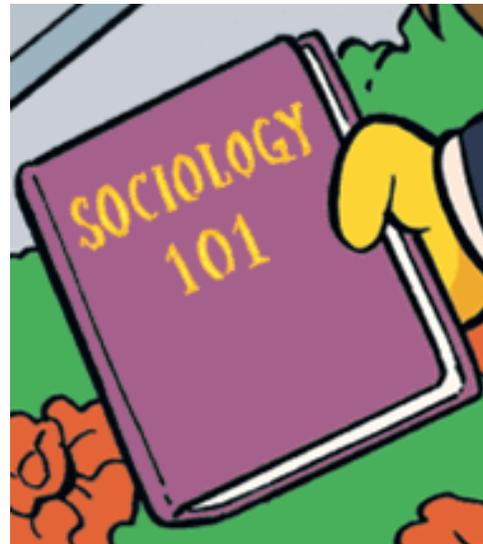
Instructor: Professor Brenda Sanders

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Instructor: Professor Christopher Boan-Lenzo

CRN#11458

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Instructor: Professor Christopher Boan-Lenzo

CRN#11525

Online Full Term

Instructor: Professor Christopher Boan-Lenzo

CRN#11261

Online Full Term

Instructor: Professor Reba Parker

CRN#12889

Online Express II

Instructor: Professor Christopher Boan-Lenzo

CRN#10929

SOCY 102: Contemporary Social Issues

This class examines how societies create, perpetuate, and address contemporary social issues, including crime, poverty and economic inequality, racial, ethnic and gender discrimination and environmental degradation. You will engage in a discussion regarding your civic responsibility to become involved in efforts to address these issues in a local and global context.

TR 10:50-12:05PM

Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds-Perez

CRN#12017

SOCY 103: Sociology of the Family

An analysis of the family in its social context. Emphasis placed on how socio-cultural factors influence social interaction within families, on social change effects on families and on the relationship of families to the total social system.

Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic

CRN#11183

Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic

CRN#11606



SOCY 271: Introduction to Social Research

MWF 10:00-10:50am

Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett

CRN#10750

MWF 11:00-11:50am

Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett

CRN#12259

An introduction to theories and philosophies of social research; tasks and issues in designing research; and sociological methods of data collection. This is a required foundation course for Sociology majors and minors completed during the first 18 hours. Students from other fields welcome.

Prerequisite: SOCY 101 OR SOCY 102

SOCY 272: Making Sense of Sociological Data

MWF 10:00-10:50am

Instructor: Dr. David Morris

CRN#11133

Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Sarah Hatteberg

CRN#10751

Introduction to widely used techniques for analyzing quantitative sociological data. Attention to statistical description and inference, presentation of data, interpreting statistical analyses, and using software for statistical analysis. This is a required foundation course for Sociology majors and minors completed during the first 18 hours. Students from other fields welcome.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 320: Sociology of Mental Health and Illness

Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Sarah Hatteberg

CRN#13155

Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Sarah Hatteberg

CRN#13156

This course examines mental health and illness using sociological theories and research. Students will learn how mental illness is defined and measured, examine the social factors that are associated with mental health and illness, and evaluate personal, community, and societal responses to mental illness. Students will explore mental illness as a social phenomenon and learn how mental illness is treated within the American health care system.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102

SOCY 322: Sociology of Sexualities

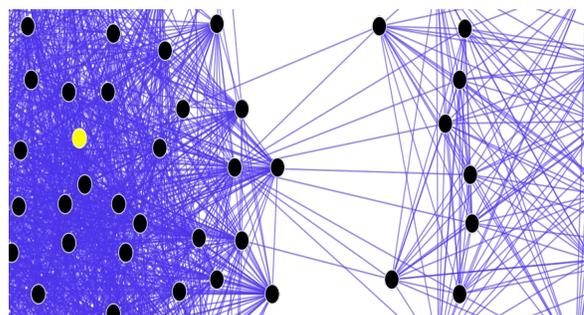
TR 12:15-1:30pm

Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds-Perez

CRN#13157

This course uses a sociological perspective to examine human sexuality. Although biological explanations are often used to understand sexuality, this course focuses on how sexual attitudes and behaviors are shaped by society.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102



SOCY 335: Aging and the Family

OSM-TR 10:50-12:05pm

Instructor: Professor Brenda Sanders

CRN#11607

With increasing life expectancy and the enormous growth in the 65+ population, family as a social institution has experienced unprecedented change. We will examine how the graying of the population has brought about fundamental changes in family relationships and structure.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 337: Prejudice

Online Full Term Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic CRN#13516

This course examines what prejudices are, how they are formed, the consequences they have and the social purposes they serve. Three types of prejudice are investigated: race, class and gender. In addition, the course explores the relationship between prejudice and discrimination and the conditions under which changes in prejudice occur.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 340: Medical Sociology

TR 9:25-10:40pm Instructor: Dr. George Dickinson CRN#11589

This course presents a critical perspective on the institution of medicine in society and examines the socio-cultural aspects of health and illness, the epidemiology and social demography of health, the behaviors associated with health and illness, the medical professions in a changing society, the social construction of health and illness, the medicalization of diagnostic and treatment processes and health care delivery systems regarding medical care.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 341: Criminology

Online Full Term Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann CRN#13455

This course explores the social and political forces that shape what becomes defined as criminal behavior and how society reacts to crime. The course will consider the principle theories of crime and their application to contemporary crime issues, including corrections, rehabilitation, the organization of crime as entrepreneurial activity, and crime prevention

programming.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.



SOCY 342: Juvenile Delinquency

MWF 9:00-9:50am

Instructor: Dr. David Morris

CRN#11884

A detailed analysis of the nature, extent, and causative theories of

juvenile delinquency, and an evaluation of treatment and preventative programs designed to reduce juvenile delinquency.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 351: Urban Sociology

TR 9:25-10:40am Instructor: Dr. Debbie Auriffeille CRN#10753

An in-depth case-study and theoretical examination of contemporary urbanization with a focus on community, culture, politics, economics and environmental sustainability in relation to class, race and ethnicity and gender dimensions. The future of cities will also be addressed as we explore the relationship between urbanization and other key forces such as suburbanization, globalization, environmental deterioration and the technological and communications revolutions.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 361: Child Welfare**MWF****1:00-1:50pm****Instructor: TBA****CRN#13159**

An in-depth sociological consideration of children as a minority group and of inequalities between different categories of children, with attention to issues such as child care, education, health, youth employment, poverty, child maltreatment, foster care, and adoption both internationally and domestically. Special attention will be given to describing and evaluating societal attempts to deal with these issues.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 392: Senior Seminar on Crime and Justice Policy**Online****Full Term****Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann****CRN#13160**

This seminar evaluates contemporary crime and justice policies and practices (e.g., use of force by law enforcement, capital punishment, drug laws, etc.) exploring the relevance of social science research for shaping policy and improving the criminal justice system.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102, SOCY 260, SOCY 271, and 18 credit hours in the major, or permission of instructor.

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