

SUMMER 2021 COURSES



SOCIOLOGY

SOCY 101: Introduction to Sociology

Online Summer II (July 13-August 11)

Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett

CRN#30249

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.

SOCY 103: Sociology of the Family

Online Summer I (June 8-July 8)

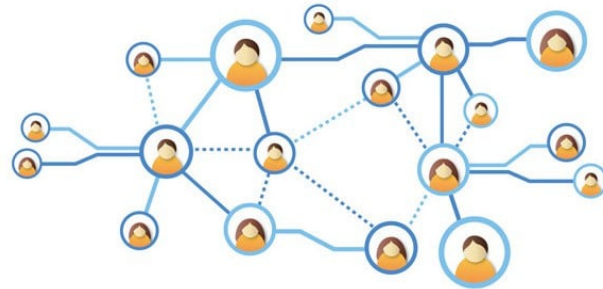
Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic

CRN#30184

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



SOCY 326: African American Culture and Society

Online Summer II (July 13-August 11)

Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic

CRN#30605

This course examines the emergence of African American ethnicity and its contributions to contemporary American society. The course traces the movement of African peoples to North America, the emergence of African American culture, efforts to achieve equity and civil liberties in the United States.

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

SOCY 341: Criminology

Online

Summer I (June 8-July 8)

Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffman

CRN#30069

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 357: Political Sociology

Online Maymester (May 17-June 4)

Instructor: Dr. David Morris

CRN#30185

An overview of classic and contemporary understandings of political relations from the sociological perspective. This course focuses on the nature of power including sources of authority, political elites, functions of the state, political culture, political socialization, community power structures, patterns of political participation and social movements.

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

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