

SOCIOLOGY

Spring 2022 Courses

MWF 9:00am-9:50am

Instructor: Dr. Deborah Auriffeille

CRN#21039

MWF 10:00am-10:50am

Instructor: Dr. Julia Arroyo

CRN#20250

MWF 11:00am-11:50am

Instructor: Dr. Julia Arroyo

CRN#21420

TR 10:50am-12:05pm

Instructor: Prof. Brenda Sanders

CRN#20251

TR 3:05pm-4:20pm

Instructor: Dr. Daniel Acton

CRN#20252

Online Full Term

Instructor: Prof. Christopher Boan-Lenzo

CRN#21421, CRN#21321, CRN#21107

SOCY 101: INTRO 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.

Online Full Term

Instructor: Prof. Reba Parker

CRN#21623

Online Express II

Instructor: Dr. Paul Roof

CRN#23438

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.

Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Eunice Bakanic

CRN#20254, CRN#21607

TR 9:25am-10:40am

Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds-Perez

CRN#22982

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.

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Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Sarah Hatteberg

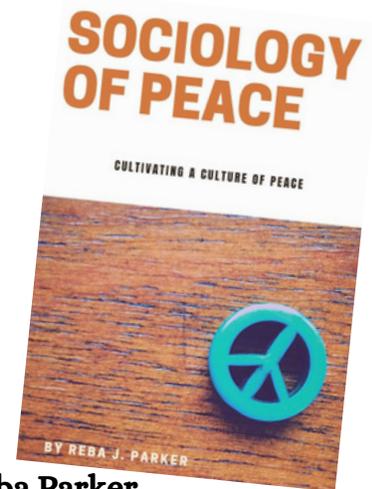
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SOCY 105: SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT

This course introduces students to sociology through sport. Using sociological concepts and theoretical approaches, it explores the relationship between sports and society, paying careful attention to social inequality. Students adopt a social problems perspective to assess the extent to which the structure of organized athletics might generate and/or solve various social problems.

SOCY 106: SOCIOLOGY OF PEACE

This course examines the world through a sociological lens as students discover the making of a Culture of Peace. This class focuses on areas and practices of inter-cultural cooperation, positive peace, global transformation, non-violent communication, conflict resolution, restorative justice, and community peace-building.



Online Full Term

Instructor: Prof. Reba Parker

CRN#21856, CRN#21857

Race and Ethnicity

International Perspectives, Challenges and Issues of the 21st Century



Sylvia Rivera

TR 10:50am-12:05pm

Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds-Perez

CRN#22983

SOCY 107: ISSUES OF RACE & ETHNICITY

This course offers a critical examination of the social dynamics shaping race and ethnicity in the United States around issues of equity and inclusion. Students will examine both historic and contemporary problems and issues in the areas of racial and ethnic relations including the social construction of race, intersectionality, privilege, bias, institutional and individual-level discrimination, power relations and stratification. Emphasis is placed on the use of empirical evidence to evaluate popular beliefs regarding race and ethnicity.

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SOCY 260: BIG IDEAS & THINKERS IN SOCIOLOGY

Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann

CRN#20255

Online Full Term

Instructor: Prof. Christopher

Boan-Lenzo

CRN#21322

Explores the Big Ideas that sociologists and other social scientists have developed to provide a scientific understanding of the social causes and consequences of human behavior. This is a required foundation course for Sociology majors and minors completed during the first 18 hours.

SOCY 271: INTRO TO SOCIAL RESEARCH

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.



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Instructor: Dr. Julia Arroyo

CRN#20611

TR 1:40pm-2:55pm

Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds-Perez

CRN#21335

SOCY 272: MAKING OF SOCIOLOGICAL DATA

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.

TR 9:25am-10:40am

Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett

CRN#20256

TR 10:50am-12:05pm

Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett

CRN#21609

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MWF 10:00am-10:50am
Instructor: Dr. David Morris
CRN#21860

SOCY 321: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

This course examines educational systems from a sociological perspective. Students unpack their own school experience to better understand it in a social and cultural context and to explore how racial, class, and gender differences play out within the context of schools and school systems. The course provides students the tools to examine issues related to schools, educational policy, and the teaching profession.

SOCY 323: SOCIOLOGY OF SUSTAINABILITY & CONSUMPTION

This course explores ways that individuals, groups, and organizations express environmental desires and respond to environmental concerns. Students examine how environmental problems/issues are often structural and require individuals to become change agents.

Online Express II

Instructor: Dr. Deborah Auriffeille
CRN#21861



Online Full Term
Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann
CRN#22984

SOCY 324: DOING TIME: LIVING, WORKING, & DYING BEHIND BARS

This class will examine how life is organized for those who are incarcerated in prison. The organization of friendships, love, sex, food, work, recreation, identity and other domains will be explored. We will also discuss the impact that working in prison has on physicians, nurses, dentists and correctional officers in terms of mental health, their relationships and the “courtesy stigma” associated with working inside prison with offenders.

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SOCY 336: DEATH & DYING

Review of historical and contemporary perspectives on dying and death, including current American practices regarding death, as well as cross-cultural interpretations. Terminal illnesses, biomedical ethical issues, the legal aspects of dying, and the business of dying are discussed in addition to dying and grieving throughout the life cycle.



TR 9:25am-10:40am

Instructor: Dr. George Dickinson

CRN#21606

SOCY 341: CRIMINOLOGY

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.

TR 1:40pm-2:55pm

Instructor: Dr. Daniel Acton

CRN#20755

SOCY 344: SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

An overview of the field of gerontology. The complex experience of aging is studied within a multidisciplinary approach, with emphasis on the contributions of research from sociology, biology and psychology. This course examines how society understands, experiences and views aging as well as how the aging understand, experience and view society.



TR 1:40pm-2:55pm

Instructor: Prof. Brenda Sanders

CRN#21608

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SOCY 360: CLASS, POWER, & PRIVILEGE

A critical analysis of the distribution of class, power and privilege in the United States, theories of class, power and mobility, and the implications of a global economy.

**TR 1:40pm-2:55pm
Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett
CRN#22986**

SOCY 366: RACE & ETHNIC RELATIONS

An in-depth examination of the problems associated with race and ethnic relations in contemporary American society.

**Online Full Term
Instructor: Dr. Eunice Bakanic
CRN#21863**

SOCY 390: SENIOR SEMINAR

A capstone course for sociology majors. Specific topics will vary depending on the instructor's interests and expertise. Students will be asked to demonstrate their understanding of the connection between theoretical perspectives, research methods and empirical results through examinations, a research project, an analytical paper, or some combination of the above.

**TR Online 9:25am-10:40am
Instructor: Dr. Sarah Hatteberg
CRN#22987**