

SOCIOLOGY

Spring 2024 Courses



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.

- MWF 8:00am- 8:50am

Instructor: Dr. Julia M. Arroyo
CRN#20896

- MWF 9:00am- 9:50am

Instructor: Dr. Julia M. Arroyo
CRN#21741

- TR 10:50am- 12:05pm

Instructor: Prof. Brenda Sanders
CRN#21710

- TR 12:15pm- 1:30pm

Instructor: Prof. Brenda Sanders
CRN#21248

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.

- MWF 10:00 am- 10:50 am

Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic
CRN#20211

- MWF 11:00am -11:50 am

Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic
CRN: 21240

- MWF 9:00am-9:50am

Instructor: Debbie Auriffeille
CRN#21735

- Online Express I

Instructor: Christopher Boan- Lenzo
CRN#20209

- Online Express II

Instructor: Christopher Boan- Lenzo
CRN# 21119 and CRN# 20210

- Online Express II

Instructor: Professor Reba Parker
CRN#21061

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.

- MWF 9:00am- 9:50 am

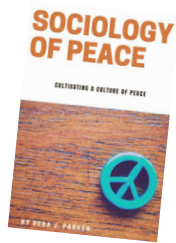
Instructor: Naomi Simmions
CRN#21569

- TR 9:35 am - 10:40 am

Instructor: Tracy Burkett
CRN# 23277

- TR 10:50 am - 12:05pm

Instructor: TRacy Burkett
CRN# 23278



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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#21350

SOCY 107: ISSUES OF RACE AND 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.

- **TR 1:40pm- 2:55 pm**
Instructor: Julia McReynolds- Perez
CRN# 23279



- **Online Full Term**
Instructor: Prof. Christopher Boan-Lenzo
CRN#20212, CRN 21062

SOCY 260: BIG IDEAS & BIG THINKERS IN SOCY

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.

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SOCY 271: INTRO TO SOCIAL RESEARCH

• MWF 10:00am- 10:50am
Instructor: Dr. David Morris
CRN#20515

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.

MWF 10:00am-10:50am
Instructor: David Morris
CRN# 20213

SOCY 320: Sociology of Mental Health and Illness

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 10:50 pm- 12:05
Instructor: Sarah Hatteburg
CRn#

• TR 9:25am -10:40am
Instructor: Geroge Dickinson
CRN#21239

SOCY 336: Death and 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

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- **MW 2:00pm-3:15pm**
Instructor: Von Bakanic
CRN#21814

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: Brenda Sanders
CRN# 21241

SOCY337: Prejudice

Your paragraph 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.

- **MWF 11:00am-11:50 am**
Instructor: Daniel Acton
CRN#22340
- **MWF 1:00pm - 1:50pm**
Instructor: Daniel Acton
CRN#2181

SOCY344: 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.

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SOCY 346: ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY

Analyzes the current crisis of the global environment in both empirical and theoretical terms. Class, race, gender and globalization issues as related to environment, assumptions, and interests present in conceptualizations of environmental issues and solutions, and institutional and non-institutional agency in the creation of environmental problems and formation of environmental responses will be considered.



- **MWF 10:00am-10:50am**
Instructor: Dr. Deborah Auriffeille
CRN#21815

SOCY 390: SENIOR SEMINAR

- **TR 9:25am- 10:40 am**
Instructor: Sarah Hatteberg
CRN#21570

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.

