

SOCIOLOGY

Fall 2022 Courses

MWF 9am-9:50am

Instructor: Dr. Deborah Auriffeille

CRN#13879

TR 10:50am-12:05pm

Instructor: Dr. Brenda Sanders

CRN#14014

TR 12:15pm-1:30pm

Instructor: Dr. Brenda Sanders

CRN#13410

Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Daniel Acton

CRN#13411, CRN#14015

LC: MWF 10am-10:50am

Instructor: Dr. Julia Arroyo

CRN#14254

MWF 11am-11:50am

Instructor: Dr. Julia Arroyo

CRN#14254

Online Full Term

Instructor: Prof. Christopher Boan-

Lenzo

CRN#14331, CRN#14382, CRN#14748

Online Express II

Instructor: Dr. Daniel Acton

CRN#13878

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#13860, CRN#16633

Online Express II

Instructor: Prof. Christopher Boan-

Lenzo

CRN#14854

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 10am-10:50am

Instructor: Dr. Eunice Bakanic

CRN#14108

MWF 11am-11:50am

Instructor: Dr. Eunice Bakanic

CRN#14438

LC: TR 1:40pm-2:55pm

Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett

CRN#15241

TR 12:15pm-1:30pm

Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds Perez

CRN#16373

SOCY 103: SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

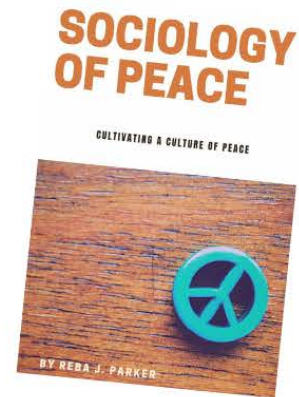
An analysis of the family in its social context. Emphasis placed on how socio-cultural factors influence social interaction within families, on social change effects on families and on the relationship of families to the total social system.

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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#14722, CRN#14723, CRN#14724

SOCY 260: BIG IDEAS & THINKERS IN SOCIOLOGY

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.

TR 12:15pm-1:30pm

Instructor: Dr. George Dickinson

CRN#13412

Online Full Term

Instructor: Prof. Christopher Boan-Lenzo

CRN#14619

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.



TR 10:50am-12:05pm

Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds Perez

CRN#13719

MWF 11am-11:50am

Instructor: Dr. David Morris

CRN#14746

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SOCY 272: MAKING OF SOCIOLOGICAL DATA

TR 9:25am-10:40am

Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett

CRN#14061

TR 10:50am-12:05pm

Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett

CRN#13720

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.

SOCY 326: AFRICAN AMERICAN CULTURE & SOCIOLOGY

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.

MWF 1pm-1:50pm

Instructor: Dr. Eunice Bakanic

CRN#16264



Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Daniel Acton

CRN#16266

SOCY 329: SOCIOLOGY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

This course offers a sociological analysis of law enforcement in the United States. We will study the structure, role, and processes of law enforcement in modern society. Law enforcement is viewed as a formal, institutional structure of social control that is a product of historical development as well as cultural, social, and political influences. Thus, we will examine how and why policing developed as a mechanism of social control, the social and cultural forces that influence the way in which the police perform their role, and the ways in which the public interact with and view the police.

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SOCY 335: AGING & THE FAMILY

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.

TR 1:40pm-2:55pm

Instructor: Dr. Brenda Sanders

CRN#14439



TR 9:25am-10:40am

Instructor: Dr. George Dickinson

CRN#14428

SOCY 340: MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

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.

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.

Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann

CRN#15317, CRN#16267

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SOCY 342: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

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.

MWF 10am-10:50am

Instructor: Dr. Deborah Auriffeille

CRN#13721



MWF 9am-9:50am

Instructor: Dr. David Morris

CRN#14618

SOCY 351: URBAN SOCIOLOGY

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.

SOCY 392: SENIOR SEMINAR ON CRIME AND JUSTICE POLICY

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.

MWF 9am-9:50am

Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann

CRN#15068

Online Full Term

Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann

CRN#16638