SOCIOMETRY

Fall 2023 Courses

TR 10:50am- 12:05pm
Instructor: Prof. Brenda Sanders
CRN#10909

TR 12:15pm- 1:30pm
Instructor: Prof. Brenda Sanders
CRN#10353

Online Full Term
Instructor: Dr. Daniel N. Acton
CRN# 10354, CRN#10790, CRN#10910,
CRN#11183, CRN#11221, CRN#11505

Online Express II
Instructor: Professor Reba Parker
CRN#10775

Online Full Term
Instructor: Professor Reba Parker
CRN#12404

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 9:00am- 9:50am
Instructor: Dr. Deborah Auriffeille
CRN#10791

MWF 10:00am- 10:50am
Instructor: Dr. Julia M. Arroyo
CRN#11120

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. Von Bakanic
CRN#10988

Online Full Term
Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic
CRN#11265

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#11485, CRN#11486

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 12:15pm - 1:30pm
Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds-Perez
CRN: #13162
TR 1:40pm - 2:55pm
Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds-Perez
CRN#13163

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.

TR 1:40pm - 2:55pm
Instructor: Dr. George Dickinson
CRN#10355
Online Full Term
Instructor: Prof. Christopher Boan-Lenzo
CRN#11407
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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.

MWF 10:00am-10:50am
Instructor: Dr. David Morris
CRN#10646
MWF 1:00pm-1:50pm
Instructor: Dr. Julia Arroyo
CRN#11504

SOCY 272: MAKING SENSE OF SOC. 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. Sarah Hatteberg
CRN: #10647
TR 10:50am-12:05pm
Instructor: Dr. Sarah Hatteberg
CRN#10952

SOCY 335: AGING AND 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: Prof. Brenda Sanders
CRN#11266
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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.

TR 9:25am-10:40am
Instructor: Dr. George Dickinson
CRN#11256

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#11784
TR 10:50am-12:05pm
Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann
CRN#12077

SOCY 342: JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

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.

MWF 11:00am-11:50am
Instructor: Dr. David Morris
CRN#11406
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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.

MWF 10:00am-10:50am
Instructor: Dr. Deborah Auriffeille
CRN#10648

SOCY 360: CLASS, POWER, AND PRIVILEGE

TR 1:40pm-2:55pm
Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett
CRN#13165

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.

SOCY 366: RACE AND 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#13166
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SOCY 392: SENIOR SEMINAR ON CRIME & 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.

Online Full Term
Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann
CRN#12408