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Summer 2022 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.

Online Summer I
Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett
CRN#30806

**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.

Online Summer II
Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic
CRN#30760

**SOCY 329: ST: SOCIAL ISSUES IN COMEDIC PERSPECTIVE**

The course will analyze contemporary social issues from a sociological perspective, using episodes of comedy-news shows like Last Week Tonight with John Oliver and Patriot Act with Hasan Minhaj as a starting point.

Online Summer II
Instructor: Prof. Christopher Boan-Lenzo
CRN#31269
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**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 Summer I
Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann
CRN#30676

**SOCY 357: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

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.

Online Maymester
Instructor: Dr. David Morris
CRN#30761