

SOCIOLOGY

Summer 2023 Courses

SOCY101: INTRO SOCIOLOGY

Online Exclusive Summer 2
Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett
CRN#30161

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.

SOCY102: 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.



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Online Exclusive Maymester
Instructor: Dr. Julia McReynolds Perez
CRN#30684

SOCY103: SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY

Online Exclusive Summer 2
Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic
CRN#30123

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 Exclusive Summer 1
Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffmann
CRN#30685

SOCY348: SOCIOLOGY OF ALCOHOL & DRUGS

This course will address social and cultural factors that affect drug use and the prevention and treatment strategies developed to deal with drug problems. Attention will be paid to the disease/behavioral disorder controversy, to the possibility of controlled use and to the role played by self-help groups and therapeutic communities.

SOCY357: 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 Exclusive Maymester
Instructor: Dr. David Morris
CRN#30124

SOCY360: 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.

Online Exclusive Summer 2
Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett
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