

## SPRING SEMESTER 2024

**COURSE TITLE:** Principles of Sociology

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 1000

### **INSTRUCTORS:**

01-	Comley, Cassie	MW	3:40pm – 5:20pm
02-	Villalta, Sara	TR	11:50am – 1:30pm
03-	Villalta, Sara	TR	1:45pm – 3:25pm
04-	Villasenor, Angel	MW	9:55am – 11:35am
05-	Noureldin, Lalia	TR	9:55am – 11:35am
06-	Seenarine, Moses	MW	1:45pm – 3:25pm

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Development of the perspectives, concepts, and methodologies needed for objective, analytical thinking about human interaction. Relationships explored in terms of the development of the self through interaction, basic types of social organization, collective behavior, types of institutions, and aspects of the total social system such as social change and population phenomena.

**University Core fulfilled:** Explorations: Understanding Human Behavior

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

**COURSE TITLE:** Qualitative Research Methods

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 2000

### **INSTRUCTORS:**

01- Sager, Rebecca TR 1:45pm - 3:25pm

02- Muraco, Anna MW 9:55am - 11:35am

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An introduction to research design and qualitative methodologies in the social sciences, with special emphases placed on conceptualization and operationalization processes and data collection strategies. Qualitative research methods such as interviews, focus groups, content analysis, and ethnography will be covered in the course.

## SPRING SEMESTER 2024

**COURSE TITLE:** Quantitative Research Methods

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 2100

### **INSTRUCTORS:**

01-	Faught, Jim	MWF	8:00am – 9:10am
02-	Miric, Natasha	TR	9:55am – 11:35am

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An introduction to basic inferential and descriptive statistics commonly used in the social sciences. Among the topics covered are table construction; central tendency; variation; probability, sampling distributions, and the normal curve; hypothesis testing; and measures of association.

**University Core fulfilled:** Foundations: Quantitative Reasoning.

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

**COURSE TITLE:** Sociological Theory

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 3000

### **INSTRUCTORS:**

01-	Faught, Jim	MWF	9:25am-10:35am
02-	Anckle, Stephanie	MW	11:50am – 1:30pm

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will introduce students to a selection of important classical and contemporary theorists and theoretical perspectives that have contributed to the development of 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> century sociology.

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

**COURSE TITLE:** Sociology of Sport

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 3110

**INSTRUCTORS:**

01- Comley, Cassie      MW      6:00pm – 7:40pm

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An examination of the social nature of sport in society. Topics may include the interrelation of sport and culture, sport and the socialization process, deviance and violence in sport, sport and race, the status of women in sport, and the political and economic ramifications of sport.

**Course fulfills:** Theme Area 1, Social Institutions, Organizations and Groups, for the Sociology Major

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

**COURSE TITLE:** Sociology of Popular Culture

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 3140

**INSTRUCTORS:**

01- Seenarine, Moses                      MW                      3:40pm – 5:20pm

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The study of the artifacts of everyday life – newspapers, films, sports, music and such – as important sources of sociological knowledge.

**Course fulfills:** Theme Area 1, Social Institutions, Organizations and Groups, for the Sociology Major

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

**COURSE TITLE:** Introduction to Social Work

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 3180

**INSTRUCTORS:**

01- Plate, Andrea                      M    6:00pm – 9:20pm

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Drug and alcohol addiction, homelessness, sexual assault, veterans' rights, mental illness...this is what social work, and this course, is about. The central theme: How do social workers help America's disadvantaged populations overcome societal ills and lead productive lives? What, exactly do social workers do, and how do they do it? The course will invite discussion of social versus institutional clashes.

**Course fulfills:** Theme Area 1, Social Institutions, Organizations and Groups, for the Sociology Major

## SPRING SEMESTER 2024

**COURSE TITLE:** Deviant Behavior

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 3200

**INSTRUCTORS:**

01- Yoo, Min                      R      6:00pm – 9:20pm

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

A social interactionist approach to the study of deviant behavior; an examination of the process whereby society defines and labels an act as deviant, trends in deviance theory, deviant careers, and the mechanisms involved in confronting the label.

**Course fulfills:** Theme Area 2, Power and Inequality, for the Sociology Major



## **SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

**COURSE TITLE:** Race and Ethnic Relations

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 3221

**INSTRUCTORS:**

01- Villasenor, Angel

MW 11:50am – 1:30pm

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An examination of the interaction between ethnic and racial minorities and the majority group in the light of current sociological theories of social conflict and social change.

**Course fulfills:** Theme Area 2, Power and Inequality, for the Sociology Major

## SPRING SEMESTER 2024

**COURSE TITLE:** Applied Community Internship

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 3230

**INSTRUCTORS:**

01- Sessoms, Nathan                      T      6:00pm-9:20pm

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course focuses on urban community-based organizations, as they embark on their anti-racist missions and requires students to commit to a 6-8 hour per week internship to the organizations during the semester. The course will build upon students' existing knowledge of social inequalities and urban community dynamics, while providing direct access to community-based organizations and their varied efforts to create more equitable conditions.

**Course fulfills:** Theme Area 2, Power, and Inequality, for the Sociology Major

**University Core Fulfilled:** Flag: Engaged Learning.

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

**COURSE TITLE:** Poverty and Place

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 3270

**INSTRUCTORS:**

01- Sessoms, Nathan

TR 11:50am - 1:30pm

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

This course will guide participants in an examination of the multi-faceted aspects of poverty, including geographic landscapes, primary catalysts, and both commonly accepted and alternative means of measurement through the lenses of race, space, place, and scale. Additionally, it will expose us to and guide us through several historical and contemporary debates, as well as discussions regarding relevant social policies and resulting societal impacts. Finally, we will also address myths, stereotypes, and widely held perceptions of the poor.

**Course fulfills:** Theme Area 2, Power, and Inequality, for the Sociology Major

## SPRING SEMESTER 2024

**COURSE TITLE:** Special Studies

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 3998

### INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Plate, Andrea	SS: Addiction in America	W	6:00pm - 9:20pm
02-	Parker, Angela	SS: Domestic Violence	TR	9:55am - 11:35am
03-	Anckle, Stephanie	SS: Decolonial Sociology	MW	1:45pm - 3:25pm
04-	Burns, Stacy	SS: Research Exp in SOCL	TBD	
05-	Thal, Adam	SS: Media and Politics	TR	1:45pm - 3:25pm
06-	Dilts, Andrew	SS: Critical Race Theory	MW	9:55am - 11:35am
07-	Finkel, Jodi	SS: Globl Slavery: Past & Present	TR	1:45pm-3:25pm
08-	Doyle, Julius	SS: Black Health Factors	MWF	9:25am - 10:35am
09-	Bethune, Magaela	SS: Race, Hlth & Soc Justice	TR	9:55am - 11:35am
10-	Blake, Iris	SS: Abolition Feminisms	TR	1:45pm - 3:25pm
11-	Kramer, Sina	SS: Who's Afraid of Gender	MW	1:45pm - 3:25pm

## **SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

**COURSE TITLE:** Crime and Delinquency

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 4202

**INSTRUCTORS:**

01- Noureldin, Laila

TR 8:00am – 9:40am

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

An introduction to the nature and dynamics of criminal and delinquent behavior from a sociological viewpoint. Topics to be covered: the nature of crime and the criminal law, the measurement of crime, major theories – both historical and contemporary, and patterns of criminal and delinquent behavior.

**Course fulfills:** Theme Area 1, Social Institutions, Organizations and Groups, for Sociology Major

## SPRING SEMESTER 2024

**COURSE TITLE:** Sociology Seminar

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 4900

**INSTRUCTORS:**

01-	Burns, Stacy	TR	8:00am - 9:40am
02-	Burns, Stacy	TR	9:55am - 11:35am
03-	Washburn, Rachel	MW	1:45pm - 3:25pm

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Designed as a senior seminar for sociology majors. Stress will be on organization and integration of sociology studies, bringing together in a meaningful way sociological facts, understandings, and knowledge.

Students must have 90 semester hours completed at time of registration.

Senior majors only.

**Prerequisites:** SOCL 2000 and SOCL 3000.