COURSE TITLE: Principles of Sociology

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 1000

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Magnuson, Eric, P. TR 1:45pm – 3:25pm
02- Magunson, Eric, P. TR 11:50am – 1:30pm
03- Comley, Cassie Ann TR 6:00pm – 7:40pm
04- Noureldin, Laila MW 9:55am – 11:35am
05- Seenarine, Moses MW 6:00pm – 7:40pm
06- Villalta, Sara MW 11:50am – 1:30pm
07- Villalta, Sara MW 3:40pm – 5:20pm
08- Anckle, Stephanie TR 8:00am – 9:40am

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
COURSE TITLE: Qualitative Research Methods

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 2000

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Noureldin, Laila  MW 11:50am-1:30pm
02- Comley, Cassie Ann  TR 3:40pm-5:20pm

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.
COURSE TITLE: Quantitative Research Methods

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 2100

INSTRUCTORS:

  01- Lankes, Jane  MW 1:45pm-3:25pm (ON-LINE)
  02- Faught, Jim D.  MWF 8am-9:10am

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.
COURSE TITLE: Sociological Theory

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3000

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Faught, Jim, D. MWF 9:25am-10:35am
02- Limoncelli, Stephanie TR 1:45pm-3:25pm

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 20th and 21st century sociology.
COURSE TITLE: Sociology of Health & Illness

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3150

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Villasenor, Angel  
MW 1:45pm-3:25pm

02- Villasenor, Angel  
MW 3:40pm-5:20pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Development of the field of medical sociology, with emphasis on changing patterns in the health care and delivery systems, doctor-patient relationships, and health care.

Course fulfills Theme Area 1, Social Institutions, Organizations and Groups, for the Sociology Major
COURSE TITLE: Gender and Society

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3210

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah  TR 9:55am-11:35am

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Welcome to Gender and Society! In this course, we will learn how social institutions and lived experiences in the United States are organized and influenced by gender. The underlying premise of this course is that gender is a socially constructed idea. However, it has real consequences of marginalization for people’s lives and lived experiences. Through readings, lectures, discussions, films, and reflection, we will explore how gender operates in various institutions such as religion, family, schools, legal systems, and the workplace. We will also learn about how the inequalities that arise in these institutions are consequences of a society stratified by gender. Lastly, we will investigate how gender is implicated in a variety of lived experiences such as romantic relationships, disability, violence, technology and science, and health and illness. Together, we will use peer reviewed social science literature, survey data, fictional and non-fictional literature, and popular media to explore and analyze gender’s influence on and implications for society from a sociological perspective.

Course fulfills Theme Area 2, Power, and Inequality, for the Sociology Major
COURSE TITLE: Race and Ethnic Relations

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3221

INSTRUCTORS:

  01- Sessoms, Nathan, J.       TR 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 Inequality, for the Sociology Major
COURSE TITLE: Community

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3232

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Sessoms, Nathan, J. T 6pm-9:20pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course focuses on urban, community-based organizations as they embark on their anti-racist missions. We will build upon students’ existing knowledge of social inequalities and urban community dynamics while providing direct access to community-based organizations and learn about their efforts to create more equitable conditions.

More specifically, this course is part-classroom engagement and part-unpaid internship with a community-based organization in South Central Los Angeles. Participating students must have flexible schedules and be able to work 6-8 hours per week with their assigned organization. Please contact Dr. Nathan Sessoms regarding any questions.

Course fulfills Theme Area 2, Power and Inequality, for the Sociology Major
Course fulfills Engaged Learning Attribute
COURSE TITLE: Social Psychology

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3320

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Seenarine, Moses R 6pm-9:20pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The interrelationships between individual behavior and the larger social order. Language and communication, the self, interaction and interactional strategy, aggression, perception and attribution theory, prejudice and discrimination, and collective behavior.

Course fulfills Theme Area 3, Social Processes and Change, for the Sociology Major
COURSE TITLE: Work/Labor Global Economy

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3391

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Limoncelli, Stephanie TR 11:50am-1:30pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course critically examines the organization and reorganization of formal and informal work in the global economy, the social implications, and the challenges facing labor movements. By considering the U.S. in relation to other countries, we will learn about the global division of labor and explore ways that gender, race, class, and national inequalities are being reinforced and challenged.

Course fulfills Theme Area 3, Social Processes and Change, for the Sociology Major

University Core fulfilled: Integrations: Interdisciplinary Connections
COURSE TITLE: Special Studies

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3998

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Plate, Andrea, Ilene  M 6pm-9:20pm  SS: Social Welfare
02- Park, Heangjin  TR 3:40pm-5:20pm  SS: Food in Asia
COURSE TITLE: Criminal Justice

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4100

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Burns, Stacy, L. TR 9:55am-11:35am
02- Burns, Stacy, L. TR 8am-9:40am

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Course fulfills Theme Area 1, Social Institutions, Organizations and Groups, for Sociology Major
COURSE TITLE: Religion, Culture, and Society

COURSE NUMBER: SOC 4110

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Sager, Rebecca, E. TR 3:40pm-5:20pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The study of religion as an expression of culture, its diverse subcultural characteristics as a social institution, and the interrelationships of religion and other social institutions.

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

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4900

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Muraco, Annamaria  MW 11:50am-1:30pm
02- Muraco, Annamaria  MW 9:55am-11:35am

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.