# **Sociology Newsletter**

Fall 2025 UNH 4300

## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE LMU SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Introducing the Sociology
Department's First Fall Newsletter!

#### **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**

Welcome to a new semester in Sociology at LMU! We are so excited to welcome everyone back (and to!) fall 2025 at LMU. In this newsletter you will find information about upcoming programming in the department and some new courses on the horizon for spring 2026, as well as our Dean's list students from last spring. Our classes and programs are designed to challenge students and faculty to think deeply about the complexities of society while preparing them for meaningful careers and leadership roles. We look forward to inspiring timely dialogue, innovative research, and impactful service-learning experiences that align with our Jesuit values of justice, compassion, and lifelong learning.

Rebecca Sager,
Professor and Chair, Sociology



The full newsletter will be released in Spring 2026 – stay tuned!

We'd love to hear from you: Sociology@lmu.edu Follow us on Instagram: @lmu.sociology



### **Upcoming Fall 2025 Events:**

- Teach In: Labor in Higher Education (Co-Sponsor)
  - o October 7, 2025 | 12-1:30pm | UNH 3999 McIntosh Center
- Prop 50 (Co-Sponsor)
  - o October 28, 2025 | 12-1:30pm | UNH 4100 POLS Village
- "Lithium mines, data centers, AI, and Burning Man: Exploring the political economy and spatial impacts of digital technologies" Professor Jovanna Rosen
  - November 6, 2025 | 12-1pm | UNH 4300 SOCL Village
  - Hosted by the Department of Sociology and the Department of Urban and Environmental Studies
- "Interracial Romantic Relationships among Adolescent Girls and Boys: A Foreshadowing of Racial Boundary Shifts?" Professor Sara Villalta
  - November 20, 2025 | 12-1:30pm | UNH 4300 SOCL Village
  - Hosted by the Department of Sociology

### **Spring 2026 Course Preview:**

- SOCL 3998: SS: The Meaning of Tattoos with Professor Gustavo Morello
- SOCL 4110: Religion, Culture and Society with Professor Rebecca Sager (a BCLA Global Immersion Course- Dublin, Ireland)
- SOCL 4998: SS: Honors Research in Sociology with Professor Sylvia Zamora

### **DEAN'S LIST**

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