

# Sociology Newsletter

Fall 2026

UNH 4300

## OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE LMU SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to (or back to!) LMU Sociology!

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and is settling into the new academic year. We have a lot to look forward to in the Sociology Department this year, including exciting events, new courses, and opportunities to connect with faculty and fellow students.

We are also continuing Sociology Society, so keep an eye out for meeting dates and events throughout the semester. Sociology Society is a great way to get involved, meet other sociology students, and learn more about all that our department has to offer.

This will be my final year serving as Department Chair, and I feel incredibly honored and fortunate to have had the opportunity to work with such a wonderful community of students and faculty. It has been a privilege to be part of the many accomplishments and experiences that make LMU Sociology such a special department. Please feel free to reach out with any questions, ideas, or suggestions. I look forward to a wonderful year together!

Go Lions!

Rebecca Sager,  
Professor and Chair, Sociology



The full newsletter will be released in  
Spring 2027 – stay tuned!

We'd love to hear from you:  
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**SOCL 3230:  
Applied  
Community  
Internship**

**Dr. Angela Parker, Director of Trainings & Community Partnerships  
for Jehessee Center, shares internship opportunities with students**

### Upcoming Fall 2026 Events:

- **Midterm Mania: Understanding the 2026 Election (Joint event with POLS, JOUR, and SOCL)**  
12-1pm | UNH 4100 POLS Village
  - October 1 (JOUR): *Telling the Story: Political Journalism in 2026*
  - October 15 (POLS): *What Will Shape the 2026 Midterms? Identity, Economy, and the World*
  - October 29 (SOCL): *From Polling Places to the Public Square: A National View of Election Protests*
- **Exploring Sociology**
  - October 8 | 12-1pm | UNH 4300 Sociology Village
- **Professor Stephanie Limoncelli - Advocacy Inc. INGOs and the Business of "Modern Slavery"**
  - November 10 | 12-1pm | UNH 4300 SOCL Village

### Spring 2027 Course Preview:

- **SOCL 3190: Sociology of Education** with Professor Roberta Espinoza
- **SOCL 3391: Work and Labor in the Global Economy** with Professor Stephanie Limoncelli
- **SOCL 3998: SS: Careers in Sociology** with Professor Sara I. Villalta
- **SOCL 3998: SS: Sociology Sexualities** with Professor Christopher Hansen
- **SOCL 4103: Social Psychology and the Law** with Professor Andrea Lange
- **SOCL 4998: SS: Non Profit Sector** with Professor Angela Parker

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