

FALL SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Principles of Sociology

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 1000

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah	TR	8:00-9:40am
02-	Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah	TR	9:55-11:35am
03-	Villasenor, Angel	MW	9:55-11:35am
04-	Anckle, Stephanie	MW	1:45-3:25pm
06	Yoo, Min	M	6:00-9:20pm
07	Venizelos, Tessa	TR	3:40-5:20pm

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: Exploration: Understanding Human Behavior

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COURSE TITLE: Qualitative Research Methods

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 2000

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Mays, Ryan	TR	1:45-3:25pm
02-	Mays, Ryan	TR	11:50-1:30pm

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.

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COURSE TITLE: Statistics

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 2100

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Villalta, Sara	TR	11:50-1:30pm
02-	Villalta, Sara	TR	1:45-3:25pm

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.

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COURSE TITLE: Sociological Theory

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3000

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Seenarine, Moses	MW	1:45-3:25pm
02-	Seenarine, Moses	MW	3:40-5:20pm

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.

FALL SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Sociology of Sport

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3110

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Comley, Cassie

W 6:00pm – 9:20pm

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.

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COURSE TITLE: Media: The Empire of Illusion

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3141

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Magnuson, Eric	TR	9:55-11:35am
02- Magnuson, Eric	TR	11:50-1:30pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An examination of the social role of the media in our lives and our society. Topics include: culture, race, class, and gender, as well as alternative media and the political struggles over social change and the media system.

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COURSE TITLE: Social Welfare in the U.S.

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3181

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Plate, Andrea

M 6:00-9:20pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course offers students the opportunity to work closely with a professor in a research project related to sociology. The research project may be independent or collaborative. Depending on the project, the student can receive training in data collection, data analysis, collection, and construction of materials for literature reviews, and/or write/edit sociological materials. The student will be assessed at various stages of the course as appropriate for the research goals.

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COURSE TITLE: Deviant Behavior

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3200

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Lange, Andrea

TR 9:55-11:35am

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.

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COURSE TITLE: Race and Ethnic Relations

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3221

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Sessoms, Nathan 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.

FALL SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Applied Community Internships

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3230

INSTRUCTORS:

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

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.

FLAG: Engaged Learning

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COURSE TITLE: Human Trafficking

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3260

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Limoncelli, Stephanie	TR	11:50-1:30pm
02-	Limoncelli, Stephanie	TR	1:45-3:25pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Human trafficking – the trade in people and their parts within and across borders – is a problem that has captured the attention of academics, activists, government officials, and the general public over the last 25 years. This course focuses primarily on labor and sex trafficking in local, regional, and global contexts. We review and critically assess diverse sociological and social science scholarship on human trafficking with an emphasis on the structural significance of political, economic, and culture conditions that contribute to trafficking: gender, racial/ethnic and class dynamics, and the development of anti-trafficking efforts.

University Core fulfilled: Integrations: Interdisciplinary Connections

FALL SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Politics, Faith & Civic Engagement

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3341

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Sager, Rebecca W 6:00-9:20pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The broad objective of this class is to introduce students to studying religion and its impact in the social world, including politics, social policy, community services, and social movements. We will examine the relationship between religion and society, taking into consideration both how religion is shaped by society and how religion is shaped by society and how religion shapes society, with an emphasis on religion in the U.S. Additionally, we will look at emerging religiously based social movement and political action.

University Core fulfilled: Integrations: Interdisciplinary Connections

FALL SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Sociology of Globalization

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3370

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Venizelos, Tessa TR 1:45-3:25pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Examines major approaches to and continuing debates about globalization, including the implications for people in their everyday lives. Topics address economic, political, and cultural dimensions of globalization and may include transnational capitalism and corporations; global inequality; migration and the new global labor market; transnational social movements and global civil society; and globalization and culture, including ethnicity and gender.

University Core fulfilled: Integrations: Interdisciplinary Connections

FALL SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Special Studies

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3998

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Villasenor, Angel	SS: Race in Latin America	MW 11:50-1:30pm
03-	Parker, Angela	SS: Domestic Violence	TR 3:40-5:20pm
04-	Plate, Andrea	SS: Addiction in America	MW 3:40-5:20pm
05-	Park, Heangjin	SS: Food in Asia	MW 3:40-5:20pm

FALL SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Crime and Delinquency

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4202

INSTRUCTORS:

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

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 the patterns of criminal and delinquent behavior.

FALL SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Sociology Seminar

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4900

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Muraco, Annamaria	MW	1:45-3:25pm
02-	Muraco, Annamaria	MW	3:40-5:20pm

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.

FALL SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Special Study

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4998

INSTRUCTORS:

01-Thal, Adam SS: Political Psychology TR 11:50-1:30pm

02-Sandoval, Claudia SS: Politics of Immigration MW 3:40-5:20pm