

FALL SEMESTER 2026

COURSE TITLE: Principles of Sociology

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 1000

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah	MW	1:45 - 3:25 pm
02-	Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah	MW	3:40 - 5:20 pm
03-	Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah	W	6:00 - 9:20 pm
04-	Espinoza, Roberta	TR	8:00 - 9:40 am
05-	Espinoza, Roberta	TR	9:55 - 11:35 am
06-	Sessoms, Nathan	TR	1:45 - 3:25 pm

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: Research Methods

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 2000

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Muraco, Anna	MW	8:00 - 9:40 am
02-	Muraco, Anna	MW	9:55 - 11:35 am

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-	Hansen, Christopher	TR	1:45 - 3:25 pm
02-	Hansen, Christopher	TR	3:40 - 5:20 pm

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-	Magnuson, Eric	MWF	12:15 - 1:25 pm
02-	Magnuson, Eric	MWF	1:40 - 2:50 pm

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.

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COURSE TITLE: Sociology of Sport

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3110

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Comley, Cassie R 6:00 - 9:20 pm

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: Introduction to Social Work

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3180

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Plate, Andrea W 6:00 - 9:20 pm

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 justice themes centered around real-world case studies and solutions, practice models and ethical versus institutional clashes.

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COURSE TITLE: Drugs and Society

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3201

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Burns, Stacy	TR	8:00 - 9:40 am
02-	Burns, Stacy	TR	9:55 - 11:35 am

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An examination of processes resulting in socio-cultural sex role differences and the cultural consequences relating to opportunity, power, and prestige in society. An attempt to understand the effects of social organization and change on the status of women and men.

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COURSE TITLE: Race in Latin America

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3225

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Villasenor, Angel	MW	8:00 - 9:40 am
02-	Villasenor, Angel	MW	9:55 - 11:35 pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The colonial encounter of Europeans, indigenous, and African populations has led to a complex system of racial stratification across Latin American societies. This course offers an in-depth understanding of how nationalist ideologies and discourses of race and mestizaje have shaped, and been shaped by, the historical and contemporary experiences of Blacks and Indigenous groups in Latin America. Readings draw on the work of historians, anthropologists, sociologists, and political scientists and provide a substantive grasp of the following topics, including: nation building and racial formation, racial representations in film, art and music, skin color and class stratification, racialized gender, migration and social inequality, how race and ethnicity are used as a basis for political mobilization, and resistance. Throughout this class, we will critique and deconstruct our assumptions about racial categories in Latin America and assess these in comparison to the United States. This course also makes use of documentary films, small group discussions, and group presentations.

Fulfills International Relations (IRUD)

Core Fulfilled: Interdisciplinary Connections (IINC)

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COURSE TITLE: Social Inequalities

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3290

INSTRUCTORS:

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course addresses how power, prestige, and wealth is distributed in society and focuses primarily on the U.S., but also uses global examples. The course examines theories that explain the causes of social inequality and addresses the consequences of social inequality, how it affects a person's life chances, and how and why it persists. Special attention will be paid to race/ethnicity, gender, and class in the different topics covered.

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COURSE TITLE: Sociology of Globalization

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3370

INSTRUCTORS:

03-	Venizelos, Tessa	TR	1:45 - 3:25 pm
04-	Venizelos, Tessa	TR	3:40 - 5:20 pm

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.

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COURSE TITLE: Domestic Violence

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3655

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Parker, Angela TR 1:45 - 3:25 pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This class addresses the devastating effect that domestic violence has on individuals, families, and communities in The United States. The goal is to provide an overview of various types of domestic violence, discuss the cycle of violence associated with domestic violence and its psychological effects on the individuals who experience it, discuss intervention and prevention strategies, and explore ways to build violent free societies. The content of the course is oriented around research, knowledge, and experiences of all who experience domestic violence and addresses gender and multicultural needs.

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COURSE TITLE: Special Studies

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3998

INSTRUCTORS:

02-	Sessoms, Nathan	SS: The Role Comm Based Orgs.	T	6:00 - 9:20 pm
03-	Crowder, Chaya	SS: Identity Politics	MW	1:45 - 3:25 pm
04-	Magni, Gabriele	SS: European Politics	MW	1:45 - 3:25 pm
05-	Regalado, Gabriel	SS: Black Community Engagement	MW	11:50 - 1:30 pm
06-	Bethune, Magaela	SS: Social Just Internshp/Rsrch	MWF	8:00 - 9:10 am

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COURSE TITLE: Criminal Justice

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4100

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Lange, Andrea MW 11:50 - 1:30 pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An introduction to the system of criminal justice in contemporary America with a focus on how criminal behavior is processed by the system's agencies: police, courts, and correctional institutions. Legal concerns such as the rights of the accused and due process will also be discussed in terms of their application in each of these areas.

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COURSE TITLE: Sociology of Health and Illness

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4150

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Washburn, Rachel MW 11:50 - 1:30 pm

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.

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COURSE TITLE: Sociology Seminar

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4900

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Limoncelli, Stephanie	MW	9:55 - 11:35 am
02-	Limoncelli, Stephanie	MW	1:45 - 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.

Prerequisites: SOCL 2000 and SOCL 3000

Senior majors only.

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

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COURSE TITLE: Special Studies

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4998

INSTRUCTORS:

02-Burrell, Jalylah SS: Hip Hop Culture TR 1:45 – 3:25 pm