

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

COURSE TITLE: Principles of Sociology

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 1000

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah	MW	9:55 - 11:35 am
02-	Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah	MW	11:50 - 1:30 pm
03-	Villalta, Sara	TR	9:55 - 11:35 am
04-	Villalta, Sara	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: Qualitative Research Methods

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 2000

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Venizelos, Tessa	TR	8:00 - 9:40 am
02-	Venizelos, Tessa	TR	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-	Limoncelli, Stephanie	TR	9:55 - 11:35 am
02-	Limoncelli, Stephanie	TR	1:45 - 3:25 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.

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

COURSE TITLE: Social Welfare in the U.S.

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3181

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Plate, Andrea	T	6:00 - 9:20 pm
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This one- to four-unit course offers students the opportunity to work closely with a professor on 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: Race in Latin America

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3225

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Villasenor, Angel	MW	9:55 - 11:35 am
02-	Villasenor, Angel	MW	11:50 - 1:30 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: 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.

University Core fulfilled: Flag: Engaged Learning.

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

COURSE TITLE: Sociology of Globalization

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3370

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Filecia, Dee MW 1:45 - 3:25 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.

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

COURSE TITLE: Work and Economic Justice

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3390

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Magnuson, Eric	TR	9:55 - 11:35 am
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Explores the social dynamics of work and occupations in terms of culture, ideology, race, class, and gender. Topics will include the day-to-day experiences of the workplace, the politics of the economic system, and the social changes related to globalization and the international economy.

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COURSE TITLE: Special Studies

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3998

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Magnuson, Eric	SS: Research Exp in Sociology	TBA	TBA
02-	Morello, Enzo Gustavo	SS: The Meaning of Tattoos	W	6:00 - 9:20 pm
04-	Sessoms, Nathan	SS: Community Organizing	TR	1:45 - 3:25 pm
06-	Regalado, Gabriel	SS: Black Community Engagement	MW	3:40 - 5:20 pm
07-	Bethune, Magaela	SS: Black Families	MW	9:55 - 11:35 am
10-	Smith, Mark	SS: Law, Race, and Policy	TR	3:40 - 5:20 pm

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

COURSE TITLE: Social Psychology and the Law

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4103

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Lange, Andrea	TR	8:00 - 9:40 am
02-	Lange, Andrea	TR	9:55 - 11:35 am

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course will examine the law and the legal process using concepts, methods, and research from sociology, psychology, and social psychology. The course will address such topics as: criminal profiling, the analysis of eyewitness identification and line-up procedures, pretrial publicity, the social psychology of criminal trials, expert forensic testimony, criminal sentencing and the death penalty, the insanity defense, social and psychological "syndrome defenses," child abuse victims and witnesses, juvenile offenders, legal restrictions on the practice of psychology/psychiatry, and civil commitment law and procedures.

University Core fulfilled: Integrations: Interdisciplinary Connections.

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

COURSE TITLE: Religion, Culture, and Society

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4110

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Sager, Rebecca TR 1:45 - 3:25 pm

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.

Lab Fee Required

SPRING SEMESTER 2026

COURSE TITLE: Sociology Seminar

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4900

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Muraco, Anna	SS: Sociology Seminar	MW 8:00 - 9:40 am
02-	Muraco, Anna	SS: Sociology Seminar	MW 9:55 - 11:35 am
03-	Limoncelli, Stephanie	SS: Sociology Seminar	T 6:00 – 9:20 pm

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:

01- Parker, Angela SS: Non Profit Sector TR 3:40 – 5:20 pm

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COURSE TITLE: Independent Studies

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4999

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Sager, Rebecca IS: Global Immersion Trp Dubln TBA TBA