

SPRING SEMESTER 2025

COURSE TITLE: Principles of Sociology

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 1000

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Lange, Andrea	TR	1:45 - 3:25 pm
02-	Venizelos, Tessa	TR	11:50 - 1:30 pm
03-	Villasenor, Angel	MW	9:55 - 11:35 am
04-	Parker, Angela	MW	11:50 - 1:30 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-	Mays, Ryan	TR	1:45 - 3:25 pm
02-	Mays, Ryan	TR	3:40 - 5:20 pm

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-	Abdelhamid, Mohammed	TR	9:55 - 11:35 am
02-	Abdelhamid, Mohammed	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	11:50 - 1:30 pm
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
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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: Men and Masculinities

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3211

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah	TR	9:55 - 11:35 am
02- Adeyinka-Skold, Sarah	TR	8:00 - 9:40 am

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An exploration of masculinity through critical examination of men, women, gender, politics, identity, and social change from a social scientific perspective. Topics include: gender socialization, the diversity of masculinities, race and ethnicity, class, age, sexuality, and men's social movements.

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COURSE TITLE: Race and Ethnic Relations

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3221

INSTRUCTORS:

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

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.

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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.

FLAG: Engaged Learning.

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COURSE TITLE: Urban Sociology

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3300

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Sessoms, Nathan TR 11:50 - 1:30 pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

An examination of the basic historical processes which have shaped cities, including spatial differentiation. Topics may include the formation of community, metropolitan deconcentration, urban poverty, housing segregation, and third world urbanization.

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COURSE TITLE: Sociology of Globalization

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3370

INSTRUCTORS:

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

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3998

INSTRUCTORS:

01-	Villasenor, Angel	SS: Race in Latin America	MW 11:50 - 1:30 pm
02-	Parker, Angela	SS: Domestic Violence	MW 1:45 - 3:25 pm
03-	Plate, Andrea	SS: Intro to Social Work	M 6:00 - 9:20 pm
04-	Burns, Stacy	SS: Research Experience in SOC	TBA TBA
05-	Sandoval, Claudia	SS: Black and Latine Relations	MW 1:45 - 3:25 pm
06-	Sandoval, Claudia	SS: Black and Latine Relations	MW 3:40 - 5:20 pm
07-	Bethune, Magaela	SS: Black Families	TR 11:50 - 1:30 pm
08-	Nama, Adilifu	SS: Race in Pop Culture	TR 11:50 - 1:30 pm
09-	Myers, Bob	SS: Black Culture & Identities	TR 3:40 - 5:20 pm
10-	Mayer, Najwa	SS: Muslim Movements in the US	MW 11:50 - 1:30 pm

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COURSE TITLE: Criminal Justice

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4100

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Burns, Stacy	MW	11:50 - 1:30 pm
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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.

SPRING SEMESTER 2025

COURSE TITLE: Social Psychology and the Law

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4103

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Burns, Stacy	MW	8:00 - 9:40 am
02- Burns, Stacy	MW	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 2025

COURSE TITLE: Crime and Delinquency

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4202

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Filecia, Dee

TR

11:50 - 1:30 pm

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 patterns of criminal and delinquent behavior.

SPRING SEMESTER 2025

COURSE TITLE: Sociology Seminar

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4900

INSTRUCTORS:

01-Muraco, Anna	SS: Sociology Seminar	MW	1:45 - 3:25 pm
02-Muraco, Anna	SS: Sociology Seminar	MW	11:50 - 1:30 pm
03-Muraco, Anna	SS: Sociology Seminar	MW	8:00 - 9:40 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.