SPring semester 2024

COURSE TITLE: Principles of Sociology

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 1000

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Comley, Cassie  MW  3:40pm – 5:20pm
02- Villalta, Sara  TR  11:50am – 1:30pm
03- Villalta, Sara  TR  1:45pm – 3:25pm
04- Villasenor, Angel  MW  9:55am – 11:35am
05- Noureldin, Lalia  TR  9:55am – 11:35am
06- Seenarine, Moses  MW  1:45pm – 3:25pm

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: Explorations: Understanding Human Behavior
SPRING SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Qualitative Research Methods

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 2000

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Sager, Rebecca       TR  1:45pm - 3:25pm
02- Muraco, Anna         MW  9:55am – 11:35am

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.
COURSE TITLE: Quantitative Research Methods

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 2100

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Faught, Jim MWF 8:00am – 9:10am
02- Miric, Natasha TR 9:55am – 11:35am

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.
COURSE TITLE: Sociological Theory

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3000

INSTRUCTORS:

  01- Faught, Jim       MWF       9:25am-10:35am
  02- Anckle, Stephanie MW        11:50am – 1:30pm

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.
SPRING SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Sociology of Sport

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3110

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Comley, Cassie       MW       6:00pm – 7:40pm

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.

Course fulfills: Theme Area 1, Social Institutions, Organizations and Groups, for the Sociology Major
SPRING SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Sociology of Popular Culture

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3140

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Seenarine, Moses       MW       3:40pm – 5:20pm

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The study of the artifacts of everyday life – newspapers, films, sports, music and such – as important sources of sociological knowledge.

Course fulfills: Theme Area 1, Social Institutions, Organizations and Groups, for the Sociology Major
SPRING SEMESTER 2024

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Social Work

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3180

INSTRUCTORS:

   01- Plate, Andrea      M  6:00pm – 9:20pm

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 versus institutional clashes.

Course fulfills: Theme Area 1, Social Institutions, Organizations and Groups, for the Sociology Major
COURSE TITLE: Deviant Behavior

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3200

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Yoo, Min R 6:00pm – 9:20pm

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.

Course fulfills: Theme Area 2, Power and Inequality, for the Sociology Major
COURSE TITLE: Race and Ethnic Relations

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3221

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Villasenor, Angel        MW  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.

Course fulfills: Theme Area 2, Power and Inequality, for the Sociology Major
COURSE TITLE: Applied Community Internship

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3230

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Sessoms, Nathan  T  6:00pm-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.

Course fulfills: Theme Area 2, Power, and Inequality, for the Sociology Major

University Core Fulfilled: Flag: Engaged Learning.
COURSE TITLE: Poverty and Place

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 3270

INSTRUCTORS:

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

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course will guide participants in an examination of the multi-faceted aspects of poverty, including geographic landscapes, primary catalysts, and both commonly accepted and alternative means of measurement through the lenses of race, space, place, and scale. Additionally, it will expose us to and guide us through several historical and contemporary debates, as well as discussions regarding relevant social policies and resulting societal impacts. Finally, we will also address myths, stereotypes, and widely held perceptions of the poor.

Course fulfills: Theme Area 2, Power, and Inequality, for the Sociology Major
**SPRING SEMESTER 2024**

**COURSE TITLE:** Special Studies

**COURSE NUMBER:** SOCL 3998

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COURSE TITLE: Crime and Delinquency

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4202

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Noureldin, Laila TR 8:00am – 9:40am

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.

Course fulfills: Theme Area 1, Social Institutions, Organizations and Groups, for Sociology Major
COURSE TITLE: Sociology Seminar

COURSE NUMBER: SOCL 4900

INSTRUCTORS:

01- Burns, Stacy  TR  8:00am – 9:40am
02- Burns, Stacy  TR  9:55am – 11:35am
03- Washburn, Rachel  MW  1:45pm – 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.

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

Senior majors only.

Prerequisites: SOCL 2000 and SOCL 3000.