

Sociology (SOCIOL)

SOCIOL 1 Introduction to Sociology 4 Units

Department: Sociology

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 2 to 3 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 15 weeks.

Introduces students who are considering majoring in sociology to the basic topics, concepts, and principles of the discipline. This course is required for the major; 1 or any version of 3 is prerequisite for other sociology classes; students not considering a sociology major are directed to any version of 3.

Not open to students who have taken 3, 3A or 3AC.

SOCIOL 3AC Principles of Sociology: American Cultures 4 Units

Department: Sociology

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks. 5.5 hours of Lecture per week for 8 weeks. 7.5 hours of Lecture per week for 6 weeks.

Comparing the experience of three out of five ethnic groups (e.g. African Americans, Asian Americans, Chicano/Latino, European Americans, and Native Americans) we shall examine historically how each people entered American society and built communities and transformed their cultures in the process. Students will be introduced to the sociological perspective, characteristic methods of research, and such key concepts as culture, community, class, race, social change, and social movements.

Satisfies the American Cultures requirement

Students will not receive credit for 3 or 3AC after taking 1. Deficiency in 3 or 3A may be removed by completing 3AC. No credit for 3AC after 3 or 3A.

SOCIOL 5 Evaluation of Evidence 4 Units

Department: Sociology

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 3 hours of Lecture and 2 hours of Discussion per week for 15 weeks. 4.5 hours of Lecture and 3 hours of Discussion per week for 10 weeks. 5.5 hours of Lecture and 3.5 hours of Discussion per week for 8 weeks.

A review of methodological problems in assessing data relating to social life. Topics to be covered include: posing a sociological problem, gaining access to data, measuring, establishing correlation and causal connection among data, and relating data to theoretical context.

SOCIOL 7 Statistics for Social Scientists 4 Units

Department: Sociology

Course level: Undergraduate

Term course may be offered: Summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 6 hours of Lecture per week for 8 weeks.

This course is intended as a first course in statistics, covering basic concepts of descriptive and inferential statistics. Students will analyze and display small bodies of data and will interpret and evaluate research findings.

SOCIOL 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Department: Sociology

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer