Sociology Department Courses
2005 Fall Quarter

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
Code: 69000  Sociol 1  TuTh  11:00-12:20p  HIB 100  O'Connell, C.

Major concepts and approaches to the study of society: social interaction, social differentiation, social control, social change, social institutions.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS
Code: 69030  Sociol 3  TuTh  9:30-10:50  ELH 100  Meyer, D.

Focuses on how institutional and organizational features of societies generate problems for people. Particular attention is directed at a set of problems related to political and economic inequality: poverty, racism, sexism, urban and population problems, the environment, the criminal justice system.

PROBABILITY & STATISTICS
Code: 69070  Sociol 10A  TuTh  11:00-12:20p  SSH 100  Leach, M.

An introduction to probability and statistics. Emphasis on a thorough understanding of the probabilistic basis of statistical inference. Emphasizes examples from sociology, anthropology, and related social science disciplines. Same as Anthropology 10A-B-C. Students who receive credit for Sociology 10A-B-C may not receive credit for Anthropology 10A-B-C, Economics 10A-B-C, Psychology 10A-B-C, Social Ecology 13, or Social Science 9A-B-C or 10A-B-C.

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY
Code: 69090  Sociol 31  MWF  11:00-11:50  SSL 140  Schuster, T.

Studies sociological contributions to theory and research in social psychology, with focus on the social influences on personality, attitudes, beliefs, and behavior; socialization, human groups, and social interaction. Same as Psychology 78A.

POPULATIONS
Code: 69110  Sociol 44  TuTh  8:00-9:20  SSL 140  Brown, S.

Demographic aspects of social/economic change. Considers the epidemiological transition to low mortality, the historical decline in Western family size, the baby boom, third-world family planning, changing marriage patterns, women's labor force participation, migration theories, and global aging.
SOCIOLOGY OF VIOLENCE  
Code: 69130  Sociol 59  TuTh 12:30-1:50p  SSH 100  Trammell, R.

This course provides a scientific study of violent action. We discuss several forms of violence; however, we primarily focus on two forms: state violence and genocide. We focus on social structure and social influence to deconstruct and explain these behaviors. In addition, we will explore how violence impacts society, laws and social relations. By the end of this course, you should have a better understanding about issues such as inequality, political institutions and social structure and how these factors influence violent behavior.

POP CULTURE HIP HOP  
Code: 69150  Sociol 59  Tu 7:00-9:50p  SSL 248  McKinney, J.J.

This course will introduce students to the study of popular culture through an examination of various social issues, including commodification, mass production and consumption, the construction of racial and gender identities, media representations, and media framing. In addition, we will examine popular culture as an important site where dominant ideology is negotiated and contested. This course will draw on a number of theoretical orientations that try to understand popular culture's role in society. To highlight key debates and ideas surrounding popular culture, we will focus on hip-hop culture and its transformation from an African American subculture and art form into a mainstream commodity.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILIES  
Code: 69170  Sociol 62  MWF 2:00-2:50p  SSL 270  Mazumdar, S.

Sociological theories and research on marriage, kinship, intimacy, and divorce. Emphasis on comparing family patterns in different social classes, ethnic groups, and societies, and on relating family life to the economy and other social institutions. Topics include gender roles, child-rearing, historical change.

RACE & ETHNICITY  
Code: 69180  Sociol 63  TuTh 2:00-3:20p  SC CCA  O'Connell, C.

Focuses on racial and ethnic relations in the United States and compares them with those found in other societies. Analyzes the conditions that favor either cooperation and integration or rivalry, tension, and conflict. Appraises strategies for reducing and resolving conflicts.

SOCIOLOGY OF SEXUALITY  
Code: 69200  Sociol 69  Tu 7:00-9:50p  SSLH 100  Wosick-Correa, K.

This course is designed to provide a thorough understanding of sexuality from a sociological perspective. The primary focus is on sexuality within the United States. Lectures and assigned work will focus on topics that include: sexual identity and orientation, relationships and sexual desire/behavior, the impact of changing gender relations on facets of sexuality, sex and popular culture, issues of race/ethnicity in a sexuality context, sexual violence and victimization, and the relationship between sexuality and the socio-political process. Discussion of selected topic is grounded in both macro and micro sociological viewpoints.
This course provides students with information about the social welfare response to need as it has evolved from the sixteenth century to the present. It also provides them with an understanding of the primary theoretical perspectives used in the profession, the fields of social work practice, and basic principles of social work intervention.

**RESEARCH METHODS**

**Code: 69240 Sociol 110**  
**TuTh 9:30-10:50 PSCB 120 Gilmore, S.A.**

Methods of data collection and analysis used by sociologists. Experimental methods, surveys, and interviews, field research and participant observation, demographic methods, historical and comparative approaches.

**RESEARCH METHODS**

**Code: 69250 Sociol 110W**  
**F 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214 Stepan-Norris, J.**

Methods of data collection and analysis used by sociologists. Experimental methods, surveys, and interviews, field research and participant observation, demographic methods, historical and comparative approaches. Prerequisite when offered for upper-division writing: satisfactory completion of the lower-division writing requirement.

**INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS**

**Code: 69275 Sociol 119**  
**TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSPB 2214 Freeman, L.**

Special Topics: Methods. Prerequisites vary. May be repeated for credit as topic varies.

**SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY**

**Code: 69280 Sociol 120**  
**TuTh 2:00-3:20p MSTB 118 Gilmore, S.**

**Code: 69285 Sociol 120**  
**TuTh 12:30-1:50p SSPA 1165 Polletta, F.**

What a theory of society is and is not. Historical and contemporary models, perspectives, and schools.

**RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS OF ASIAN AMERICANS**

**Code: 69290 Sociol 136**  
**MWF 1:00-1:50p SSL 270 Mazumdar, S.**

Introduction to the religious traditions of Asian Americans, the transplantation of religious institutions, the establishment of sacred spaces, the socialization of children, and the role of religion in the structuring of gender relations and family.
**WHITE-COLLAR CRIME**  
**Code**: 69300  
**Sociol 142**  
**M 7:00-9:50p SSH 100**  
**Pontell, H.**

Examines criminal activity in business and corporate enterprise, organizations, and the professions. Theories regarding the causes and control of white-collar and corporate crime are covered as well as the numerous definitions of these terms. Same as Criminology, Law and Society 142.

**POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**  
**Code**: 69310  
**Sociol 144**  
**TuTh 2:00-3:20p SSPA 1100**  
**O’Kane, J.**

Includes an examination of the major theoretical approaches to political sociology, and the application of these ideas to the politics of advanced capitalist societies. Also considers stability and change in power structures.

**SOCIOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY OF THE ARTS**  
**Code**: 69355  
**Sociol 152W**  
**M 9:00-11:50 SSPB 2214**  
**Gilmore, S.A.**

Explores the relationship between artists and the "art world" through which artistic activity is defined, supported, and consumed. Empirical studies in the plastic arts, performing arts, and literature are used to examine varieties of aesthetic expressions. Prerequisite: upper-division standing; authorization required.

**MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY**  
**Code**: 69370  
**Sociol 154**  
**MWF 12:00-12:50 SSL 140**  
**Schuster, T.**

Current problems in the United States health-care system and proposals for reform. Considers financial barriers to access, the problem of patient dumping, underinsurance affecting the middle class, prenatal and perinatal care, child services, preventative care and needs of the elderly, minorities, low-income people, and the undocumented. Prerequisite: upper-division standing.

**BASEBALL AND SOCIETY**  
**Code**: 69385  
**Sociol 155B**  
**TuTh 11:00-12:20p SSL 145**  
**Amenta, E.**

This course addresses the connections between baseball and society. Specifically, we will view the development of American society through the lens of “organized baseball.” During the semester we will explore issues of fraternal organizations, national development, capitalism, rationalization, race and ethnicity, gender, economic organization, labor relations, and politics, as they have played out through baseball. We will examine the development of organized baseball in historical perspective by seeing how baseball’s role in American social life has changed over the last 150 years. We will compare America’s sports culture with that of Europe and compare baseball’s place in American life with its place in Japan and in the Dominican Republic. We will examine organized baseball as a business, including the relations between labor and management. The course also explores issues in social scientific analysis through baseball, which has been studied through new quantitative techniques, some of which have been employed by baseball management.
**SOCIOMETRY OF AGE**  
**Code:** 69460  
**Sociol 164W**  
**Tu 1:00-3:50p**  
**SSPB 2296**  
**Krampe, E.**


**VIETNAM WAR**  
**Code:** 69510  
**Sociol 170A**  
**Tu 7:00-9:50p**  
**ELH 100**  
**O’Connell, C.**

Examines social structures and social changes in Vietnamese and U.S. societies through the study of the Vietnam War.

**SOCIOMETRY MAJORS SEMINAR**  
**Code:** 69530  
**Sociol 180A**  
**Tu 1:00-3:50p**  
**SSPB 2214**  
**Mazumdar, S.**

**Code:** 69535  
**Sociol 180A**  
**W 9:00-11:50**  
**SSPB 2214**  
**Smith, D.A.**

Students learn sociology by doing it. A modest-sized research project is planned and implemented by each student. Prerequisite: Sociology 110. Limited to Sociology majors only.

**SOCIOMETRY ISSUES SEMINAR**  
**Code:** 69550  
**Sociol 182**  
**M 5:00-6:20p**  
**SSPB 2214**  
**Schuster, T.**

Examines social structures and social changes in Vietnamese and U.S. societies through the study of the Vietnam War.

**HONORS RESEARCH AND THESIS**  
**Code:** 69565  
**Sociol H188A**  
**Th 2:00-4:50p**  
**SSPB 2214**  
**Wang, F.**

Focuses on the design and implementation of individual research projects undertaken by senior Sociology majors. Writing projects consist of a proposal and paper on some empirical research. Prerequisites: consent of instructor and honors status.
GRADUATE COURSES

PROSEMINAR I IN SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL RELATIONS
Code: 69700 Sociol 202A  M 12:00-12:50p  SSPB 4206  Frank, D.

Introduces first-year graduate students in Sociology and Social Relations to the current research interests of Sociology faculty, as well as to other aspects of graduate life at UCI and to the profession of sociology more generally. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor.

CLASSICAL SOCIAL THEORY
Code: 69710 Sociol 210A  Th 3:00-5:50p  SSPB 4206  Meyer, D.

Examines the development of classical sociological theory through the writings of Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Georg Simmel, and George Herbert Mead. Prerequisites: graduate standing; consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 253N.

GRADUATE STATISTICS I
Code: 69720 Sociol 221A  TuTh 9:30-10:50  SSL 159  Huffman, M.

Statistics with emphasis on applications in sociology and anthropology. Examines exploratory uses of statistical tools in these fields as well as univariate, bivariate, and multivariate applications in the context of the general linear model. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 255M-N-P and Anthropology 210A-B-C.

COMPARATIVE AND HISTORICAL METHODS
Code: 69725 Sociol 222A  F 2:00-4:50p  SSPB 2214  Stepan-Norris

Topics include the logic of comparative and historical analysis techniques and the examination of exemplar works in representative problem areas. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 256M.

METHODS OF DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS
Code: 69730 Sociol 226A  W 2:00-4:50p  SSPA 4206  Wang, F.

Introduces basic demographic methods used in social science and public health research. Topics include sources and limitations of demographic data; components of population growth; measures of nuptiality, fertility, mortality, and population mobility projection methods; and demographic models. Prerequisite: graduate standing or consent of instructor.

SEMINAR IN ETHNOGRAPHIC AND QUALITATIVE FIELD METHODS
Code: 69740 Sociol 229  TuTh 2:00-3:20p  SSPB 4249  White, D.R.

Network dynamics provides an integrated anthropological basis for modeling cultural, sociocognitive and social network phenomena. Students convert data relevant to research questions into a network format, and explore themes and materials that provide a basis for research findings and write up results in a term project. Same as Anthro. 289, Sem. B.
SOCIAL NETWORK ANALYSIS: THEORY & DATA
Code: 69741   Sociol 229       F  9:00-11:50   SSPB 2296   Freeman, L.

Special Topics: Methods.  Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary. Same as Soc. Sci. 249A, Sem. A.

RACE & ETHNICITY
Code: 69742   Sociol 230A       Tu  3:00-5:50p   SSPB 4206   Bailey, S.

An examination of central questions and issues in the field of race and ethnicity through a critical analysis and discussion of the principal theoretical perspectives and paradigms that have framed much of the scholarship in the area. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Social Science 253V, Sem. A.

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION & US POLICY
Code: 69748   Sociol 239       M  3:00-5:50p   SSPB 4206   Bean, F.

This seminar seeks to cover the social science literature relevant to factors affecting (and affected by) Mexican migration to the United States, including especially public policies in both the United States and Mexico. The focus is on migration in the contemporary period (meaning since World War II). Most of the readings are by sociologists, but some are by political scientists, international relations scholars, historians, economists, or policy specialists. The main purpose of the course is to think about and discuss the readings in depth. A 10-12 page paper, which can take a variety of forms (research proposal, analytic/synthetic synopsis, empirical research paper, or some other form with the approval of the instructor), is required at the end of the seminar. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS
Code: 69750   Sociol 240       Tu  12:00-2:50p   SSPB 4206   Meyer, D. & Snow, D.

A survey of the field of Social Movements, oriented around critical themes in the major theoretical traditions and contemporary exemplars. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. Same as Soc. Sci. 253J, Sem. A, and Political Science 219, Sem. F.

GLOBALIZATION & THE WORLD SYSTEM
Code: 69755   Sociol 259       Th  12:00-2:50p   SSPB 4206   Smith, D.A.

Special Topics: Global Studies and Comparative Development. Prerequisites: graduate standing, consent of instructor. May be repeated for credit as topics vary.
POPULATION
Code: 69760 Sociol 262A  TuTh 12:30-1:50p  SSPB 1208  Brown, S.

Introduces the interrelationships between population and social organization. Considers measurement and explanation of historical and contemporary trends in birth rates, death rates, migration, and marriage and divorce. Case material is drawn primarily from the U.S. and other industrialized nations. Prerequisite: graduate standing or consent of instructor. Same as Social Sciences 253F.

IMMIGRANT AMERICA
Code: 69765 Sociol 264  W 9:00-11:50  SSPB 4206  Rumbaut, R.

The study of the causes and consequences of international migration has become one of the most vital fields of sociological theory and research. Examines principal theoretical perspectives and empirical research on contemporary immigration flows and the processes of incorporation. Prerequisite: graduate standing.