

## Sociology Department

Semester	Subj	Crse	Cred	Title	Course Description	Instructor	Course Level
Spring, Summer, Fall	SOCI	1101	3.000	INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	Introductory Sociology. A survey of the discipline of sociology. Topics will include sociological theory	C. Cantrell	Undergraduate
Spring, Summer, Fall	SOCI	1160	3.000	INTRO TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS	Introduction to Social Problems. A theoretical and empirical analysis of selected major social problems confronting American society.	M. Stompler	Undergraduate
Spring, Summer, Fall	SOCI	3101	3.000	FAMILIES AND SOCIETY	Families and Society. (Same as WSt 3120.) Key concepts and processes of family sociology with application to sexuality	R. LaRossa	Undergraduate
Spring, Fall	SOCI	3152	3.0	BIRTH AND PARENTHOOD	Birth and Parenthood. (Same as WSt 3140.) Pregnancy, birth, and parenting; fatherhood and motherhood in a social and historical context.	W. Simonds	Undergraduate
Spring, Summer, Fall	SOCI	3156	3.000	SEXUALITY AND SOCIETY	Sexuality and Society. (Same as WSt 3150.) Social construction of sexuality	M. Stompler	Undergraduate
Spring, Summer, Fall	SOCI	3201	3.000	WEALTH, POWER, AND INEQUALITY	Wealth, Power, and Inequality. Analysis of social structure and function in terms of class, caste, status, power, and mobility.	R. Norwood	Undergraduate
Fall	SOCI	3208	3.0	WORK AND EMPLOYMENT	Work and Employment. Meanings and conditions of work, the social implications of the division of labor, the changing structure of the labor force, and group relationships in industry.	T. Kii	Undergraduate
Spring, Summer, Fall	SOCI	3212	3.000	RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS	Race and Ethnic Relations. (Same as WSt 3212.) The major processes and outcomes that occur when racial or ethnic groups interact. Topics studied are the nature of racism	R. Adelman	Undergraduate
Spring, Summer, Fall	SOCI	3216	3.000	GENDER AND SOCIETY	Gender and Society. (Same as WSt 3130.) Social construction of gender, gender-based stratification, and power dynamics.	D. Donnelly	Undergraduate
Spring, Summer, Fall	SOCI	3222	3.000	DEVIANT BEHAVIOR	Deviant Behavior. Analysis of theories of deviant behavior	P. Davis	Undergraduate
Spring, Fall	SOCI	3224	3.000	CRIME AND PUNISHMENT	Crime and Punishment. Different approaches to the etiology, treatment, and control of criminal behavior.	L. Reid	Undergraduate
N/A	SOCI	3225	3.0	YOUTH AND CRIME	Youth and Crime. Sociological explanations of delinquency focusing on the socialization process that places adolescents at risk of delinquency, as well as the relationships between the socialization process, the family environment, peer associations, social structure, and delinquency.	L. Reid	Undergraduate
Spring	SOCI	3228	3.0	THE HOLOCAUST	The Holocaust. (Same as Hist 4640.) Historical and social analysis of the mass deprivation and murder of Jews and other people under the policies and auspices of National Socialist Germany, 1933-1945.	C. Jaret	Undergraduate
Spring, Fall	SOCI	3232	3.0	POVERTY AND WELFARE	Poverty and Welfare. Analysis of social needs and interventions in industrial and post-industrial United States, with an emphasis on the causes of poverty and measures for its alleviation.	R. Norwood	Undergraduate
N/A	SOCI	3340	3.0	POPULATION PROBLEMS	Population Problems. Analysis of population from the standpoint of theories, dynamics, composition, fertility, mortality, migration, and economic and social aspects.	R. Adelman	Undergraduate
N/A	SOCI	3352	3.0	MENTAL ILLNESS IN THE U.S.	Mental Illness in the United States. Mental illness within the context of the larger social environment. Analysis of social and cultural factors in the incidence, recognition, course, and community management of mental health problems.	C. Cantrell	Undergraduate
Spring, Fall	SOCI	3356	3.000	SEXUAL IDENTITY	Sexual Identity. (Same as WSt 3356.) Social construction of gay, lesbian, and bisexual identities, contemporary issues, including types and effects of discrimination based on sexual identity.	E. Sheff	Undergraduate
N/A	SOCI	4050	3.0	GLOBL PERS ON VIOL AGNST WOMEN	Global Perspectives on Violence Against Women. Comparative course investigating women's' experiences of violence inside and outside the home, examining the	D. Donnelly	Undergraduate

					reasons why women are disproportionately the victims of certain types of violence worldwide. Rates and types of violence against women are compared for various societies and strategies for ending violence explored.		
Spring	SOCI	4110	3.0	AGING POLICY AND SERVICES	Aging Policy and Services. Aging policy, services, and programs emphasizing legislation, funding, planning, the aging network, and the long-term care system.	F. Whittington	Undergraduate
Summer, Fall	SOCI	4116	3.000	AGING AND SOCIETY	Aging and Society. (Same as WSt 4116.) Application of sociological theory and methods to the study of aging in society; the impact of urbanization on the aged and the aged on social institutions.	E. Burgess	Undergraduate
Summer, Fall	SOCI	4122	3.0	DEATH, DYING, AND LOSS	Death, Dying, and Loss. The process of death and dying, including the social roles of the dying person, the family, and those of the hospital and institutional staff; the social factors influencing death; social functions of bereavement; problems in coping created by medical technology and longevity.	C. Cantrell	Undergraduate
Spring, Summer, Fall	SOCI	4150	3.000	SEXUAL AND INTIMATE VIOLENCE	Sexual and Intimate Violence. (Same as WSt 4060.) Societal causes, power dynamics, and policy implications of rape and sexual violence, battery, psychological/emotional abuse, child abuse and neglect, and elder abuse.	P. Davis	Undergraduate
Spring, Summer, Fall	SOCI	4226	3.000	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	Urban Sociology. Analysis of urban society on the basis of the population, social organization, and social relationships of each.	C. Gallagher	Undergraduate
Summer, Fall	SOCI	4230	3.0	SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS	Sociology of Health and Illness. Social causes and effects of illness; beliefs and behaviors of healthy and sick people; social aspects of health professions training; the social organization and financing of health care; health policy issues such as genetic intervention, organ transplantation, medical technology, and the right to die.	A. Ruel	Undergraduate
Spring	SOCI	4279	3.0	METROPOLITAN ATLANTA	Metropolitan Atlanta. (Same as Hist 4320 and Geog 4768.) Interdisciplinary perspective focusing on social, historical, and geographic processes which have shaped the Atlanta region.	C. Jaret	Undergraduate
Summer	SOCI	4315	3.0	GIRLS	Girls. (Same as Anth 4320 and WSt 4310.) Who "girls" are and how they are socialized in our society. Girls' experiences with social institutions; growth and development issues; self-esteem and body image; sexuality; culture and media; third-wave feminism; and girls' movements.	D. Donnelly	Undergraduate
Spring, Fall	SOCI	4360	3.0	RELIGION AND SOCIETY	Religion and Society. Religion as a social institution, including its interrelationships with other social institutions and other aspects of society and culture. Analysis of theories of religion and society applied to contemporary religious institutions.	J. Kim	Undergraduate
Summer	SOCI	4380	3.0	EDUCATIONAL SOCIOLOGY	Educational Sociology. Sociological foundations of modern education and the relationships of the school as a social institution to family, church, and community institutions. Emphasis will be placed upon the school and social problems related to rapid urban development.	J. Ainsworth	Undergraduate
Spring	SOCI	6279	3.0	METROPOLITAN ATLANTA	Metropolitan Atlanta. (Same as Hist 6320 and Geog 6768.) Interdisciplinary perspective focusing on social, historical, and geographic processes which have shaped the Atlanta region.	C. Jaret	Graduate
Summer	SOCI	6315	3.0	GIRLS	Girls. (Same as Anth 6320 and WSt 6310.) Three lecture hours a week. Who "girls" are and how they are socialized in our society. Girls' experiences with social institutions, growth and development issues, self-esteem and body image, sexuality, culture and media, third-wave feminism, and girls' movements.	D. Donnelly	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	7100	3.0	THE FIELD OF AGING	The Field of Aging. Introduction to the central concepts, methods, and professional practices in gerontology; development of basic skills used in theoretical and empirical work; and orientation to the field of aging and this gerontology program.	F. Whittington	Graduate

Spring	SOCI	7110	3.0	AGING POLICY AND SERVICES	Aging Policy and Services. Overview of aging policy, services, and programs with emphasis on legislation, funding, planning, the aging network and the long-term care system.	F. Whittington	Graduate
Spring	SOCI	8101	3.0	FAMILY SOCIOLOGY	Family Sociology. Key concepts and processes of family sociology with application to sexuality, partner selection, transition to parenthood, parenting and children, housework and paid work, conflict and violence, divorce and remarriage, grandparenting, caregiving, and alternative families.	R. LaRossa	Graduate
Fall	SOCI	8102	3.000	LIFE COURSE SOCIOLOGY	Life Course Sociology. Development of the key concepts and processes of life course theories, with application to issues such as: child development and socialization, adolescence, marriage and parenting, work and occupational careers, retirement, illness and institutionalization, and death and bereavement.	E. Burgess	Graduate
Fall	SOCI	8110	3.0	SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY	Social Psychology. Social influences of others, roles, norms, and social interaction on self, identity, and behaviors.	D. Reitzes	Graduate
Fall	SOCI	8116	3.000	SOCIOLOGY OF AGING	Sociology of Aging. The study of aging as a social process affecting individuals, societies, and social institutions. Topics include age stereotypes, social roles, socioeconomic status, minority elders, older women, work and retirement, family and community relationships, politics, housing, and health care.	H. Zhan	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	8118	3.0	AGING, HEALTH, AND DISABILITY	Aging, Health and Disability. Individual experience of physical aging, disease, disability, and death in old age; patterns and social causes of physical and mental illness, mortality, and longevity; illness behavior of older people, including health care utilization, compliance, patient-practitioner interaction, and health promotion behavior.	F. Whittington	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	8120	3.0	AGING AND LONG TERM CARE	Aging and Long Term Care. Analysis of the long-term health care system, emphasizing care of the elderly and client, practitioner, and therapeutic issues in institutional and community-based settings.	F. Whittington	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	8140	3.0	FAMILY STUDIES	Family Studies. Theoretical orientations and research methods used in the sociological study of families.	R. LaRossa	Graduate
Spring	SOCI	8150	3.0	SEXUAL AND INTIMATE VIOLENCE	Sexual and Intimate Violence. Societal causes, power dynamics, and policy implications of rape and sexual violence, battery, psychological/emotional abuse, child abuse and neglect, and elder abuse.	P. Davis	Graduate
Spring	SOCI	8152	3.0	BIRTH AND PARENTHOOD	Birth and Parenthood. Pregnancy, birth, and parenting; fatherhood and motherhood in a social and historical context.	W. Simonds	Graduate
Spring	SOCI	8154	3.0	CHILDREN AND CHILDHOOD	Children and Childhood. Analysis of children and childhood as socially constructed categories and life course stages. Emphasis on changing ideas and practices concerning the care, control, and significance of children. Covers the gender socialization of children as well as the effects of class and race on the quality of children's lives in family, educational, work, and other social settings.	P. Davis	Graduate
Spring	SOCI	8156	3.0	SEXUALITY AND SOCIETY	Sexuality and Society. Social construction of sexuality, examining the ways human groups attach meaning to emotions, desires, and relationships. Sexuality across the life course, including dating, varieties of sexual relationships, birth control and procreative technologies, sexually transmitted diseases and AIDS, and sex and law.	D. Donnelly	Graduate
Spring	SOCI	8201	3.0	SOCIAL INEQUALITY	Social Inequality. Theories, research methods, data sources, and empirical work in social stratification, power relations, class and status systems, and the changing structure of the economy and labor force. Examination of inequality based on gender, race/ethnicity, class, or age, and mobility among	C. Gallagher	Graduate

					classes.		
N/A	SOCI	8208	3.0	WORK AND OCCUPATIONS	Work and Occupations. Social relationships in such areas as recruitment, stratifications, training, career patterns, client-colleague relations, mobility, social control, and job satisfaction.	T. Kii	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	8210	3.0	INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY	Industrial Sociology. Systematic study of the organizational forms of industrial production in relation to society, community, and the Individual.	T. Kii	Graduate
Spring	SOCI	8212	3.0	RACE AND ETHNIC RELATIONS	Race and Ethnic Relations. Theory and research on racial and ethnic identities, communities, and conflicts; racism, discrimination, and related forms of inequality; racial/ethnic attitudes; assimilation, pluralism, and immigration.	C. Gallagher	Graduate
Spring, Fall	SOCI	8214	3.0	IMMIGRATION	Immigration. Study of the social forces that cause international migration and application of sociological perspectives to analyze conditions of immigrant life and the impact immigration has on different societies. Emphasizes social and cultural adaptations in communities affected by immigration, immigrants' participation in the labor force and economy, and public attitudes and government policies affecting entry and settlement processes in the U.S. and other societies.	C. Jaret	Graduate
Fall	SOCI	8216	3.000	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER	Sociology of Gender. Social construction of gender, gender based stratification, and power dynamics.	W. Simonds	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	8218	3.0	POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY	Political Sociology. Sociological theories and methods to analyze power within social systems and the relations between state and society.	C. Gallagher	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	8220	3.0	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	Social Movements. The causes, processes, and outcomes of social movements; including protest and other activities directed toward social change.	C. Gallagher	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	8222	3.0	DEVIANCE & SOCIAL CONTROL	Deviance and Social Control. Theory and research regarding behavior which violates well established social norms; social factors which engender such behavior and social reactions to such behavior; examples of typical interests would be sexually deviant behavior, certain types of mental illness, alcoholism, and suicide.	P. Davis	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	8224	3.0	CRIMINOLOGY	Criminology. Issues in criminological theory and research, encompassing law and social control, the structure and process of the criminal justice system, epidemiology of crime, history of criminological thought, and criminal careers and behavior systems.	L. Reid	Graduate
Fall	SOCI	8226	3.000	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	Urban Sociology. Urbanism from a sociological point of view. Focuses on three basic areas: theoretical concepts and perspectives on urban social organization; current sociological perspectives on the city; and contemporary application of these perspectives.	R. Adelman	Graduate
Summer	SOCI	8228	3.0	CONTEMPORARY URBAN RESEARCH	Contemporary Urban Research. Recent developments in urban sociological research and theory.	R. Adelman	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	8230	3.0	MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY	Medical Sociology. Health and illness beliefs and behavior; social epidemiology; sociology of nursing, medicine and other health professions; the social organization and financing of health care; and health policy issues.	K. Elifson	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	8232	3.0	POVERTY AND WEALTH	Poverty and Wealth. Critical issues in the generation and maintenance of economic inequalities, both domestically and globally. Emphasis on the role of socioeconomic forces in the production of poverty and wealth as well as individual and group attitudes and behaviors.	J. Ainsworth	Graduate

N/A	SOCI	8340	3.0	POPULATION DYNAMICS	Population Dynamics. Social factors influencing fertility, mortality, and migration in the U.S. and other countries and how these demographic processes influence social organizations; the impact of global and regional population changes on the environment and population policies; and basic techniques for constructing demographic rates and measures.	C. Jaret	Graduate
Fall	SOCI	8360	3.000	SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION	Sociology of Religion. Social dimensions of religion, the relationship between religion and society, sociological theories of religion, religious organizations and behavior, religion and social change, secularization, and the future of religion.	J. Kim	Graduate
N/A	SOCI	8380	3.0	SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION	Sociology of Education. Sociological approach to the study of education as an institution in urban settings.	J. Ainsworth	Graduate