

COURSES in SOCIOLOGY—Spring 2018 (Updated)

SOCY 109: Sociology of Peace

Online	Instructor: Parker	CRN#21071
Online	Instructor: Parker (EXPRESS II)	CRN#21238
Online	Instructor: Parker (EXPRESS II)	CRN#23016

Sociology of Peace is a course that sees the world through a sociological lens allowing students to discover the making of a Culture of Peace. The pedagogy of Peace Studies will be examined through theory, real world examples, and a more applicable praxis approach. Sociology of Peace focuses on topics such as: inter-cultural cooperation, positive peace, restorative justice, conflict transformation, non-violent communication and community peace-building. This class is very hands on, as students will be taking their knowledge and skills directly into the community with projects highlighting conflict resolution and peaceful collaboration.

SOCY 260: Development of Social Thought

MWF 9:00-9:50am	Instructor: D. Nielsen	CRN#20418
MWF 10:00-10:50am	Instructor: D. Nielsen	CRN#23552

The emergence of sociology as a response to the Industrial Revolution and as an attempt to develop a scientific understanding of social organization, behavior and change. Reviews the historical origins of social ideas about society and how these affect modern sociological thinking. This is a required foundation course for Sociology majors and minors completed during the first 18 hours.

SOCY 271: Introduction to Social Research

Online	Instructor: Winfield	CRN#23717
Hybrid Online and Classroom (MW 6-8:45pm)	Instructor: Burkett (Express I North Campus)	CRN#20946

An introduction to theories and philosophies of social research; tasks and issues in designing research; and sociological methods of data collection. This is a required foundation course for Sociology majors and minors completed during the first 18 hours. Students from other fields welcome.
Prerequisite: SOCY 101 OR SOCY 102

SOCY 272: Making Sense of Sociological Data

TR 9:25-10:40am	Instructor: McReynolds-Perez	CRN#20419
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Introduction to widely used techniques for analyzing quantitative sociological data. Attention to statistical description and inference, presentation of data, interpreting statistical analyses, and using software for statistical analysis. This is a required foundation course for Sociology majors and minors completed during the first 18 hours. Students from other fields welcome. Prerequisite: SOCY 101.

SOCY 335: Aging and the Family

TR 9:25-10:40am	Instructor: Sanders	CRN#21186
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With increasing life expectancy and the enormous growth in the 65+ population, family as a social institution has experienced unprecedented change. We will examine how the graying of the population has brought about fundamental changes in family relationships and structure. Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 337: Prejudice

MWF 11:00-11:50am	Instructor: Bakanic	CRN#23553
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This course examines what prejudices are, how they are formed, the consequences they have and the social purposes they serve. Three types of prejudice are investigated: race, class and gender. In addition, the course explores the relationship between prejudice and discrimination and the conditions under which changes in prejudice occur.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 340: Medical Sociology

TR 9:25-10:40am

Instructor: Dickinson

CRN#23554

This course presents a critical perspective on the institution of medicine in society and examines the socio-cultural aspects of health and illness, the epidemiology and social demography of health, the behaviors associated with health and illness, the medical professions in a changing society, the social construction of health and illness, the medicalization of diagnostic and treatment processes and health care delivery systems regarding medical care.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 341: Criminology

Online

Instructor: Hoffmann

CRN#21187

Online

Instructor: Hoffmann (EXPRESS II)

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This course explores the social and political forces that shape what becomes defined as criminal behavior and how society reacts to crime. The course will consider the principle theories of crime and their application to contemporary crime issues, including corrections, rehabilitation, the organization of crime as entrepreneurial activity, and crime prevention programming. Prerequisite: SOCY 101 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 346: Environmental Sociology

MW 2:00-3:15pm

Instructor: Auriffeille

CRN#23555

Analyzes the current crisis of the global environment in both empirical and theoretical terms. Class, race, gender and globalization issues as related to environment, assumptions, and interests present in conceptualizations of environmental issues and solutions, and institutional and non-institutional agency in the creation of environmental problems and formation of environmental responses will be considered.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 349: Women and Crime

MWF 9:00-9:50am

Instructor: J. Nielson

CRN#23715

An examination of womyn's experiences with crime and the criminal justice system. The course explores the social system and its intersection between gender and crime by focusing on the experiences of womyn as: offenders, victims, their treatment within the criminal justice system, and as employees of the agencies of the criminal justice system.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 352: Population and Society

TR 10:50am-12:05pm

Instructor: Francis

CRN#23556

An introduction to the basic concepts, theories, and methods of population analysis. In addition, major issues related to population growth will be examined from a problem-solving perspective.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 359: Water and Population and Growth

W 4:00-6:45pm

Instructor: Francis

CRN#23718

This course is about human populations and their relationship to water in today's society. While population continues to grow worldwide, water available globally has remained constant since the beginning of the planet. We will examine the relationship between these two forces, population growth and water availability over time to see how the availability of water quantity and quality continues to be a determining factor in where populations locate and flourish or not. Hence, we will focus on the social organization of local community water supply, with emphasis on how drought, hurricanes, or contaminations affect local populations.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 362: Social Change

MWF 9:00-9:50am

Instructor: D. Nielsen

CRN#23716

The study of the sources, patterns, and consequences of social change in various social structures, social institutions and across historical and/or global contexts.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102.

SOCY 369: Latino Experiences in the US

TR 1:40-2:55pm

Instructor: McReynolds-Perez

CRN#21239

This course offers a sociological analysis of the contemporary experiences of Latino/a populations in the United States. Topics covered include legal status and citizenship; push and pull factors of immigration; political participation and social movements; assimilation and acculturation; health concerns and educational outcomes; and identity formation around issues of social class, sex and gender, and race/ethnicity. Emphasis is placed on understanding the complexities of the Latino/a experience in the United States as well as mastering sociological concepts related to processes of immigration and assimilation. This course will be useful for students planning to enter human services where they are likely to interact with this minority population.

SOCY 390: Ties That Bind: Social Capital, Social Networks, and Community

Has social capital— trust, civic engagement, community attachment, and feelings of connectedness— declined over time? If so, what are the effects of this decline on individuals and society? We will explore and describe forms of social capital to answer questions about how the ways we are linked affect individual and macro-level outcomes such as health, income, organizations, and community.

TR 12:15-1:30pm

Instructor: Burkett

CRN#21120

SOCY 390: Deviance and Social Control

This class will explore how and why human groups delineate boundaries around what constitutes “normal” or acceptable behaviors and how deviant behavior is organized. At the same time, we will explore how individuals and groups employ different forms of social control when defining and responding to varying types of deviant behavior.

Online

Instructor: Hoffmann

CRN#21121