

SOCY 272: Making Sense of Sociological Data

TR 9:25-10:40am

Instructor: McReynolds-Perez

CRN#11017

Online

Instructor: Hatteberg

CRN#11733

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 331: Society and the Individual

MWF 1:00-1:50pm

Instructor: Bakanic

CRN#13327

A survey of the manifold ways in which social structure and personality interact. Among the topics covered will be socialization, attitude formation and change, cognition and perception and collective behavior.

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

SOCY 336: Death and Dying

TR 9:25-10:40am

Instructor: Dickinson

CRN#12206

Review of historical and contemporary perspectives on dying and death, including current American practices regarding death, as well as cross-cultural interpretations. Terminal illnesses, biomedical ethical issues, the legal aspects of dying, and the business of dying are discussed in addition to dying and grieving throughout the life cycle.

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

SOCY 341: Criminology

Online

Instructor: Hoffmann

CRN#11018

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

SOCY 342: Juvenile Delinquency

MWF 12:00-12:50pm

Instructor: J. Nielsen

CRN#13333

A detailed analysis of the nature, extent, and causative theories of juvenile delinquency, and an evaluation of treatment and preventative programs designed to reduce juvenile delinquency.

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

SOCY 344: Social Gerontology

TR 10:50-12:05pm

Instructor: Sanders

CRN#11019

An overview of the field of gerontology. The complex experience of aging is studied within a multidisciplinary approach, with emphasis on the contributions of research from sociology, biology and psychology. This course examines how society understands, experiences and views aging as well as how the aging understand, experience and view society.

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

SOCY 351: Urban SOCY

MW 2:00-3:15pm

Instructor: Auriffeille

CRN#11020

An in-depth case-study and theoretical examination of contemporary urbanization with a focus on community, culture, politics, economics and environmental sustainability in relation to class, race and ethnicity and gender dimensions. The future of cities will also be addressed as we explore the relationship between urbanization and other key forces such as suburbanization, globalization, environmental deterioration and the technological and communications revolutions.

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

SOCY 359: Sociology of Law

MWF: 11:00-11:50am

Instructor: D. Nielsen

CRN#12293

This course introduces students to the ways in which the legal system influences and, in turn, is influenced by politics, society and culture, including economic life, political power, social differentiations such as class, status, race, ethnicity and gender, family and marriage, technology and others. Questions concerning private and public law and the legal regulation of such matters as personal rights, family and marriage, property, contracts, torts, corporations, international law and treaties, and so forth will provide the main focus, while problems of crime and delinquency will be a secondary concern, since they are covered more directly and extensively in other courses in the Sociology Department's programs.

SOCY 360: Class, Power and Privilege

TR 9:25-10:40

Instructor: Burkett

CRN#13756

A critical analysis of the distribution of class, power and privilege in the United States, theories of class, power and mobility, and the implications of a global economy.

SOCY 362: Social Change

MWF: 10:00-10:50am

Instructor: D. Nielsen

CRN#13755

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

SOCY 369: ST: Racism in America

TR 1:40-2:55pm

Instructor: Greene

CRN#13753

This course will interrogate the concept of race; examine the racist ideologies, laws, policies, and practices that have operated for hundreds of years to maintain white racial domination over those racialized as non-white. Students will have the opportunity to discuss ways to challenge racism and white supremacy toward promoting an anti-racist society where whiteness is not tied to greater life chances.

SOCY 390: Senior Seminar: Deviant Behavior

Online

Instructor: Hoffmann

CRN#11176

How is drug dealing organized? How do those labeled mentally ill manage social stigma related to their illness? What is it like for a transgendered person to live in a heterosexual world? How is the career of a prostitute similar to the career of a medical professional? This class will explore these questions and others, providing a foundation for students to engage in an original research project exploring the organization, motives, strategies, etc. of some form of deviant behavior.