

Course Catalog
Sociology Courses - Graduate Level

Subject Course Title		Course Description
SO	6113 Soc Org & Change	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. An intensive examination of recent research focusing on the prediction, explanation and control of social change with attention to trends in developing countries.
SO	6123 Poverty Analysis	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. Historical perspectives; problems of definition and measurement; socio-cultural situations contributing to deprivation; delineation of poverty groups; social consequences of poverty; poverty programs and organizations.
SO	6173 Environment-Society	(Prerequisite: AN 1103 or SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. A study of the interaction between human society and the environment including the social aspects of environmental problems. (Same as AN 4173/6173).
SO	6203 Family In The Us	(Prerequisite: SO 1203). Three hours lecture. A study of the American family as an institution, with emphasis on change and interrelationships with other institutions.
SO	6223 Compare Family System	(Prerequisite: SO 1203). Three hours lecture. A systematic study of family patterns in selected cultures of the world.
SO	6233 Juvenile Delinquency	(Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Critical study of problems, causes, ways of handling; attitudes, roles and relationships of persons involved, including youthful offenders, social workers, court and law enforcement officials. (Same as CRM 4233/6233).
SO	6243 Drugs, Crime and Control	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and CRM 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Focus on the social factors which give rise to illicit drug use, patterns and trends in drug crime and strategies to control drug crime. (Same as CRM 4243/6243).
SO	6253 White Collar Crime	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and CRM 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. An overview of the sociological and criminological literature in the area defined as 'White Collar Crime' (Same as CRM 4253/6253).

SO	6273	Soc of Education	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. A sociological analysis of education as a social institution, its role in the larger society, the organization of schooling, and the social dynamics of classrooms.
SO	6303	Urban Sociology	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. A sociological and ecological study of urban areas emphasizing the processes of population, environment, technology and social organization.
SO	6323	Victimology	(Prerequisite: CRM 1003 and SO 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. A critical study of victims, examining theories of victimization, the social construction of victimization, the relationship between victims and offenders, and victim prevention efforts. (Same as CRM 4323/6323).
SO	6333	Sociology Of Sports	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. Examination of sport as a social institution in American society, its contributions to society and to participants.
SO	6403	Sociology of Gender	(Prerequisites: SO 1003, or approval of instructor). Three hours lecture. Changing character of gender and significance in various social institutions. Intersection between gender and other forms of inequality.
SO	6413	Aging & Ret Am Soc	(Prerequisites: Nine hours of sociology or related disciplines). Three hours lecture. A study of the social and economic aspects of aging and of the social problems in American society related to the aged and retired groups.
SO	6423	Health and Society	(Prerequisite:3 hours in sociology). Three hours lecture. Examines health and the health care structure of the United States as it relates to our culture,norms and social institutions.
SO	6433	Soc of Death/Dying	(Prerequisite:3 hours in Sociology). Three hours lecture. Examines death as a social event,the social nature of death, relationships at the end of life, and social structural impacts on death and dying.
SO	6513	Correctional Systems	(Prerequisites: CRM 1003 and CRM 3603 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Survey of contemporary correctional systems and practices. Emphasis placed on the formal organization and functioning of penal systems (same as CRM 4513/6513).

SO	6523	Law and Society	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and CRM 1003 or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Explores the social origins of law and how law can both maintain social order and bring about social change (Same as CRM 4523/6523).
SO	6623	Language And Culture	Three hours lecture. Examination of language as a part of culture, a source of knowledge about other aspects of culture, and a social behavior. (Same as AN 4623/6623 and EN 4623/6623).
SO	6633	Language & Society	Three hours lecture. Examination of relationship between language and society. How language varies regionally and socially; people's use of and attitudes toward different ways of speaking. (Same as AN 4633/6633 and EN 4633/6633)
SO	6703	Population Problems	(Prerequisite: SO 1003 or consent of the instructor). Three hours lecture. World population growth and its consequences, population change and national policies, family planning, recent U.S. population trends, basic demographic measurement, the demographic report.
SO	6713	Meth Population Res	Review and evaluation of censuses, vital statistics, and demographic surveys and their uses, with emphasis on measurement, methods, and analytical techniques.
SO	6733	Comm: Org & Relation	(Prerequisites: SO 1003 and junior standing). Three hours lecture. Rural-urban approach to community; types of local societies and community organizations; perspectives in community study.
SO	6990	Special Topic In SO	Credit and title to be arranged. This course is to be used on a limited basis to offer developing subject matter areas not covered in existing courses. (Courses limited to two offerings under one title within two academic years).
SO	7000	Directed Indiv Study	Hours and credits to be arranged.
SO	8000	Research / Thesis	Hours and credits to be arranged.
SO	8103	Gr Social Theory I	Social theories and intellectual antecedents: European and American origins and development. Includes entire range of socio-cultural complex associated with 19th- and early 20th-century sociology.

SO	8113	Gr Social Theory II	Focus on post-19th century theory and antecedents. Delineation of the basic postures in the discipline and relative relationships of these postures to theory development.
SO	8213	Research Design	(Prerequisite: SO 8274). Three hours lecture. Emphasis on overall design, plan, structure, and strategy. Also limitations of theory, measurement, sampling and statistical testing in research.
SO	8223	Adv Quantitative Methods	(Prerequisite:SO 8213). Experimental Design, questionnaire and question construction,sampling,field procedures, advanced techniquesof analysis, presentation of statistical materials.
SO	8233	Qualitative Analysis	(Prerequisite: SO 8213). Three hours lecture. Qualitative approaches to understanding social behavior. Exposure to all phases of qualitative research: epistemology, design, field work, ethics, and writing research results.
SO	8243	Spatial Ana. Soc.Data	(Prerequisite:SO 8284 or equivalent, or consent of instructor). Three hours lecture. Spatial theories of society;relevant digital databases; procedures for visualizing data;exploratory spatial data; local and global spatial regression models.
SO	8274	Grad Soc Stat I	(Prerequisite: ST 2113 or equivalent). Three hours lecture. Two hours laboratory. Probability, hypothesis testing, tests of means and proportions, contingency table analysis, analysis of variance, bivariate linear regressions correlation; data analysis and interpretation using current statistical software.
SO	8284	Grad Soc Stat II	(Prerequisite: SO 8274). Three hours lecture. Two hours laboratory. Hypothesis testing, analysis of variance, multiple linear regression and correlation, causal models, exploratory factor analysis; data analysis and interpretation using current statistical software.
SO	8293	Structural Equations	(Prerequisite: SO 8284 or equivalent). Three hours lecture. The application of structural equation modeling techniques to sociological problems containing unobserved variables, focusing on estimation and interpretation of model parameters with errors of measurement.
SO	8343	Complex Organiza	Theory and research in organizations. Nature and types of organizations; determinants and consequences of organizational growth; organizational effectiveness; production, authority, and control systems in organizations.

SO	8403	Seminar In Race Rel	Three hours lecture. Contributions of anthropology, sociology and psychology to the field of race relations. Critical analysis of recent studies, current racial theories and programs.
SO	8413	Sem Soc Strat	Three hours lecture. Critical analyses of theories and research on social class and related social structures. Explores race/gender/class stratification and policies to alter income.wealth inequality.
SO	8423	Sem In Deviant Behav	Examination of relation between social conditions, social problems, deviance, and deviant careers. The organization of social control activities, and the social differentiation of deviant populations.
SO	8433	Sem In Criminology	Exploration of conceptual, methodological, and substantive problems of research in the field of criminology. The classification of criminals and criminal careers receives special emphasis.
SO	8503	Sem Marriage & Fam	An advanced seminar on the family institution, emphasizing theoretical and conceptual frameworks, topics of current concern to family sociology, and major literature in the area.
SO	8523	Symbolic Interaction	Review of classic and current sociological literature in symbolic interaction and development of self as process and product of social structure.
SO	8703	Sem In Population	(Prerequisite: SO 4703/6703 or equivalent). Study of population dynamics; theories of optimum population; population policies and programs; zero population growth; interrelationship of population phenomena with socioeconomic developments.
SO	8723	Adv Analysis & Resch	Techniques of population and migration estimations and projections; and methods of estimating basic demographic measures from incomplete data.
SO	8900	Fields Of Sociology	(Hours and credits to be arranged up to 3 hours.) A seminar in selected areas of sociological research and practice.
SO	8963	Issues in Gender	(Prerequisite:Graduate standing and enrollment in the Diveristy Certificate Program).Three hours lecture. An intensive introduction to theories of gender structures social, economic and cultural inequalities. Designed for online Diversity Certificate Program students. (Same as GS 8963).

SO	8973	Gender and Work	(Prerequisite: Graduate standing and enrollment in the Diversity Certificate Program). Three hours lecture. An intensive examination of how gender impacts experiences of work from the home to the corporation. Designed for online Diversity Certificate Program Students. (Same as GS 8973).
SO	8983	Seminar in Race Relations	(Prerequisite: Graduate standing and enrollment in the Diversity Certificate Program). Three hours lecture. Contributions of anthropology, sociology, and psychology to race relations. Critical analysis of recent studies, current racial theories and programs. Designed for online Diversity Certificate Program students.
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SO	8993	Sociology of Gender	(Prerequisite: Graduate standing and enrollment in the Diversity Certificate Program). Three hours lecture. Changing character of gender significance in various social institutions. Intersection between gender and other forms of inequality. Designed for online Diversity Certificate Program Students.
SO	9000	Research / Diss	Hours and credits to be arranged.