

Sociology Course Schedule

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Instructor	Course	Title	Days	Times
Karie Feldman	SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	MWF	9:30 AM - 10:20 AM
Heather Hurwitz	SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	MWF	10:35 AM - 11:25 AM
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Mary Erdmans	SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	TuTh	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Danielle Sabo	SOCI 203	Human Development: Medical and Social	MWF	3:20 PM - 4:10 PM
TBA	SOCI 203	Human Development: Medical and Social	MWF	4:25 PM - 5:15 PM
Cassi Claytor	SOCI 204	Criminology	MWF	12:45 PM - 2:00 PM
Samuel Belkin	SOCI 228	Sociology of Sexuality	TuTh	10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Karie Feldman	SOCI 300	Modern Sociological Thought	TuTh	12:45 PM - 2:00 PM
TBA	SOCI 306	Logic of Social Inquiry	TuTh	4:00 PM - 5:15 PM
Jessica Kelley	SOCI 307/407	Social Statistics	TuTh	10:00 AM - 11:15 AM
Gary Deimling	SOCI 310/410	The Individual in Society	TuTh	2:30 PM - 3:50 PM
Gary Deimling	SOCI 311/411	Health, Illness, and Social Behavior	TuTh	11:30 AM - 12:45 PM
Cassi Claytor	SOCI 325	Departmental Seminar in Sociology: Great Books	M	3:20 PM - 4:35 PM
Susan Hinze	SOCI 326	Gender, Inequality, and Globalization	TuTh	11:30 AM - 12:20 PM
Mary Erdmans	SOCI 327/427	Narrative Methods: Life Stories, Oral History, and Sociological Storytelling	W	4:50 PM - 7:20 PM
Timothy Black	SOCI 328/428	Urban Sociology	MW	3:20 PM - 4:35 PM
Karie Feldman	SOCI 347	Sociology of Education	MWF	10:35 AM - 11:25 AM
Susan Hinze	SOCI 443	Medical Sociology	W	12:45 PM - 3:15 PM

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MWF 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM, Karie Feldman

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SOCI 203: Human Development: Medical and Social

MWF 3:20 PM - 4:10 PM, Danielle Sabo

Social influences on health and illness across the lifespan. Social determinants of health and health behavior, and delivery of health care. Guest lecturers from the medical school and other health care providers address professional practice issues across the lifespan. Issues include: new approaches to birthing; adolescent substance abuse: myths and realities of AIDS; risk factors of diseases in middle age; menopause, cognition and aging-Alzheimer's disease; problems in care of elderly; medical ethic of death and dying.

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SOCI 204: Criminology

MWF 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM, Cassi Claytor

What is crime and to what extent does crime affect you? This course will investigate the nature and extent of crime, theories on the causes of crime, types of crime and criminals, and the efforts society makes to cope with and prevent criminal behavior.

SOCI 228: Sociology of Sexuality

TuTh 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM, Samuel Belkin

This course analyzes the issues of sex and sexuality from a sociological point of view. It is centered on the notion that what we consider to be 'normal' or 'natural' about sex and sexuality is, in reality, socially constructed. One's viewpoint on the issues surrounding sexuality are influenced by the social context in which they live, as opposed to the purely biological viewpoint that presupposes some sense of normalcy or naturalness regarding sexual relations. A range of topics will be covered, including readings that discuss the variations of sexuality and the notions of sexual "deviance" in order to explore the cultural and societal variation that exists along the lines of gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age and disability. Offered as SOCI 228 and WGST 228.

SOCI 300: Modern Sociological Thought

TuTh 12:45 PM - 2:00 PM, Karie Feldman

The most profound commentary of industrial society began in the middle of the nineteenth century with thinkers such as Durkheim, Marx, and Max Weber. Students will read the work of these scholars as it appeared in the original sources. They thoughtfully address concepts such as social integration and alienation, crime and punishment, and the social impact of modernization. The course is of special relevance to students in the social sciences, but is also recommended for students in other fields who wish to understand the social context in which professional lives will be conducted. Prereq: SOCI 101 and Sophomore standing.

SOCI 306: Logic of Social Inquiry

TuTh 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM, TBA

This course provides an introduction to the epistemologies and research methodologies used in sociological inquiry. We concentrate on the fundamental principles of research design and on developing a basic understanding of the research process. Topics include formulating a question, alternative modes of research design and principles of measurement, sampling and analysis. We draw examples from published work, ongoing studies, and publicly available data. Offered as SOCI 306 and SOCI 406. Prereq: SOCI 101 and sophomore standing.

SOCI 307/407: Social Statistics

TuTh 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM, Jessica Kelley

This course provides an introduction to social statistics, including univariate statistics and bivariate tests of association (chi-square, ttest, ANOVA, correlation, regression). Topics include: levels of measurement, probability theory and inference; hypothesis testing; and statistical power. Students receive hands-on instruction using statistical software.

SOCI 310/410: The Individual in Society

TuTh 2:30 PM - 3:50 PM, Gary Deimling

This course focuses on the relationship between individuals and the societies in which they live. Influences of values and culture on individuals' selves and identities are discussed as well as how individuals attach meaning to personal life experiences and histories in the context of society at large. Offered as SOCI 310 and SOCI 410. Prereq: SOCI 101.

SOCI 311/411: Health, Illness, and Social Behavior

TuTh 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM, Gary Deimling

This course considers the role of social factors (e.g., poverty, occupational and family structure) on health and illness. Discussion will concentrate on the role of health promotion (e.g., anti-smoking campaigns), social behavior and lifestyle in health and health care use. Considerable attention is given to understanding health careers and professions and their role in the health of societies and individuals. Offered as SOCI 311 and SOCI 411. Prereq: SOCI 101 and Sophomore standing.

SOCI 325: Departmental Seminar in Sociology: Great Books

M 3:20 PM - 4:35 PM, Cassi Claytor

This course fulfills the SAGES requirement of a Departmental Seminar. It focuses on close readings of contemporary classics in sociology, analytical writing and intensive seminar-type discussion. The course examines theoretical perspectives and methodological issues in sociology such that students are able to investigate, analyze and present research findings in written form. Research is always an inherently collaborative process and thus the course will utilize seminar-style discussions to formulate and examine ideas. The seminar will focus on topics germane to a critical reading of books that inform our understanding of large and small group processes as well as individual experiences. Students will be introduced to the sociological imagination as an overarching frame work to examine groundbreaking classical and contemporary books on topics such as health and aging, gender, work and family, social inequality and crime and delinquency, guided by the instructor of record. Readings will provide a sociological perspective for understanding and assessing macro- and micro-level interactions as well as encourage and stimulate critical thinking. Counts as SAGES Departmental Seminar.

SOCI 326: Gender, Inequality, and Globalization

TuTh 11:30 AM - 12:20 PM, Susan Hinze

Using a sociological perspective, this course examines how major societal institutions, including the economy, polity, medicine, religion, education and family, are structured to reproduce gendered inequalities across the globe. Attention is given to the intersections of race/ethnicity, social class, gender and sexuality in social systems of power and privilege. Of critical importance is how gender figures in the relationship between Economic North and Economic South countries. We will elucidate how gender norms vary by culture and exert profound influence on the daily, lived experiences of women and men. The course will be informed by recent scholarship on feminism, women's movements, and globalization. Offered as SOCI 326 and WGST 326. Prereq: SOCI 101 or permission of program director.

SOCI 327/427: Narrative Methods: Life Stories, Oral History, and Sociological Storytelling

W 4:50 PM - 7:20 PM, Mary Erdmans

This course discusses theoretical foundations and methodologies of narrative research, including life stories, oral history, and auto ethnography. The course is designed for students to complete a research project in the semester using narrative methods to collect and analyze primary data and write up the results. Offered as SOCI 327 and SOCI 427. Prereq: SOCI 101 and SOCI 303.

SOCI 328/428: Urban Sociology

MW 3:20 PM - 4:35 PM, Timothy Black

The goal of this course is to acquaint the student with the realities and the possibilities of our urban society. Theories and applications of urban sociology interpreting city life and structure are reviewed. The transformation of the urban landscape, the emergence of cities, urban life, urban problems, and urban planning are explored. Issues related to finances, schooling, transportation, the infrastructure of the city, growth and decline, urban poverty, the homeless, crime, pollution, as well as the policy issues and questions such concerns provoke are studied. Key aspects of social science theories and research findings about the nature of spatial, economic and social relationships in cities in developed and developing countries will be analyzed, illuminating some of the processes of urban growth, social transition, and change. Offered as SOCI 328 and SOCI 428.

SOCI 347: Sociology of Education

MWF 10:35 AM - 11:25 AM, Karie Feldman

This course provides an introduction to the field of sociology of education, which might be more properly called sociology of schooling. We will examine the development of schools historically and competing paradigms for understanding the place of school in society. Major theoretical perspectives concerning the nature and consequences of schools for individuals and for societies will be reviewed. Issues of individual opportunity - including how it is organized by race, class, and gender - will be covered, as well as issues institutional dynamics - including tracking, testing and so-called crisis and reform. Offered as SOCI 347 and SOCI 447. Prereq: SOCI 101 and junior or senior standing.

SOCI 443: Medical Sociology

W 12:45 PM - 3:15 PM, Susan Hinze

Course covers theories, research methods, and problems in sociology of medicine. Topics include social epidemiology, health and illness behavior, and sick role. Structures and functions of delivery systems and their interrelationships with other social institutions are discussed.