SOCI Sociology

SOCI 5094G  Selected Topics in Sociology
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Various topics. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment
determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 5094, SOCI 5094S.

SOCI 5135G  Aging
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the impact of an aging population upon society and the effects
of the socially defined experience of aging upon the individual. Special
attention is given to economic factors, retirement, life-style options,
health, death, and widowhood. Graduate students will be given an extra
assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be
required to do.
Prerequisite(s): A minimum grade of "C" in SOCI 1101.

SOCI 5139G  Sociology of Health Care
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Analyzes health and illness from a sociological perspective. Attention
will be given to health care institutions, roles, beliefs, and practices as
well as newly emerging roles. Graduate students will be given an extra
assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be
required to do.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.

SOCI 5332G  Death and Dying
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines sociocultural dimensions of death, dying, bereavement,
grief, and mourning, including cross-cultural comparisons and social
patterns in historical perspective. Graduate students will be given an extra
assignment determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be
required to do.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101 or permission of instructor.

SOCI 5333G  Race and Ethnicity
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
A survey of the major concepts and theories in the study of racial and
ethnic relations in the United States. The situations and experiences
of various racial and ethnic groups are considered.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.

SOCI 5433G  Program Evaluation
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Explores what it means to live in a society in which accountability is
a thematic issue and policy and programs benefit which accrue from well-
designed evaluations and proposals. Evaluation research and grant
development issues, including basic design and use considerations,
are discussed. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment
determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.
Prerequisite(s): SOCI 1101.
Cross Listing(s): SOCI 5433.

SOCI 6434 Research Design & Method
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement
and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical related to sociological
research.

SOCI 6435 Soc. Quantitative Analysis
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the techniques and statistics necessary to design and interpret
quantitative sociological research. Required for the M.A. Degree in
Sociology.

SOCI 6436 Qualitative Research Methods
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Analysis and practice of qualitative methodology in sociology. Includes
participant observation, interviews, case studies, content analysis and
other innovative techniques.

SOCI 6631 Seminar in Self and Society
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines sociological approaches to and theories of change and analyzes
causes and consequences of long-term structural transformation.

SOCI 6632 Seminar in Social Change
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Explores what it means to live in a society in which accountability is
an issue and policy and programs benefit which accrue from well-
designed evaluations and proposals. Evaluation research and grant
development issues, including basic design and use considerations,
are discussed. Graduate students will be given an extra assignment
determined by the instructor that undergraduates will not be required to do.

SOCI 6633 Seminar in Social Stratification
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines sociological approaches to and theories of change and analyzes
causes and consequences of long-term structural transformation.

SOCI 6634 Seminar in Social Organization
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines sociological approaches to and theories of change and analyzes
causes and consequences of long-term structural transformation.

SOCI 6635 Sociology of Gender
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the role of theory in the scientific endeavor and
examines sociological approaches to and theories of change and analyzes
causes and consequences of long-term structural transformation.

SOCI 6636 Research Design & Method
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement
and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical related to sociological
research.

SOCI 7431 Qualitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement
and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical related to sociological
research.

SOCI 7435 Seminar on the Rural South
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Examines the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement
and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical related to sociological
research.

SOCI 7436 Qualitative Research Design
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
Study of the role of theory, research design, sampling, measurement
and instrumentation, data collection, and ethical related to sociological
research.

SOCI 7638 Social Theory
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Hours. 0 Lab Hours.
This course examines the role of theory in the scientific endeavor and
explores a number of theoretical perspectives, including structural-
functionalism, conflict, feminist, exchange, rational choice, symbolic
interaction, and the current debates over modernity and postmodernity.
SOCI 7790  Practicum
1-9 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Designed as an educational placement to give graduate students a practical experience in a vocationally-appropriate setting.

SOCI 7891  Independent Study in Sociology
1-3 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Independent examination of graduate course topics offered in the sociology curriculum of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology following guidelines of the College of Graduate Studies.

SOCI 7892  Directed Research in Sociology
1-3 Credit Hours.  1-3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Participation in an independent or group research project. More than three hours of credit for directed research may be earned, but only three hours may be applied to the completion of minimum hours required for the M.A. in Social Science degree.

SOCI 7990  Applied Monograph
1-6 Credit Hours.  1-6 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
A document of thesis quality and rigor which presents research and systematic observations from a practicum or field internship experience of no less than one semester. As a substitute for the traditional thesis, this option must be approved by the sociology graduate faculty of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

SOCI 7999  Thesis
1-6 Credit Hours.  0 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Research thesis.

SOCI 8891  Independent Study in Sociology
1-3 Credit Hours.  1-3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Independent examination of graduate course topic offered in the sociology curriculum of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology following guidelines of the College of Graduate Studies. Designed for graduate students beyond the master's level.

SOCI 8892  Directed Research in Sociology
1-3 Credit Hours.  1-3 Lecture Hours.  0 Lab Hours.
Participation in an independent or group research project. Designed for students participating in programs of study beyond the master's level.