



SPRING 2011 COURSE SCHEDULE

#	Course Title	Instructor	Days	Time
101	Freshman Seminar: Politics of Judgment	Stacey Lom	MW	12:30-1:50pm
101	Freshman Seminar: Sociology of the Informal Sphere	Marina Zabznaya	TTH	12:30-1:50pm
101	Freshman Seminar: Identities & Our Social Lives	Brian Sargent	MW	12:30-1:50pm
110	Intro to Sociology <i>This course introduces students to sociology as a field of scholarship and a way of seeing the world. We will consider various topics that have been central to the sociological imagination, including but not limited to education, economic inequality, gender, and urban poverty.</i>	Anthony Chen	MWF	2-2:50pm
202	Social Problems <i>What makes something a social problem? Who decides? This course will focus on social problems regarding young people including internet bullying, school shootings, and teenage pregnancy.</i>	Karrie A. Snyder	MW	3-4:20pm
206	Law & Society <i>Introduction to role of law in American society. Relationship of law, inequality, and social change. Patterns of change in major legal institutions: the courts, the legal profession, and legal services for the poor.</i>	Nicholas Pedriana	MW	12:30-1:50pm
232	Sexuality and Society <i>Sexuality is fundamental to the cultural, economic, political, and social organization of the United States. This course examines the theoretical and methodological approaches that have been used in sociological studies of sexuality—including those that guide sexuality-related analyses of meanings and identities, practices and behaviors, power and politics, and morality and social control.</i>	Hector Carrillo	MW	12:30-1:50pm
276	Intro Topics in Sociology: Global Inequality <i>Why is there unequal standard of living among nations? This course examines the continuing inequalities among nations in the midst of a globalization that is seen as increasing interconnectedness. We will discuss global inequalities in income; disparities in access to basic needs such as food, shelter, water, healthcare, education, patterns of urbanization, and unequal participation of countries in the global political, economic and technological system. The relationship between global inequalities and domestic inequalities in selected countries will be explored</i>	Christian Ukaegbu	MW	9:30-10:50am
301	The City: Urbanization and Urbanism <i>Historical roots and theories of urbanization. United States urban structure in relation to economics and politics. Methods for studying the city and its neighborhoods. Urban reform policies.</i>	Albert Hunter	TTh	11-12:20pm
302	Sociology of Complex Organizations <i>Structure and function of formal organizations, especially in business and government. Stratification, social control, and conflict. Discretion, rules, and information in achieving goals. Modes of participation. Development of informal norms.</i>	Christian Ukaegbu	MW	2-3:20pm



- 303 Analysis of Social Data** Leslie McCall TTh 3:30-4:50pm
An introduction to the quantitative analysis of data, with an emphasis on the interpretation of statistics, such as tables, graphs, hypothesis and significance tests, and regression analysis. Students will work with real data and learn the statistical software program SPSS.
- 305 Demography: Health & Population** Christine Percheski TTH 11-12:20pm
This course explores the causes and consequences of population changes around the globe. Topics include health disparities in the United States, AIDS in Africa, migration within Latin America, sex-selective abortions in Asia, and changes in marriage and fertility in Europe.
- 307 School & Society** Karrie A. Snyder MW 12:30-1:50pm
School and Society explores how the educational system in the US fits into the larger society with an emphasis on how college can both alleviate and reaffirm existing patterns of social inequality. Topics will include: the college admissions process, single-sex education, and Teach for America.
- 329 Field Research & Methods of Data Collection** Stefan Henning MW 2-3:20pm
Practicum in data collection that addresses common issues in observation, structured and unstructured interviewing, and surveys. Special attention to problems of reactivity and issues of reliability and validity. Prerequisite: 226.
- 335 Sociology of Rational Decision Making** Bruce Carruthers TTh 2-3:20pm
Analysis of the role played by numerical and quantitative information in organizational decision making in the private and public sectors.
- 356 Sociology of Gender: Culture, Politics, and Law** Nick Pedriana MW 3:30-4:50pm
This course will explore the social meanings, practices, consequences, and changes associated with (especially, but not limited to) gender in modern U.S. society. The class takes a broad approach, exploring these issues in their many social contexts, from more micro, intimate interactive patterns to the broader institutions of the workplace, family, religion, education and law.
- 376 Special Topics: Global Health and Transnational Social Movements** Tom Waidzunas MW 11-12:20pm
This course explores grassroots efforts to address global health issues, examining groups organizing across national borders and the obstacles such movements confront. Possible case studies include the global AIDS movement, global women's health movements, and organizing among medical professionals to provide care and resources in developing nations.
- 376 Special Topics: Cultural Encounters: Focus on Israel** Oren Golan TTh 2-3:20pm
As Israeli society straddles on a thin line between its social and cultural splits (religious, ethnic, class), this course aims to discuss the manifestation of Israel's social cleavages by examining an array of sociological areas of interest such as the military, the family, education, religiosity and others. These topics will be presented and demonstrated through popular literature, films and digital means.