



WINTER 2011 COURSE SCHEDULE

| # | Course Title | Instructor | Days | Time |
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| 101 | Freshman Sem: Sociology of Climate Change | Jess Koski | TTh | 12:30-1:50pm |
| 101 | Freshman Sem: Politics of Judgment | Stacy Lom | MW | 2-3:30pm |
| 110 | Introduction to Sociology <i>Ever wonder what a sociologist does? Introduction to Sociology looks at how sociologists view the world, how their perspective differs from that of other social scientists, and covers all the basic concepts and theories in this exciting field.</i> | Karrie A. Snyder | MWF | 12-12:50pm |
| 207 | Problems of Contemporary American Cities <i>This course will introduce students to urban sociology by looking at the city and its residents and how cities relate to metropolitan areas and other regions. We will study the history, culture, politics, and planning of cities with special attention to issues of racial and class inequality.</i> | Mary Pattillo | TTh | 11-12:20pm |
| 215 | Economy and Society <i>An introduction to a sociological approach to the economy. The course covers a variety of topics in 1-2 week units, including property, markets, prices, work, globalization, informal economies, and inequality.</i> | Bruce Carruthers | MWF | 1-1:50pm |
| 216 | Gender and Society <i>Social determination of gender appropriate behavior. Origins, values, and effects of sex-role stereotypes. How stereotypes fit social reality.</i> | Nicola Beisel | TTh | 3:30-4:50pm |
| 226 | Sociological Analysis <i>This class prepares students to write a research proposal using at least two methods among the three ones seen in class: experiments or quasi-experiments; ethnographic observations; evidence gathered from textual archives.</i> | Grégoire Mallard | TTH | 9:30-10:50am |
| 276 | Intro. Topics in Soc.: Environment & Society <i>Overview of the interactions between societies and the natural environment. Examines both key environmental problems, like climate change and oil spills, and possible solutions, and the roles played by different social structures and groups in shaping both issues.</i> | Susan Thistle | TTh | 2-3:20pm |
| 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 | 5-6:20pm |
| 306 | Sociological Theory <i>A way of analyzing social worlds, of learning to see new things in everyday life. This course pairs classical social theory with empirical research that is informed by that theory. This approach helps disclose the dynamic relationship between theory and research, a relationship that gives rise to new ways of making sense of our social worlds. Prerequisite: Sophomore and above.</i> | Wendy Espeland | TTh | 2-3:20pm |



- 307 School and Society** Karrie A. Snyder MW 3:30-4:50pm
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.
- 311 Food, Politics & Society** Susan Thistle TTh 11-12:20pm
Examines social groups and institutions shaping the ways we grow, sell and consume food around the world today. Also looks at the environmental as well as social consequences of existing food systems, and sustainable and socially equitable alternatives.
- 317 Global Development** James Mahoney MW 2-3:20pm
An advanced introduction to global development, with a focus on comparing the historical experience in Europe to more recent processes in Africa, Asia, and Latin America.
- 318 Sociology of Law** Robert Nelson TTh 3:30-4:50pm
This course will examine the relationship between law and power using material from the social sciences and selected court cases that raise critical issues about race, gender, and sexual orientation in American society.
- 320 Global Threats, Law and Politics** Grégoire Mallard TTh 2-3:20pm
This course examines major threats to human security, mainly nuclear proliferation, genocide, terrorism and oppression of minorities, and how these threats can be prevented by legal, political and social mechanisms.
- 327 Youth and Society: Focus on Israeli Youth** Oren Golan TTh 12:30-1:50pm
This course aims to focus on the informal activities of youth in contemporary society with an accent of its development within Israeli society. The class aims to explain social developments that have shaped youth movements, rock cultures, clubbing, backpacking and gaming/web surfing that accompany today's youth cultures and discuss their short and long term impact on youngsters and inter generational relations.
- 332 Work and Occupations** Christian Ukaegbu MW 12:30-1:50pm
Work in modern society and its place in the moral order: workers in selection, recruitment, socialization, and stages of practice throughout their careers; the relationship of work and other responsibilities to family and the larger society.
- 376 Special Topics: Technology & Society** Tom Waidzunas MW 11-12:20pm
This course uses sociological approaches to explore various relationships between technology and society, examining the social underpinnings of innovations (such as the Internet, biotechnology, and nanotechnology) and the ways in which various technologies have shaped the human condition.
- 398 Senior Research Seminar** Monica Prasad MW 1-1:50pm
Majors prepare an independent project/thesis under faculty direction. Occasionally students may collaborate on a common research topic. Prerequisite: 303 or 329.