

emphasizing evaluation of social costs and benefits of alternative policies.

SOC 145. Social Organization (3)

Prerequisite: SOC 1. Study of the nature of social organizations, their types and varieties, and the factors producing their different forms. Causes of the growth and decline of social organizations. Problems of centralization, authority, communication, and conflict in organizations. S

SOC 147. Medical Sociology (3)

Political and economic organization of American medical health care system and cross-cultural comparisons. Analysis of social relations and interactions among members of the health professions affecting designations of persons as ill and their subsequent treatment. FS

SOC 148. Sociology of Education (3)

A sociological examination of education as an institution, including its social determinants, functions, and consequences.

SOC 149. Sociology of Business (3)

The social origins and development of business as an institution. Comparative studies of diverse impacts of business on society. Analysis of resulting ideological, political, and regulatory reactions to business.

SOC 150T. Special Topics Seminar (1-3; max total 9)

Topics include those areas of advanced theoretical and empirical studies that will orient the student to contemporary sociological endeavors. FS

SOC 151. Social Classes and Inequality (3)

Prerequisites: Tier One courses (SOC 1, 3, 25, and SOC 130W or UDWE). Analysis of evaluational differentiation leading to social stratification. Criteria for differentiation, bases for evaluation, types of stratification, composition of strata and status systems, mobility, consequences of stratifications, and methods of studying stratification. FS

SOC 152. Classical Sociological Theory (3)

Prerequisite: SOC 1. Evolution of classical sociological theories. Consideration of their origins in society and culture. Examination of such theorists as Marx, Weber, Durkheim, Comte, St. Simon, and others.

SOC 153. Sociological Theory (3)

Prerequisites: Tier One courses (SOC 1, 3, 25, and SOC 130W or UDWE). Survey of classical and contemporary sociological theory. Major sociological theories presented include functionalism, conflict, rationalism-utilitarianism, and symbolic interactionism, as well as their origins in the thought of Marx, Weber, Durkheim, Comte, Saint-Simon, and others. FS

SOC 157. Social Change (3)

Analysis of directions, patterns, and processes of social and cultural change. S even

SOC 161. Population Analysis (3)

Population theories and history; demographic processes and variables in contemporary society. Analysis of census data.

SOC 162. Social Psychology (3)

Prerequisites: Tier One courses (SOC 1, 3, 25, and SOC 130W or UDWE). Social factors affecting the development of social personality, attitudes and behavior. Basic social processes involved in interpersonal interaction. Demonstrations and student observations to increase an understanding of social processes in everyday life. FS

SOC 163. Urban Sociology (3)

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. The urban concept; form and development of urban areas; scientific study of urban places and populations; effect of urbanization on social institutions and social relations. G.E. Integration ID. FS

SOC 165. The Family (3)

The family in historic and contemporary society, theoretical frameworks for analyzing the family, family dynamics; changes in family functions, structures, and roles. FS

SOC 168. Interpersonal Relationships (3)

Exploration of the basic elements of interpersonal relationships including listening, disclosure, feedback, empathy. S

SOC 169. Sociology of Religion (3)

Major sects, denominations, and churches; integrative and disintegrative processes in the United States; contemporary religious phenomena. S

SOC 170T. Research Topics (1-3; max total 6)

Content of course will vary from semester to semester. Topics include an introduction to computer data analysis, a more in-depth discussion of computer data analysis, survey research, observational techniques, measurement, sampling.

SOC 172. Computer Applications (3)

No prior knowledge of computers is necessary. Introduction to computer applications in the social sciences, spreadsheets, database management, statistical applications, e-mail, data archives, Internet, Lexis-Nexis. (2 lecture, 2 lab hours)

SOC 174. Computer Data Analysis (1)

An introduction to the use of one of the most widely utilized computer packages in the social sciences — SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences). No prior knowledge of computers is necessary. *CR/NC* grading only.

SOC 175. Sociological Research Methods (3)

Prerequisites: Tier One courses (SOC 1, 3, 25, and SOC 130W or UDWE). The research process with special emphasis on measurement, sampling, data collection, data analysis, and report preparation. Basic assumptions and dilemmas of social science research. FS

SOC 183. Philanthropy and Grant Making (3)

Reviews the history and evolving role of philanthropy in American society. Students investigate local social problems, research nonprofit organizations that address those issues, develop a request for proposals (RFP) to fund specific projects, and evaluate funding proposals. (Formerly SOC 150T)

SOC 185. Field Experience in Sociology (1-6; max total 6)

Prerequisites: 2.75 minimum cumulative GPA, junior/senior standing in sociology, and completion of Tier 1 courses. Individually-planned field experience relating sociology coursework with applied community-based experience. Hours to be announced. *CR/NC* grading only. (Minimum of 3 field hours per week per credit unit.) FS

SOC 190. Independent Study (1-3; max total 6)

See *Academic Placement — Independent Study*. Approved for *RP* grading. FS