

SOCIAL SCIENCES INTERDISCIP

SSCI 16. Introduction to Global Studies

Introduction to a range of topics to enhance literacy for global awareness. Includes an interdisciplinary approach, concentration on human diversity, and attention to historic, political, legal, economic, sociological, anthropological, and geographic issues. Fulfills lower division requirement for Global Awareness Certificates.

Units: 3

SSCI 110. California Studies

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Origins and development of California as a unique cultural area; relationships over time among geography and natural resources, human populations and cultures, political institutions, economic pursuits, and land use practices; distinctive architecture, arts, and literature; and socio-economic patterns, processes, and trends. G.E. Integration ID.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, SpringGE Area: ID

SSCI 150T. Topics in the Social Sciences

Discussion and analysis of current topics in the social sciences with an interdisciplinary focus and structure. Topics will be rotated.

Units: 1-3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

SSCI 150T. Social Science Honors Symposium

"Social Science Honors Symposium" is the Spring semester with an instructor of record and individual COSS faculty (identified as "Honors College Research Mentors") who voluntarily assist individual students (one on one) working on research in his/her particular discipline to further refine and develop the research paper. The class would meet three times in person during the semester as a whole class(beginning, midterm and Final) and culminate in a COSS Honor's Scholars Research Symposium.

Units: 3

SSCI 150T. Social Science Honors Research Series

This "Research Series" would meet once per week during the semester and feature various COSS faculty who would share their insights and experiences with research (students would also be able to use a portion of the class time to share their own research agendas and pursuits and get feedback from others).

Units: 1, Repeatable up to 9 units

SSCI 180. Diversity in the U.S.

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Interdisciplinary course designed for the four-year liberal studies major. Integrates historical, sociological, political, cultural, and ethnic aspects of American culture. Historical

developments and immigration patterns, race, class, gender issues, and demographic and statistical analysis of local and regional education trends. G.E. Multicultural/International MI.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, SpringGE Area: M/I

SSCI 185. Internship

Prerequisite: upper-division or graduate standing; permission of instructor. Supervised work experience in the applied aspects of the social science disciplines. Hours to be arranged. CR/NC grading only.

Units: 1-6

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION

SWRK 20. Introduction to Social Work

Social, economic, political, historical, and philosophic components in development of social welfare and social work in western society.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

SWRK 122T. Topics in Social Work

Topics in fields of social work practice, basic social work theories, and social work methods.

Units: 1-3

SWRK 123. Social Welfare Policies and Programs

Prerequisite: SWRK 20 or by permission of instructor. Basic policies and major programs in contemporary social welfare; consumption, income supports, job provision, housing, health, civil rights, consumer advocacy, population control, environmental standards; principles of social security, administration of social services, roles of government and citizen participation.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall

SWRK 124. Social Welfare Policy Advocacy

A two-day course offered in March of the Spring semester at the state capital in Sacramento, California, providing beginning skill-building in advocacy and political action on current social welfare policy issues.

Units: 1

SWRK 125. Social Services for the Aging

(SWRK 125 same as GERON 125.) Students will be acquainted with the common bio-psycho social needs of the aging in the United States and the social services available to meet those needs. Within the context of social work values and problem-solving methods, attention will be given to issues of ethnicity, gender, and gaps in services.