

Way of Tulare County and Fresno Nonprofit Advancement Consultant's Circle and may allow the American Humanities Program to seek funding for capacity-building work with local nonprofits. The course involves Dr. Don Simmons, the instructor for the course, and experienced consultants coaching each of the student teams.

Units: 3, Repeatable up to 9 units

SOC 150T. Engaging Persons with Disabilities as Volunteers

Planning for, facilitating and creating an organizational culture conducive to community engagement and volunteer participation of persons with disabilities requires managers capable of working collaboratively to build projects that engage these citizens in meaningful, goal-directed work that addresses the organizational mission and meets identified need. This course is designed to address the issue of full community participation and the leadership of persons with disabilities as volunteers. This course draws on material developed by the Council for Certification for Volunteer Administration which promotes and certifies excellence in volunteer administration to advance the capacity of communities to effectively engage persons with disabilities as volunteers.

Units: 1, Repeatable up to 9 units

SOC 151. Social Classes and Inequality

Prerequisite: Tier One courses (SOC 1, SOC 3, SOC 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.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

SOC 152. Classical Sociological Theory

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.

Units: 3

SOC 153. Sociological Theory

Prerequisite: Tier One courses (SOC 1, SOC 3, SOC 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.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

SOC 157. Social Change

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

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Spring - even

SOC 161. Population Analysis

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

Units: 3

SOC 162. Social Psychology

Prerequisites: Tier One courses (SOC 1, SOC 3, SOC 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

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

SOC 163. Urban Sociology

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

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, SpringGE Area: ID

SOC 165. The Family

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

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

SOC 168. Interpersonal Relationships

Exploration of the basic elements of interpersonal relationships including listening, disclosure, feedback, empathy. (Formerly SOC 150T section)

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Spring

SOC 169. Sociology of Religion

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

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Spring

SOC 170T. Research Topics

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.

Units: 1-3