

in SOC 1 or SOC 1S for sociology majors and minors. A sociological perspective is used to examine currently debated public issues. Often, public issues involve present or proposed public policies; the impact of these policies on different segments of society is assessed. Meets the upper-division writing skills requirement for graduation.

Units: 3

#### **SOC 130WS. Contemporary Social Issues**

Prerequisites: satisfactory completion (C or better) of the ENGL 5B or ENGL 10 graduation requirement; grade of C or better in SOC 1 or SOC 1S for sociology majors and minors. Currently debated public issues are examined using a sociological perspective. Often, public issues involve present or proposed public policies; the impact of these policies on different segments of society is assessed. Meets upper-division writing skills graduation requirement. S sections include a service-learning requirement (see page 45).

Units: 3

#### **SOC 131. Sociology of Sex and Gender**

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Introduces students to the sociological study of sex and gender. Looks at how men and women experience differently such social structures as work and the economy, family and courtship, and media. Examines the evidence for the persistence of gender differences and their importance. G.E. Integration ID.

Units: 3

GE Area: ID

#### **SOC 132. Women and Work**

(SOC 132 same as WS 132.) An examination of women and work in contemporary society including housework, labor force participation, employment in various occupations, and career planning.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

#### **SOC 142. Sociology of Popular Culture**

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Impact of popular culture on modern society. Includes movies, television, fiction, and other forms of popular culture. The meaning, the creation and production, and the future of popular culture. G.E. Multicultural/International MI. Accepted for G.E. program for spring 2002 through fall 2002.

Units: 3

GE Area: M/I

#### **SOC 143. Deviance and Control**

Prerequisites: G.E. Foundation and Breadth Area D. Rule-breaking behavior (such as crime, delinquency, mental illness) and responses to it. Examines deviance as a social phenomenon, its causes and consequences, and formal and informal social control activities. G.E. Integration ID.

Units: 3

GE Area: ID

#### **SOC 144. Social Policy Analysis**

Interdisciplinary social science methods for approaching local and national social problems. Analysis of selected public issues emphasizing evaluation of social costs and benefits of alternative policies.

Units: 3

#### **SOC 147. Medical Sociology**

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.

Units: 3

Course Typically Offered: Fall, Spring

#### **SOC 148. Sociology of Education**

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

Units: 3

#### **SOC 150T. Special Topics Seminar**

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

Units: 1-3

#### **SOC 150T. Sociology of Food**

Food has many sociological layers: it serves as an identity marker, it is embedded in culture, it can be a source of both pleasure and pain, is a social system, and it is even a tool of power. This course will address much misunderstandings, as well as issues of culture, meaning, identity, power, and ecology, all through a focus on food.

Units: 3, Repeatable up to 9 units

#### **SOC 150T. Sociology of Death and Dying**

In contemporary society, death and grief have become private and invisible. Supportive social networks have been replaced by professionals. The Death and Dying course examines the current social context as well as cross-cultural and historical perspectives on death and grief.

Units: 3, Repeatable up to 9 units

#### **SOC 150T. Entrepreneurial Approaches to Sustainable CBOS**

The purpose of this course is to provide students with academic frameworks and practical hands-on experience in management consulting with nonprofit organizations. The course focuses on consultation teams working with select nonprofit clients to enhance organizational capacity. This course emerges from a partnership of our American Humanics program with United