

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**  
**SOCIOLOGY**  
**Summer 2017**

**Undergraduate Courses**

**SOC 1010 – Introductory Sociology (3)**

*Wilks, enrl 25 MTWRF 3:30-5:45pm*

The fundamental concepts and principles of sociology, with special attention to sociological theory and research methods. Survey of the diverse substantive fields in the discipline, with a primary emphasis on the institutions in contemporary American society.

**SOC 2230 - Criminology (3)**

*McConnell, enrl 25 MTWRF 3:30-5:45pm*

Socio-cultural conditions affecting the definition, recording, and treatment of delinquency and crime. Examination of Theories of deviant behavior, the role of the police, judicial and corrective systems and the victim in criminal behavior.

**SOC 2442 – Systems of Inequality (3)**

*Hartless, enrl 25 MTWRF 1-3:15 pm*

This course will examine various types of inequality (race, class, gender) in the US and abroad. We will discuss sociological theories covering various dimensions of inequality, considering key research findings and their implications. We will examine to what extent ascriptive characteristics impact a person's life chances, how social structures are produced and reproduced, and how individuals are able or unable to negotiate these structures.

**SOC 3020 – Introduction to Social Theory (3)**

*Fuchs, enrl 25 MTWRF 10:30am-12:45pm*

An introduction to the major theoretical issues and traditions in sociology, especially as developed in the writings of Marx, and Durkheim. Sociology majors are expected to take this course in their third year.

**SOC 3120 – Sociology Research Workshop (4)**

*Miller, enrl 25 MTWRF 10:30am-12:45pm*

An introduction to data analysis and data processing, as well as the conceptualization of sociological problems. Emphasis on individual student projects.

**SOC 3130 - Introduction to Social Statistics (4)**

*Zhang, enrl 25 MTWRF 1:00-3:15pm*

*Prerequisite: SOC 3120, required core course for SOC major.*

Elementary statistical methods for social science applications. Topics include summarizing data with graphs and descriptive measures, generalizing from a sample to a population as in opinion polls, and determining the relationship between two variables. No special mathematical background is required, and students will be taught basic computer techniques. Three hours of lecture, two hours of laboratory work. Majors are expected to take this course in their third year.

**SOC 3410 – Race & Ethnic Relations (3)**

*Hoosier, enrl 25 MTWRF 10:30am-12:45pm*

Introduces the study of race and ethnic relations, including the social and economic conditions promoting prejudice, racism, discrimination, and segregation. Examines contemporary American conditions, and historical and international materials.

**SOC 3450 – Women, Islam, Modernity (3)**

*Husain, enrl 25 MTWRF 10:30am-12:45pm*

The global Islamic revival is often considered an obstacle to gender equality. So how are we to understand women's involvement in Islamic movements? And what can these phenomena tell us about gender and modernity? This class will read ethnographic accounts of Muslim women in various parts of the world. We will discuss these ethnographies with an eye for how they speak to and challenge sociological theories of gender, identity, and globalization. *Meets Non-Western Studies Requirement.*

**SOC 4559 – New Course in Sociology - Sociology of Power and Authority (3)**

*Reed, enrl 20 MTWRF 3:30-5:45pm*

Examines the questions of power and authority in society, with a focus in particular on the historical changes in power relations from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present. Particular foci include: variation in how elites access and justify power; the relationship between culture and interests; power, the body, and the self; and performative approaches to power. Students are asked write their own analyses of contemporary power relations.

**SOC 4800 – Undergraduate Internship Program (4)**

*Farber, Prerequisites: Students must be a fourth year sociology major with substantial completion of major requirements*

An internship placement to be arranged by the supervising faculty. Students will work in various agencies in the Charlottesville community such as health care delivery, social services, juvenile justice, etc. Regular class meetings with the supervising faculty to analyze the intern experience and to discuss assigned reading. *Only three credits can be counted toward the Sociology any-level elective major requirement.*

**GRADUATE COURSES**

**SOC 9998 – Non-Topical Research, Preparation for Doctoral Research (1-12)**

For Doctoral Research, taken before a dissertation director has been selected.

**SOC 9999 – Non-Topical Research, After Ph.D. Proposal (1-12)**

For Doctoral Research, taken after a dissertation director has been selected.