

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS
SOCIOLOGY
Summer 2018**

Undergraduate Courses

SOC 1010 – Introductory Sociology (3)

Pedraza, enrl 18, MTWRF 8-10:15am – 7/16/18-8/8/18

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 2056 – The Sociology of Culture (3)

Sutton, enrl 25, MTWRF 1-3:15 pm – 6/18/18-7/12/18

Examines the role of meaning in social life, with a focus on how different theories of culture allow analysis of the relationship of culture to exchange, authority, solidarity, and domination. Analysis of key cultural artefacts (movies, texts, monuments, etc.) is combined with the study of theories of social performance, fields of cultural production, and semiosis. The role of culture in social transformation is also considered.

SOC 2230– Criminology (3)

Greenland, enrl 25, MTWRF 10:30am-12:45pm – 5/21/18-6/14/18

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 2320 – Gender & Society (3)

Troia/Dinsmore, enrl 25, MTWRF 1-3:15pm – 5/21/18-6/14/18

This course emphasizes gender in the United States in today's world. We begin with how gender role socialization, education, language and the media teach us our places as female and male. Then we go on to examine how the genders fare in the major social institutions of our society: the family, the economic sector, the polity, the military, the criminal justice sector, the religious sphere and the health/sports sector. We examine how we got to where we are and how we compare with other women and men in other ages and other places. We conclude by assessing where the genders are heading in the 21st Century.

SOC 3020 – Introduction to Social Theory (3)

Fuchs, enrl 18, MTWRF 10:30am-12:45pm – 6/18/18-7/12/18

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

SOC 3120 – Sociology Research Workshop (4)

Skubby, enrl 25, MTWRF 3:30-5:45pm – 5/21/18-6/14/18

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)

Ericson, enrl 25, MTWRF 1-3:15pm – 7/16/18-8/8/18

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)

Buckelew, enrl 25, MTWRF 10:30am-12:45pm – 7/16/18-8/8/18

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 4430 – Love, Sex and Sociology (3)

Husain, enrl 25, MTWRF 3:30-5:45pm – 6/18/18-7/12/18

This course explores the social construction of love and sexualities. Beginning with historical perspectives, the class also compares the organization of intimate life in the United States and other countries. Students evaluate the impact of social inequalities in gender, class and race on the construction of choice and commitment. The class considers how consumer capitalism, the state, and culture interact to shape our intimate practices.

SOC 4800 – Undergraduate Internship Program (4)

Link, T 2:30-5:30 pm; or W 2:30-5:30pm – 6/18/18-8/8/18

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.*