



Summer 2019 Course Descriptions

SOC 101-0990: Introduction to Sociology

Introduces the fundamental concepts, principles, and methods of sociology, analyzes the influence of social and cultural factors upon human behavior and evaluates effect of group processes, social classes, stratification, and basic institutions on contemporary society. Satisfies Social Contexts & Institutions (May Term 5/13-5/31, Amber Tierney, #61512) 3 Cr.

SOC 201-0990: Social Inequality

Structural analysis of social inequality within American society and the global community. Emphasis on the causes, extent and social consequences of inequality, especially those based on race, gender, social class and the level of economic development. Satisfies Cultural Diversity & International Perspectives and Social Contexts & Institutions (June 24-July 12, Glenn Eichel, #61706) 3 Cr.

SOC 214-0990: Crime & Criminal Justice

The causes, extent and nature of crime in American society and the operation of the criminal justice system. Emphasis given to theories and dynamics of criminal behavior and to the efforts of police, courts and prisons to prevent and to control criminality. Satisfies Social Contexts & Institutions (May Term 5/13-5/31, Karyn Sporer, #61707) 3 Cr.

SOC 340-0990: Intermediate Topics in Sociology - Technology and Society

Technology and Society - Technology has always had an impact on social structure and societies have continually had to adapt to new innovation. With the advent of personal computing the challenge has quickened. Since the mid-1990s technology has had a profound impact on all aspects of our lives. The Internet and mobile computing devices have created an entirely new way of interacting with others. This course will explore how technology, in general, and contemporary computing devices, specifically, have altered social arrangements. We will look at the upside of this technology and also the challenges we face as we adapt. (June 3-June 21, Glenn Eichel, #61925) 3 Cr.