

Spring 2021 Course Descriptions

CRJ 114 Survey of Criminal Justice Cr 3

This course is designed to provide an overview of the justice process and the criminal justice system in general. Concepts of crime, deviance and justice will be discussed. Individual rights in a democratic society will be explored, as will the legal definitions of various crimes. The law enforcement, judicial, juvenile justice and corrections subsystems will also be explored, and a number of reform proposals presented. Satisfies the General Education Social Contexts and Institutions

CRJ 114-0990	Web	Pitman	Web
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CRJ 214 Introduction to Criminology Cr 3

This course examines the causes, extent, and nature of crime in American society. Emphasis given to the measurement of crime, the social patterning of criminal behavior, theories of criminal behavior, and the dynamics of types of crime. *Prerequisites of CRJ 114 or SOC 101 or permission*

CRJ 114-0001	Remote - Asynchronous	Pitman	Remote
CRJ 214-0002	Remote - Asynchronous	Pitman	Remote

CRJ 302 Race and Crime Cr 3

This course examines race, crime, and criminal justice in the United States. Topics will include racial/ethnic differences in criminal behavior, in victimization, and in criminal justice involvement. A major focus of the course will concern the issue of possible racial bias in the operation of the criminal justice system and the criminal justice system's disparate impact on people of color. *Prerequisites: SOC 101 and CRJ 114 and CRJ 214 or permission*

CRJ 302-0001	Remote - Asynchronous	Pitman	Remote
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SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology Cr 3

Introduces the fundamental concepts, principles, and methods of sociology, analyzes the influence of social and cultural factors upon human behavior and evaluates the effect of group processes, social classes, stratification, and basic institutions in contemporary society. Satisfies the General Education Social Contexts and Institutions requirement.

SOC 101-0001	TTH	3:30-4:45 pm	Eichel	Remote
SOC 101-0002	TTH	9:30-10:45 am	Eichel	Remote
SOC 101-0501	MWF	9:00-9:50 am	Eichel	Remote
SOC 101-0502	MW	2:00-3:15 pm	Eichel	Remote
SOC 101-WINT	Online	Online	Sporer	Online

SOC 240 Topic: Cybersecurity, Technology & Society Cr 3

This course provides an overview of how cybersecurity, technology and society are intertwined. In particular, students will explore how cybersecurity issues are connected to cultural, political, legal, ethical, and business domains in social life. *Prerequisite: SOC 101 or permission*

SOC 240-0001	Remote Asynchronous	L. Pitman	Remote
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SOC 324**Domestic Violence****Cr 3**

This class focuses on the extent, nature, causes, and consequences of domestic violence in the United States. Specifically, this course focuses on intimate partner violence, child abuse, child-to-parent abuse, elder abuse, and related topics. This course revolves around three themes: 1) gaining knowledge and insight about domestic violence; 2) understanding the social context of domestic violence; and 3) evaluating criminal justice responses to domestic violence. *Prerequisite: SOC 101*

SOC 324-0001 W 9:00-11:50 am Sporer Remote

SOC 340**Topic: Environmental Sociology****Cr 3**

Environmental sociology examines the relationship between human communities and the natural environment in the modern world. In particular, it focuses on how political, economic and cultural institutions shape our interactions with the natural environment. This course considers how communities are experiencing and responding to environmental problems on a global and local level, with special attention to the intersection of environmental problems and social inequality. Specific topics of study may include industrial pollution, environmental ideologies, global climate change, and natural disasters, among others. *Prerequisite: 6 hours of sociology courses or permission*

SOC 340-0001 TTH 11:00 am-12:15 pm Haedicke Remote

SOC 340**Topic: Gender and Religion****Cr 3**

In this course we will examine the various ways in which religion and gender intersect, across cultures and across historical time periods. We will survey the major world's religions and use gender as a category of analysis as we ask the following kinds of questions: is the primary God/Goddess of this religion viewed as male, female or without gender? Are the primary religious leaders for this religion male or female and what do they teach about prescribed gender roles? In what ways have various world's religions upheld gender role segregation? How have men and women found empowerment within religion in spite of societal gender equality? In addition to studying the world's "patriarchal" religions, we will also examine some of the Goddess religious traditions and examine concepts such as the Divine Feminine. This is the exact same course as WGS 401-0001. *Prerequisite: 6 hours of sociology courses or permission*

SOC 340-0990 Online Online Okin Online

SOC 390**Research Methods in Sociology****Cr 3**

Explores the relationship between theory and research. Specific topics include the nature of scientific proof in the social sciences, measurements of variables, hypothesis and theory testing, sampling, research design, ethical issues in research, and the relationship between research and policy-making. Writing Intensive.

Prerequisite: Junior standing and 6 hours of sociology courses or permission

SOC 390-0001 MW 2:00-3:15 pm Haedicke Remote
 SOC 390-0002 TTH 9:30-10:45 am Haedicke Remote

SOC 499**Senior Seminar****Cr 3**

Selected theoretical and empirical topics in Sociology. Serves as the capstone course for Sociology majors and will assume a knowledge of and will build upon the material presented in the other required courses in the major. The intent of the course is to help students integrate their Sociology knowledge and to apply it in dealing with fundamental questions of social life and social theory. Satisfies the General Education Capstone Experience Requirement. *Prerequisites: Sociology major with senior standing and SOC 390 and SOC 460 or permission.*

SOC 499-0001 T 12:30-3:20 Sporer Remote

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