

# SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

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## **SOC 101 - Introduction to Sociology (3 Credits)**

*3 lecture, 3 total contact hours*

Analysis and description of the structure and dynamics of human society. Application of scientific methods to the observation and analysis of social norms, groups, intergroup relations, social change, social stratification and institutions. IAI S7 900

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**Typically offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer

## **SOC 120 - Family in Contemporary Society (3 Credits)**

*3 lecture, 3 total contact hours*

Examines the family as a social institution and as a dynamic interactive system. Topics include courtship, marriage, family systems, parenting, non-traditional forms of the family. IAI S7 902

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**Typically offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer

## **SOC 205 - Social Problems (3 Credits)**

*3 lecture, 3 total contact hours*

Analysis of contemporary social problems. Investigation of theories dealing with conformity and deviance, racial and minority group prejudice, crime and delinquency, personality problems, urbanization and fundamental institutional problems due to social change. IAI S7 901

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**Typically offered:** Fall, Spring, Summer

## **SOC 215 - Introduction to Social Psychology (3 Credits)**

*3 lecture, 3 total contact hours*

Introduces the methods used to understand, explain and predict how the thoughts, feelings and actions of individuals are influenced by the thoughts and actions of social groups. Investigates how attitudes, beliefs and behaviors are influenced by others within society and how society is influenced by the individual. IAI S8 900

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**Typically offered:** Spring

## **SOC 220 - Topics in Social Science (1-6 Credits)**

*1 - 6 lecture, 1 - 6 total contact hours*

Studies selected problems or topics in social science. The exact content and instructional methodology will vary from semester to semester depending on the material to be studied. A syllabus or course outline containing additional information will be available with pre-registration materials each time that the course is offered. This course may be taken from one to six credit hours.

## **SOC 230 - Sociology of Sex and Gender (3 Credits)**

*3 lecture, 3 total contact hours*

Examines the social processes in society which translate biological differences (sex) between men and women into social and psychological categories or gender roles. Various theories will be considered in an attempt to understand the existence of gender inequality and how the process of socialization influences the proper "place" for men and women in society. Gender roles and power are considered when analyzing the marketplace, politics, marriage and family, or in considering issues such as the feminization of poverty, violence in the home, and male sensitivity. IAI S7 904D

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**Typically offered:** Fall

## **SOC 235 - Race and Ethnicity (3 Credits)**

*3 lecture, 3 total contact hours*

Examines differential power relations between racial and ethnic groups. Analyzes the economic, political and cultural structures that produce and reproduce these power differences. Focuses on cultural diversity and various dimensions of prejudice and discrimination including an analysis of racial and ethnic inequality and its origins, conditions under which these forms of inequalities are (re)produced. IAI S7 903D

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**Typically offered:** Spring