

Anthropology (Anth) Course Offerings

Anth 521 Indians of North America(3 F/S/Su)
Provides prospective teachers and those interested in Indian people with a basic knowledge of Indian heritage and culture. Emphasis on the Dakota Indians. Crosslisted with AIS 421. (fulfills Teacher Ed. Requirement).

Anth 591 Independent Study.....(1-3 F/S/Su)

Anth 592 Topics.....(1-3)

Criminal Justice (CJus) Course Offerings

CJus 591 Independent Study.....(1-3 F)

CJUS 592 Topics.....(3 F/S/Su)

Sociology (Soc) Course Offerings

Soc 502 Social Deviance.....(3 F/Su)
This course examines the nature of negatively evaluated behaviors and the process by which customs, rules and normative structure of society are constructed.

Soc 533 Leadership & Organization(3 F/Su)
Emphasis is on the emergence of leadership patterns, group dynamics, small groups, and leadership in management.

Soc 555 Juvenile Delinquency(3 F/S)
A study of the youthful offender and the causes and consequences of delinquent behavior; preventive and rehabilitative programs are also discussed.

Soc 556 Community Corrections (3 S)
An examination of the history of adult and juvenile treatment and punishment. Emphasis is upon contemporary community based treatment as well as traditional prison-based incarceration. The process of sentencing, particularly the role of the pre-sentence investigation (PSI) is covered. Special attention is developed to internship and career possibilities in the corrections arena.

Soc 560 Advanced Criminology(3 F/S)
An extensive examination of major criminological issues and theories including sociological definitions of crime.

Soc 562 Population Studies.....(3)
A study of human populations with respect to size, distribution, and structure, with emphasis on theories of population growth and decline, population policies, and impacts on the environment.

Soc 582 Sociology of Law(3 S)
This course focuses on the relationship between law and society. Topics include the organization of law in society, law and social control, law as a method of conflict resolution, law as a mechanism of social change, law as a profession, and methods of inquiry in research. The course will also look at alternative dispute resolution techniques, for example mediation. Comparative, and cross-cultural materials will be used throughout the class to emphasize diversity in law.

Soc 585 Applied Sociology(3 F/S)
This course articulates the use of sociological concepts in practical settings. Applied and clinical approaches will be explored. A theoretical model for applied sociology will be developed and applied to businesses, organizations, medicine, aging, youth, law, communities, criminal justice, recreation, social service, educational facilities, and additional areas of student interest.

Soc 620 Social Organizations(3 S)
Elements of social organization. Analysis of social groups and complex social organizations. Examination of conditions and factors related to the integration and disintegration of social organizations. P, consent.

Soc 621 Social Stratification(3 F/Su)
Theories of social stratification. Relationship between social class and education, occupational choice, political preference religious affiliation and social mobility. P, consent.

Soc 630 Social Change(3 F)
Theories concerning factors and processes in social-cultural change. Consideration of various interpretations of social-cultural change in terms of stages, cycles, and trends. P, consent.

Soc 640 Rural Community Development..... (3 F)
Changes occurring in rural areas and their effects upon rural communities. Basic concepts, procedures, and processes for planning in a rural environment. Some alternative approaches to rural planning. National and International perspectives. Consent of instructor.

Soc 709 Evaluation Research(3 S/Su)
Focus on the conceptualization and design of evaluation studies of various governmental programs. Design includes clarification of objectives, selection of appropriate collection techniques, and specification of target groups.

Soc 710 Research Methods (3 S)
Major emphasis will be given to research design, problems of measurement, methods of data collection, and analysis and interpretation of data. An integral part of the course will be the development of a research project dealing with some current sociological problem. P, SOC 307, 308, or consent.

Soc 711 Qualitative Research Methods (3 F)
Qualitative research methods of data collection, analysis, and presentation are examined; emphasis on fieldwork involving participant observation and intensive interviewing; includes consideration of the rationale, theoretical underpinnings and limitation of qualitative research. P, consent.

Soc 712 Sociological Theory I(3 F)
Critical examination of the main schools of sociological theory beginning with the system of Auguste Conte and ending with World War II. P, SOC 401 or consent.

Soc 713 Sociological Theory II (3 S)
Sociological theories and issues from World War II to present. P, SOC 401 or consent.

Soc 714 Race, Class, Gender Intersections..... (3 S)
This class examines past and current research and theory in the discipline of sociology addressing race, class, and gender intersections. Students will explore the transformation of these frameworks into concrete research at the micro- meso- and macro-levels.

Soc 715 Theory Construction.....(3 F)
Focus on theory-building efforts; criteria for development of theories and general approaches to theory construction are covered. these general approaches are examined in depth; various critical approaches to theory development are reviewed.

Soc 716 Symbolic Interaction(3 F/S/Su)
Focus on major micro-sociological perspective. Basic concepts, assumptions, and key propositions on development of this perspective. Recent applications and critiques of the perspective are examined.

Soc 720 Profession of Sociology (3 S)
Course designed for those planning a career in teaching Sociology at the college/university level; course is applied with hands-on experiences in preparation for college teaching.

Soc 762 Applied Demography (3 F)
Focus on demographic publications and resources including Census data material; areas included are population, housing, agriculture, economics, vital statistics reports, special surveys and international materials. Emphasis on a variety of applications across disciplines.

Soc 764 Modern Demographic Theory(3 Su)
Overview of the explanatory factors and determinants related to the population process of fertility, mortality, and migration. Emphasis on theoretical models that focus on developed and developing countries.

Soc 766 World Population Issues(3 S/Su)
Focus on policy formulation and program evaluation as related to population issues; the political economy of national and international efforts are considered; planning a micro- and macro-level decision-making is examined; issues covered are population and resources, the value of children, international migration and major health problems.

Soc 790 Seminar.....(1-4 F/S)

Soc 791 Independent Study.....(1-3 F/S/Su)

Soc 794 Internship.....(1-6 S/Su)

Soc 798 Thesis.....(1-7 F/S/Su)

Soc 898D Dissertation Ph.D.(1-12 F/S/Su)

Key to Course Descriptions:

F=Fall
S=Spring
Su=Summer
P=Prerequisite

Courses with no FSSu notation are offered either FS or FSSu.