Courses in Sociology

A Soc 115
Introduction to Sociology (3)
*This course offered fully online.* Nature of culture and of human society, personality development, groups and group structure, social institutions, the processes of social change. A Soc 115Z is the writing intensive version of A Soc 115; only one may be taken for credit.

(2529) George-Lucas, Danielle
4 Week 1: May 23-June 17

A Soc 203
Criminology (3)
*This course offered fully online.* Introduction to the study of crime, including the development of criminal law, the relationship between crime and social structure, and the individual and social causes of crime. Only one of A SOC 203; A SOC 381; R CRJ 200 or R CRJ 203 can be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A SOC115.

(2530) Bellick, Tyler
4 Week 2: June 21-July 15

A Soc 220
Introduction to Social Research (3)
*This course offered fully online.* Examination of the assumptions and techniques of social research: problems of design, data collection, quantitative and qualitative analysis; review of current research in professional journals; the uses of survey research; application of concepts through individual and class projects. A SOC 220 is restricted to A-E grading after matriculation at Albany. A SOC 220 must be completed with a C or better for the major in Sociology. Prerequisite(s): A SOC 115.

(2531) Choi, In
4 Week 1: May 23-June 17

A Soc 221
Statistics for Sociologists (3)
*This course offered fully online.* Introduction to quantitative analysis of sociological data: methods of summarizing and describing univariate distributions including the use of tables and graphs; methods of examining relationships between two or more measures; statistical inference and hypothesis testing. For Sociology majors and intended majors. May not be taken for credit by students with credit for R CRJ 281. Prerequisite(s): A SOC 115.

(2532) Nakatsuka, Mayuko
4 Week 2: June 21-July 15
Scheduled synchronous class meetings via Zoom:
MTWThF 12:30p.m.-2:45p.m.

A Soc 250
Sociology of Families (3)
*This course offered fully online.* This course is an introduction to the study of families including discussion of social change and families; attitudes about family issues; diversity of families; partnerships, cohabitation, and marriage; childbearing and parenthood; families and work; union dissolution; stepfamilies; kin and intergenerational relations; economic issues and social policy. The primary focus is on contemporary family patterns in the U.S. Only one version of A SOC 250 may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A SOC 115

(2533) Du, Shichao
4 Week 1: May 23-June 17
A Soc 255
Mass Media (3)
This course offered fully online. The role of newspapers, radio, television and motion pictures in American society. Changes in these media and their functional relationship to education, the economy, the political process and public opinion. Prerequisite(s): A Soc 115Z.
(2534) Fan, Libin
6 Week 1: May 23-July 1

A Soc 262 (=A Wss 262)
Sociology of Gender (3)
This course offered fully online. This course examines how gender is socially constructed in contemporary U.S. society. The course examines how gender orders our everyday lives—our sense of self, our friendships, romances, conversations, clothing, body image, entertainment, work, sexuality, and parenthood. Students will learn how conceptions about gender create and enforce a system of gender difference and inequality. This course will examine the lives, experiences and representations of heterosexual and lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) persons. The course will reveal the common sense world of gender that surrounds us by exposing the workings of institutions such as the family, the classroom, the workplace, and the media. Throughout the course we will emphasize the ways in which people experience gender opportunities and constraints differently according to their race, gender, class and sexuality. Prerequisite(s): A SOC 115 or 115Z; or permission of instructor.
(2535) Carr, Erin
6 Week 1: May 23-July 1

A Soc 282
Race & Ethnicity (3)
This course offered fully online. The purpose of this course is to provide the student with an introduction to the sociological study of race and ethnicity in the United States. Specifically, the course emphasizes understanding the social, demographic, economic, political and historical forces that have resulted in the unique experiences of different groups of Americans. Further, the student will be provided with the opportunity to analyze and discuss the impact of public policy on issues that pertain to various racial and ethnic groups.
(2537) Han, Beenna
6 Week 2: June 21-July 29

A Soc 341
Social Inequality (3)
This course offered fully online. Diverse forms of inequality in human society; causes and consequences of inequality; sociological approaches to the study of inequality. Prerequisite(s): A Soc 115Z.
(2538) Lee, Ji-Won
4 Week 3: July 18-August 12

A Soc 359
Medical Sociology (3)
This course offered fully online. Comprehensive introduction to sociological factors in disease etiology and illness behavior and to the sociology of the organization of medical practice and the health professions. Only one of A Soc 359, A Soc 359Z, and A Soc 359W may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A Soc 115 or 115Z.
(2539) Herrero Saenz, Rebeca
4 Week 1: May 23-June 17

A Soc 362 (=A Wss 363)
Sociology of Sexualities (3)
This course offered fully online. This course reviews the core of the sociology of sexuality from a socio-historical perspective. Among the topics to be discussed are the theoretical approaches to sexuality, the making of sexual identities, the relationship between sexuality and social institutions, and sexual politics
and ethics. Specific examples include hip-hop sexualities, gay marriage, sexual tourism, transgender identities, and heterosexual intimacy. Prerequisite(s): A Soc 115 or 115Z.

(2540) Lacy, Griffin
4 Week 2: June 21-July 15

A Soc 475W
Selected Topics Seminar in Demography: Demography of Black Community Health (3)

This course offered fully online. The purpose of this course is to provide the student with an introduction to the demography of health and healthcare issues of the black community. Specifically, the course emphasizes how racism in American society is a major determinant of the levels of sickness, disease and death that afflict black people. After a critical analysis of the epidemiology of slavery, the course precedes to provide linkages between racism, the access to health care, and morbidity within the black community. In addition, along with discussions on heart disease, diabetes, stroke, AIDS/HIV and other health issues, the topic of biological warfare against the black community will be addressed. An analysis of the impact of age, gender and social class on black health and healthcare will likewise be highlighted. Finally, the course concludes with a critical analysis of contemporary health policy in the U.S. and its implications for the black community in the 21st century. Prerequisite(s): A SOC 115, 220, 221, and 235, or permission of instructor.

(2542) Horton, Hayward
4 Week 1: May 23-June 17