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.
(1559) Nakatsuka, Mayuko
6 Week 2: June 21-July 30

A Soc 180
Social Problems (3)
This course offered fully online. Applies the concepts, methods, and ethics of sociology to the analysis of "social problems." A SOC 180Z is the writing intensive version of A SOC 180; only one may be taken for credit.
(1713) Lewis, Philip
4 Week 1: May 24-June 18

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.
(2555) He, Dan
4 Week 2: June 21-July 16

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.
(2227) Maksuta, Kyle
6 Week 2: June 21-July 30

A Soc 235
Sociological Theory (3)
This course offered fully online. Overview of major schools of theory influencing current sociological inquiry. Discussion of selected works of classical and contemporary theorists. The influence of values on theorizing and the issue of value neutrality. An evaluation of the role of theory in the growth of the discipline. For Sociology majors and intended majors, A Soc 235 is restricted to A-E grading after matriculation at Albany. Prerequisite(s): A Soc 115 or 115Z.
(1560) Callahan, Ian
6 Week 1: May 24-July 2

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

(2556) George, Danielle
4 Week 3: July 19-August 13
Online course in Blackboard

A Soc 260
Social Psychology (3)
This course offered fully online. Survey course covering both theories and topical areas in the field. Both sociological and psychological perspectives are represented, although the former is emphasized. Topical areas include the self, face-to-face interaction, attitudes, communication, interpersonal relationships, small group processes, social structure, and personality. A Soc 260Z is the writing intensive version of A Soc 260; only one may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A Soc 115Z, or A Psy 101.

(2557) Gorman, Brandon
4 Week 1: May 24-June 18
Online course in Blackboard

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.

(1978) Han, Beenna
4 Week 2: June 21-July 16

A Soc 325
Sociology of Science (3)
This course offered fully online. Characteristics of scientific belief systems: social background of the development of science; the social organization of scientific activity; the impact of science on society. A Soc 325Z is the writing intensive version of A Soc 325; only one may be taken for credit. Prerequisite(s): A Soc 115Z.

(2558) Herrero Saenz, Rebeca
6 Week 1: May 24-July 2

A Soc 326
Sociology of Race, Gender & Class (3)
This course offered fully online. Examination of contemporary social constructions of race, gender, and class (primarily) in the United States. Analysis of race, gender and class as interlocking systems that stratify society. Discussion of key institutions that construct race, gender, and class—especially the media, education, and the political economy. Focus on: both oppressed and privileged positions in the social hierarchies; how we learn about our own and others’ race/ethnicity, gender and social class; how being a member of a particular social category (e.g. a woman or a man; a white person or a person of color; rich, poor or middle class) affects perspectives and opportunities. Prerequisites: ASOC 115Z.

(2124) Carr, Mairead
6 Week 3: July 6-August 13

A Soc 362
Sociology of Sexualities (3)
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.

(2125) Lacy, Griffin
6 Week 2: June 21-July 30

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.

(1980) Horton, Hayward
4 Week 1: May 24-June 18