

Check out
the Sum-
mer and
Fall 2011
Classes in
Sociology
inside this
edition!



Announcing the NEW: Criminology Major

Criminology is a field that asks why are crimes committed and why do individuals, groups or societies respond to crime in the particular ways that they do? This field examines the punishment system and the effects of crime on victims, the community, law enforcement and the criminals and their families as well.

Requirements for the Major:

- SOC 230 Principles of Sociology (3)
- SOC 231 Social Problems (3)
- SOC 336 Criminology (3)
- SOC 374 Social Research Principles (3)
- SOC 489 Social Theory (3)
- SOC 496 Applied Research (3)

MAT 245 Statistics I (3)

9 hours in Criminology Electives

choose from:

- Soc 242 Deviance and Society
- Soc 335 Race & Ethnic Relations
- Soc 342 Juvenile Delinquency
- Soc 437 Corrections
- Soc 442 The Color of Crime
- Soc 443 Gender and Crime
- SOC 446 Drugs and Society or other Sociology courses approved by the major advisor

6 hours in General Sociology Elective Courses

(at least 3 credits at the 400 level)

- 3 hours Political Science approved elective
- 9 hours in related electives

Total hours = 48

Double Major in Sociology and Criminology is available too! (12 additional hours in general Sociology courses)

Political Science Electives: (3 hours)

- POL 300 Law and Society
- POL 301 Constitution and Rights
- POL 305 Public Administration
- POL 340 State and Local Governments

Related Electives: (9 hours)

- POL American Political Systems
- All POL electives listed above
- PSY 320 Abnormal Psychology
- CS 101 Beginning Programming
- CS 156 Web Site Design and Management
- SPA 206 Intermediate Spanish II
- FRE 206 Intermediate French II
- LEG 400 Legal Survey
- LED 401 Legal Research
- Or other electives approved by major Advisor (up to 6 hours of Criminal Justice transfer credits)



Summer 2011 and Sociology

Spend your summer with Sociology! During the first 6 week session you can learn more about sociological connections with feature films in SOC 447 (see more detail below about this class).

about legal and illegal drug use in the US.

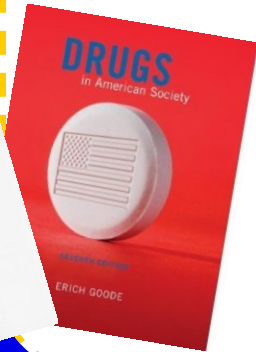
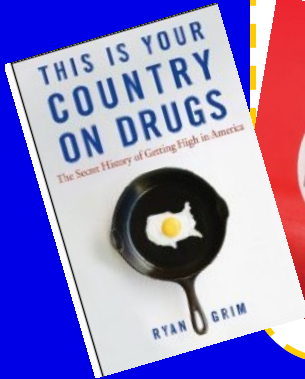
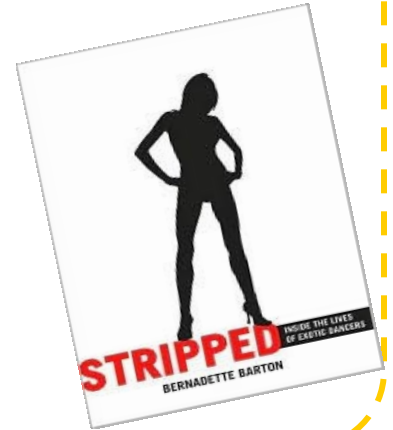
Second 3 week session— SOC 335 Race and Ethnic Relations. M-F 8:30-11:20 am This course fills US Perspectives or the Cultural Thread.

course can be taken for Social Science or Health credit. Take a field trip to Priscilla-McCalls, read about the lives of exotic dancers in the book, *Stripped*. Find out why we do what we do when it comes to sex.

First 3 week session: SOC 442 Drugs and Society, M-F 1-3:50 pm. Learn more

Learn more about diversity in the US and a history of race relations.

Third 3 Week Session—SOC 332 Human Sexuality. M-F 8:30-11:20 am This

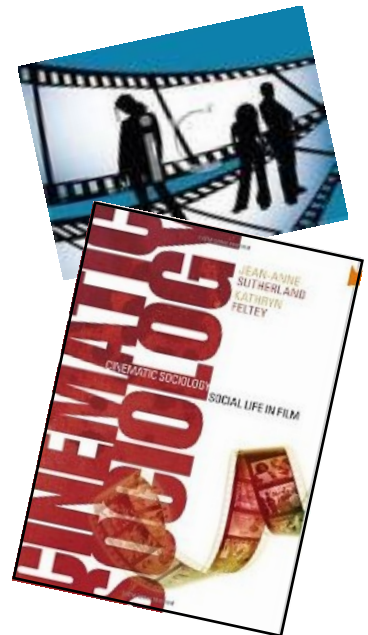


SOC 447—Sociology Through Film

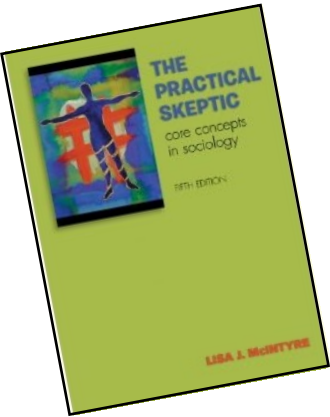
First 6 weeks session— Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-3:50 pm

the U.S.? Does Avatar reflect a new commitment to environmental activism, or is it just about blue stuff? Are the women of Sex and the City feminists? Spend a bit of your summer at the movies!

In this course we will use films to examine some of the major topics in sociology. What can Crash tell us about race relations in



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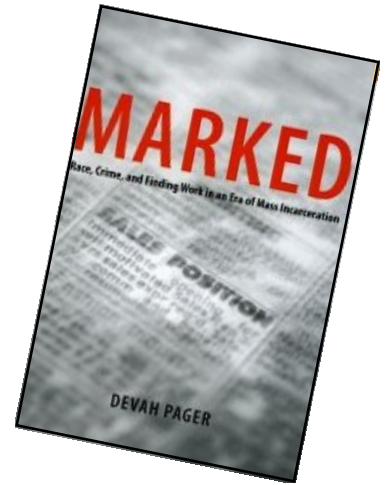
SOC 230
Principles of Sociology

will be offered MWF at 12-12:50 pm. Tell your friends about the course!

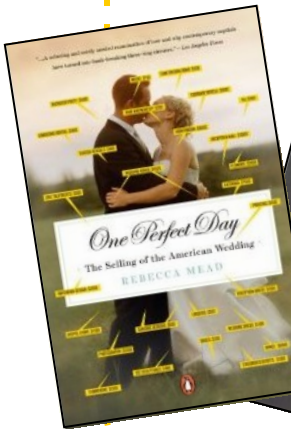
The Book of the Year for Sociology is *Marked* a study about race, employment and criminal records. This book will be used in multiple Sociology courses including Race and Ethnic Relations,

Criminology, Social Problems, and Principles of Sociology.

Other courses in the fall are discussed below with some of the books that will be used



SOC 338 Sociology of Families



T/Th 11:00-12:20 pm, Dr. Hess

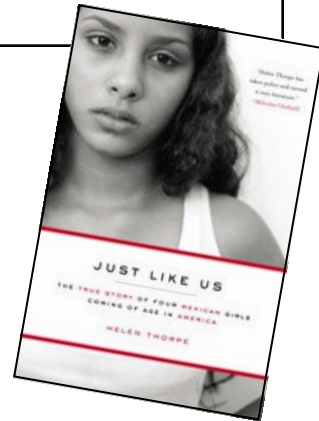


This course examines families around the world. How do we choose our mates, nurture children, etc? Learn more. This course counts as a Global Perspectives.

SOC 335 Race and Ethnic Relations

T/Th 12:30-1:50 pm,
Dr. Brown

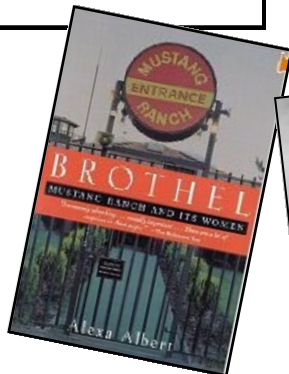
This course examines issue of race and ethnicity in the United States and all the political, economic and social issues that this involves. This course counts as a US Perspectives and a Cultural Thread.



SOC 242 Deviance and Society

T/Th 2:00-3:20, Dr. Hess

Why are some behaviors considered “bad” when done by some people but not others? Come and talk about sex, drugs, and rock ’n roll.



SOC 336 Criminology

MWF 9-9:50 am, Dr. Brown

This course examines crime in American Society and why it happens. Why do people commit crime? Learn more.



Meet Sydney Benjamin, Sociology Minor

Major: Business Administration
 Minors: Human Resource Management and Sociology
 Graduation: May 2011

I chose to minor in Sociology because of my general interest of the course material. In addition, my ultimate goal is to work in the Human Resources field, and I feel as though my Sociology minor will improve my skills as a Human Resource professional. Human Resources serves as the liaison between an organization and its employees, as well as serving as coun-

selors to mend issues that may arise in the work environment. My Sociology courses have allowed me to learn about various issues that occur within society, as well as learning more about people of different cultures, backgrounds, and ethnicities, which I feel will ultimately make me a more empathetic and well-rounded Human

Resource professional.



Meet Robyn Kennedy—Crime and Justice Minor

My majors are Psychology and Political Science with a concentration in Law and Justice. I decided to minor in Crime and Justice in order to learn more about the criminal justice system and how the different parts work together to form a whole. In this program I have been able to balance my knowledge of psychology and political science with more specific

areas of the criminal justice system. My current internship with CCBI (City-County Bureau of Identification) has been giving me hands-on experience with jail processing, evidence retrieval, and administrative records keeping. I have been able to observe agents collect-

ing finger prints from crime scenes, jail staff processing fingerprinting and inputting information into the system to process arrestees, and a forensic photographer who uses computer programs to enhance evidence for investigators. After graduation, I will be pursuing a graduate degree in forensic psychology and my clinical license to practice psychology.



Meet Mayah Collins-Sociology Minor

I choose Sociology as a minor because I am an inquisitive person who loves communicating and understanding the people who make up the world around me. Communication with a concentration in Mass Communication is

my major. After graduation, I plan on going to graduate school in Atlanta and pursuing my dream job (CNN).

