



COLLEGE of
CHARLESTON

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY
AND ANTHROPOLOGY

COURSES in SOCIOLOGY -Summer 2019-Updated 03-20-2019

SOCY 103: Sociology of the Family

MTWRF 10:00-11:45am Summer II (July 8-Aug 4) Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic CRN#30799

An analysis of the family in its social context. Emphasis placed on how socio-cultural factors influence social interaction within families, on social change effects on families and on the relationship of families to the total social system

SOCY 109 The Sociology of Charleston

MTWRF 8:30-12:00pm Maymester (May 13-May 31) Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett CRN#30244

In this course, we will use a sociological lens to better understand Charleston's past, present, and future. Course topics include Charleston's culture, people, economy, stratification, race relations, politics, challenges, and promise.

SOCY 109: Sociology of Sport

Online Summer I (June 4-July 3) Instructor: Dr. Sarah Hatteberg CRN#30798

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to Sport as a growing subfield in Sociology. As an inherently social phenomenon involving countless individuals, organized athletics is one of the most pervasive social institutions in the world. We will explore the relationship between sports and society, paying specific attention to issues of race, class, gender, and deviance. We will also examine organized athletics as a socialization agent and as an economic enterprise, in addition to examining various media portrayals of sports in the U.S.

SOCY 337: Prejudice

Online Summer I (June 4-July 3) Instructor: Dr. Von Bakanic CRN#30364

This course examines what prejudices are, how they are formed, the consequences they have and the social purposes they serve. Three types of prejudice are investigated: race, class and gender. In addition, the course explores the relationship between prejudice and discrimination and the conditions under which changes in prejudice occur.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102 .

SOCY 341: Criminology

Online **Summer I (June 4-July 3)** **Instructor: Dr. Heath Hoffman** **CRN#30159**

This course explores the social and political forces that shape what becomes defined as criminal behavior and how society reacts to crime. The course will consider the principle theories of crime and their application to contemporary crime issues, including corrections, rehabilitation, the organization of crime as entrepreneurial activity, and crime prevention programming.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102 .

SOCY 357: Political Sociology

Online **Maymester (May 13-May 31)** **Instructor: Dr. Dave Morris** **CRN#30800**

An overview of classic and contemporary understandings of political relations from the sociological perspective. This course focuses on the nature of power including sources of authority, political elites, functions of the state, political culture, political socialization, community power structures, patterns of political participation and social movements.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102 .

SOCY 369: Gender through Film

Online **Summer II (July 8-August 4)** **Instructor: Dr. Idee Winfield** **CRN#30800**

An intensive examination of some special topic in social inequality. Formulation of the specific subject matter for the course will reflect both student and faculty interest.

Prerequisite(s): SOCY 101 or HONS 167 or SOCY 102 .

SOCY 390: Senior Seminar: Public and Applied Sociology

Online **Extended Summer (May 13-June 24)** **Instructor: Dr. Tracy Burkett** **CRN#21030**

How do sociologists use sociological insights, theory, and skills outside the academic setting? In this course, we will explore how practitioners apply sociology across a number of organizational contexts such as community development, social policy planning and evaluation, law, social work, and leadership in business, government and social service agencies. Students will design and pitch a proposal for applying sociology to an issue of interest.