SOCIOMETRY (SOC)

SOC F101X  Introduction to Sociology  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall, Spring and Summer
An introduction to the complex social arrangements guiding individual
behavior and common human concerns in contrasting cultural contexts.
Prerequisites: Placement in WRTG F111X.
Attributes: UAF Core Indv, Soci Culture, UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F201X  Social Problems and Solutions  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
A study of major contemporary social problems, analysis of factors
causing these problems, and discussion of potential solutions. Special
emphasis is given to social problems and solutions in Alaska and the
circumpolar North.
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F202  Sociology of Popular Culture  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
A critical examination of contemporary popular culture in sociological
perspective. Introduces debates in the field of cultural sociology with
special emphasis on the creation, distribution, consumption, and
social impact of popular culture. Themes in course content will vary by
semester including popular performances, leisure and entertainment,
mass media, humor, food and fashion.
Recommended: SOC F101X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F242  The Family: A Cross-cultural Perspective  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Analysis of conceptual frameworks in family research, and a cross-
cultural comparison of variations in family and kinship structures, both
past and present. Examination of contemporary developments in family
forms, the dynamic roles and patterns of relationships, and links with
other social institutions. Emphasis on how social forces such as gender,
race, ethnicity and social class shape the family and experiences of
family life.
Prerequisites: SOC F101X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F250  Introductory Statistics for Social Sciences  
3 Credits
Offered Fall and Spring
Statistics applied to social scientific topics. Includes descriptive
statistics, frequency distributions, sampling distributions, elementary
probability, estimation of population parameters, hypothesis testing (one
and two sample problems), correlation, simple linear regression and one-
way analysis of variance.
Prerequisites: MATH F113X or MATH F151X or MATH F251X; PSY F101X
or SOC F101X or SOC F201X.
Cross-listed with PSY F250.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F263  Social Inequality and Stratification  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Comprehensive analysis of current sociological debates and diverse
theoretical approaches used to address social stratification and
inequality. Examines the various dimensions of inequality, including those
related to race, class and gender at the local, national and global levels.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F280  Contemporary Topics in Sociology  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
An in-depth seminar on new and emerging social issues. Course may be
repeated for credit when content varies.
Prerequisites: Placement into WRTG F111X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F301  Rural Sociology  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Analysis of sociological issues using rural communities and rurality as
examples. Emphasis on issues of social justice and inequality. Part of
focus is on rural communities of Alaska and the North.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F303  Early Sociological Thought  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
The major sociological theories of the classical period (19th and early
20th centuries) that have influenced contemporary sociology.
Prerequisites: SOC F101X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F308  Sociology of Race and Ethnicity  (s)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
A sociological analysis of the principles and processes that shape
relationships among racial and ethnic groups in Alaska, the U.S. and
elsewhere in the world. Focus on the relations among dominant and
subordinate groups in these societies, using sociological theory to
understand the structural factors that shape intergroup relations.
Prerequisites: SOC F101X; SOC F201X; SOC F263.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F309  Urban Sociology  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Origin and development of urban society as an industrial-ecological
phenomenon; the trends of migration and metropolitanism with futuristic
implications; and the rural-urban dichotomy in the Alaskan context.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F310  Sociology of Aging  (s)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
A sociological analysis of the process of aging in the U.S., Alaska and
globally, with special attention on structural inequality and social justice
issues.
Prerequisites: SOC F101X; junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
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**Recommended:**
- One social sciences course.
- Cross-listed with WGS F320.
- Cross-listed with WGS F332.
- Cross-listed with PSY F330.
- Cross-listed with PSY F333; WGS F332.
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- Cross-listed with ED F345.
SOC F440  Environmental Sociology  (O, s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
Course considers how political, social and economic factors have come to shape human patterns of interaction with the natural environment. Provides a sociological perspective on environmental problems such as environment and health, disaster, environmental policy, environmental risk, sustainability, human and animal interactions, environmental justice and social movements.  
Prerequisites: COJO F131X or COJO F141X; Recommended: one social science course.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F460  Global Issues in Sociological Perspective  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
A sociological analysis of global issues, with different overarching themes depending on world events and the research interests of the instructor. Issues of global social justice and inequality are explored, and sociological and other theories are applied.  
Recommended: One social science course.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F480  Qualitative Social Science Research  (W, s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
Introduction to classical and contemporary research within the qualitative (or interpretive) paradigm of social science. Discusses the theoretical frameworks, historical traditions, epistemological and ethical issues of qualitative approaches. Uses hands-on experience in the practicalities and excitement of a variety of methods for gathering qualitative data and conducting qualitative analysis.  
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X, WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; one lower-division social science research methods course.  
Cross-listed with PSY F480.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F490  Capstone Seminar in Sociology  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Review of the discipline of sociology with a focus on the theoretical perspectives and methodological tools of the discipline, key substantive issues in the field and the role of sociology in contemporary society.  
Prerequisites: SOC F303; SOC F373; or other social science research methods course; advanced sociology major or minor.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

SOC F698  Research  
1-6 Credits  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0

SOC F699  Thesis  
1-6 Credits  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 0