**SOCIOLOGY (SOC)**

**Marriage And Family Experiences In The U.S.**
SOC 121  5 Credits/Units
5 hours of lecture
Marriage and family experiences will be examined along with other social institutions that affect the marriage and family relationships in a changing U.S. culture. [HR,SE,SS]

**Race And Ethnicity In The U.S.**
SOC 131  5 Credits/Units
5 hours of lecture
The sociological perspectives of race and ethnicity, including an examination of prejudice and discrimination from the interpersonal to the institutional level. Application of concepts and theories to both historical and current events in the U.S. [HR,SE,SS]

**World Religions**
SOC 161  5 Credits/Units
5 hours of lecture
Introduction to the historical origins, central teachings, and devotional practices of the major religious traditions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Topics include religion as a way of life in a socio-cultural context and the ways religion affects the individual, family and social life. [HR,SE,SS]

**Cooperative Work Experience**
SOC 199  1-5 Credits/Units
15 hours of clinical Supervised work experience in an approved job. Completion of specific learning objectives and employer evaluation. Completion of, or concurrent enrollment HDEV 195, 198 or 200 required. [GE]

**Domestic Violence**
SOC 230  5 Credits/Units
5 hours of lecture
Prerequisite: PSYC& 100, SOC& 101 or WS 101 (grade of "C" or higher)
Introducing historical and current ideas, myths and empirical research regarding domestic partner abuse. Defining abuse and examining cultural, social, family and psychological factors associated with offenders and victims: why, how, who, and what responses have been tried. [SE]

**Criminology And Delinquency**
SOC 240  5 Credits/Units
5 hours of lecture
Prerequisite: PSYC& 100 or SOC& 101 (grade of "C" or higher)
An introductory examination of delinquency, crime, deviant behavior and social control among adults and legal minors in contemporary society. Historical and contemporary explanations of criminological and juvenile delinquency theory, social control, treatment of offenders and programs for prevention. [SE]

**Selected Topics**
SOC 280  1-5 Credits/Units
5 hours of lecture
Varying topics in Sociology as listed in the term class schedule. May be repeated for credit. [SE]

**Special Projects**
SOC 290  1-5 Credits/Units
5 hours of lecture
Opportunity to plan, organize and complete special projects approved by the department. [GE]