

SOCIOLOGY, USC, COLUMBIA

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Summer I, II & III 2022

SUMMER I 2022

SOCIOLOGY 101.J10: INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY **ONLINE** **TBA** *Professor Andrea Henderson-Platt*
May 9-May 27

This course offers students an introduction to the theories, methodologies, vocabulary, and themes in the field of sociology. It will focus on the function and organization of society, as well as how society impacts and influences individual understanding, action, and well-being. Basic sociological ideas will be explored, such as culture, socialization, gender, race, and inequality. In addition, students will examine how social institutions, such as religion, family, health, and education, influence everyday life chances. The purpose of the course is to instill a “sociological imagination,” which can be used to decipher current social issues. The knowledge gained in this course will aid students in future studies in a variety of fields and careers and encourage the development of critical thinking about important social issues.

SOCIOLOGY 301.J10 **SEX & GENDER** **ONLINE** **TBA** *Atticus Wolfe*
May 9 – June 18

This course offers a sociological lens to develop critical ways of thinking about sex and gender as social processes in everyday lives. The course considers how sex and gender shape and affect the experiences of people across a wide range of social institutions (family, work, education, politics, etc.) and social identities (race, ethnicity, ability, etc.).

SOCIOLOGY 356.J10: SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES OF POVERTY IN THE U.S. **ONLINE** **TBA** *Professor Jennifer Augustine*
May 9 -May 27

SUMMER II 2022

SOCIOLOGY 101.J11 **INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY** **ONLINE** **TBA** *Shane Thye*
May 31 – June 17

SOCIOLOGY 393.J11: SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY **ONLINE** **TBA** *Professor Mathieu Deflem*
June 20 – July 8

This is a fully online distributed-learning course delivered through Blackboard. The course presents an introduction to selected developments in sociological theory. The course's approach is both chronological and perspective-oriented, including classical as well as modern and contemporary theories. The selection of theories is focused on the foundations of sociological theory and its contrasting variations. Special attention will be paid to exploring the fruitfulness of the introduced theoretical ideas for the empirical analysis of various substantive matters of society. Applications and research examples will pertain to such social issues as law, deviance, culture, family, religion, and politics

SOCIOLOGY 507.J10: SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL CONTROL **ONLINE** **TBA** *Professor Mathieu Deflem*
June 20 – July 8

This is a fully online distributed-learning course delivered through Blackboard. The objectives of this upper-level undergraduate course are to engage students in the sociological study of social control, i.e., the definition of and response to crime and/or deviance. The course primarily deals with the official treatment of crime through a formal system of criminal justice. The specific themes of this course include an overview of relevant sociological theories and traces the history of the concept of social control in American sociology. We also discuss the perspective of discipline and its relevance for the study of social control. Additional attention goes to contemporary forms of surveillance and the role of police, including international police cooperation. And, finally, we will analyze in some detail various aspects of the policing of terrorism, both at home and abroad.
