

**Descriptions – Social Science
of
Courses**

- 221. The Individual and Metropolitan Society (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Factors and directions in metropolitan change. Impacts on life styles and life strategies of individuals and groups. Challenges to traditional family, educational and community patterns.

- 222. Economics, Politics and the Individual in the Metropolis (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 201, S S 211, S S 221, S S 241, recommended; S S 221 preferred.
Patterns of economic and political participation: The impact on the individual. Employment security and job satisfaction, economic rewards, political power and civil rights. Intermeshing of economic and political activities.

- 223. World Urbanization: Cultures and Common Issues (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 202, S S 212, S S 222 or S S 242 recommended; S S 222 preferred.
The unity of urban life patterns and the emergence of modern-day urban problems. Cultural variations in approach to issues: comparative political, social, economic, ideological systems.

- 241. Cultures in Crisis (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
The nature and sources of social cohesion. Approaches to the modernization of traditional societies. Problems and alternative strategies of nation building.

- 242. Freedom and Justice (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 201, S S 211, S S 221 or S S 241 recommended; S S 241 preferred.
Ideologies of change in the modern world—sources, appeals, problems. Issues of social justice and individual freedom.

- 243. War and Morality (S)**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S S 202, S S 212, S S 222 or S S 242 recommended; S S 242 preferred.
Social tensions and revolutionary change. The causes of war: international conflict and the great powers. Strategies for peace. Man's conscience versus state policies.

- 251. Human Perspectives on Urbanization (S)**
(U D 200.) Fall. 4(4-0)
The changing role of the city in contemporary urban societies. The human problems in urban centers as well as strategies for solving those problems.

- 252. Historical Roots of Racism and Ethnocentrism (S)**
(U D 201.) Winter. 4(4-0)
Theories of racism and ethnocentrism, emphasizing a problem-solving approach in applying these theories to pluralism as it relates to Blacks, Spanish-Speaking and Indian Americans.

- 253. Minorities in American Cities (S)**
(U D 202.) Spring. 4(4-0) S S 251, S S 252.
Changing socio-economic and political conditions of minority groups in American cities associated with urbanization. Special emphasis will be given to Blacks, Spanish-Speaking, and Indian Americans.

- 292. Selected Topics**
(U C 292.) Fall, Winter, Spring. 3 to 5 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits if different topic is taken.
Interdisciplinary study of topics in the social sciences.

- 300. Supervised Individual Study**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4 credits. 8 credits completed in general education social science; approval of department.
Selected students requesting individual study of interdisciplinary problems will work under supervision of University College professors. Variable elective credit will be determined when the student secures instructor, adviser, and department approval.

- IDC. Refugees, Displaced Persons, Exiles**
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

- IDC. Issues in Refugee Assistance**
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

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- IDC. Introduction to Women's Studies: Women's Consciousness**
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

- 491H. Perspectives in the Social Sciences and Humanities**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 6 credits.
May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits if different topic is taken. Juniors, approval of Honors College, or approval of instructor. Interdepartmental with and administered by the College of Arts and Letters.
An integration of subject matter and methodologies of several disciplines as they are relevant to particular topic areas.

- 492. Integrative Studies**
(U C 492.) Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 5 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 10 credits if different topics are taken. Juniors.
Topics which require an integration within or among the social sciences.

- 495. Foreign Area Field Study**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 15 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 24 credits. Juniors and 12 credits in social science.
Study in a variety of foreign settings under the guidance of an adviser, such as American University Field Study Centers in Rome and Singapore.

- 810. Introduction to Linear System Theory**
Fall. 3(3-0) MTH 214. Interdepartmental with and administered by Systems Science.
A first course in system theory for students from a range of disciplines. Mathematical representation of system variables, transform and state space method of analysis, introduction to control theory, applications to physical, economic and social systems.

- 811. System Methodology and Simulation**
Winter. 3(3-0) SYS 810, SIT 441. Interdepartmental with and administered by Systems Science.
Problem definition, design of abstract models for system design and control, simulation of systems described by differential and difference equations, generation of random variables, simulation of discrete object stochastic systems, simulation languages, applications to physical, economic and social systems.

- 813. System Project**
Spring. 3(1-6) SYS 811. Interdepartmental with and administered by Systems Science.
Individual or team application of simulation methods to system design and/or management.

- 999. Doctoral Dissertation Research**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of college.

SOCIAL WORK S W

College of Social Science

- 205. Contemporary Social Work**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)
Role of the social worker in relation to social issues and human needs; social service programs, structures and functions of public and voluntary agencies in a changing society.

- 228. Marriage**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Students may not receive credit in both S W 228 and FCS 145.
Examination of marriage and the family, from a social work point of view. Consideration of such areas of adjustment as emotional, physical, social, financial, religious and legal.

- 322. Child Welfare**
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.
Child welfare movement and contemporary children's agencies and their services. Programs for improving home and for substitute care, safeguarding health, employment protection, delinquency prevention, and other needs of children and youth.

- 400H. Honors Work**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 16 credits. Juniors; approval of school.
Study of a problem, phase or field of social work; seminar for particularly able students.

- 417. Minorities and Women in the World of Work**
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) Senior majors or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Management.
Racial, ethnic, sexual and other minority experiences and problems in the world of work. Awareness training approach (what it's like to be . . .) featuring movies, guests, subgroup discussions and encounter-type exercises.

- 428. Dynamics of Marriage and Family Relations**
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.
Analysis of post-marital interpersonal adjustment from standpoint of family social work. Includes current social changes affecting these relationships, and specialized services available to families.