2019 SPRING
SOC & CRM COURSES

SOC 433- Sociology of Mental Illness
Dr. Angela Wadsworth
TR 8:00-9:15

SOC 486- Sociology of Work & Occupations
Dr. Shane Elliott
TR 8:00-9:15

SOC 220- 001 & 002
Sociology of Death and Dying
Dr. Angela Wadsworth
TR 9:30-10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

SOC 399- Immigrants in America
Dr. Erin Michaels
MW 3:30-4:45

SOC 346- Sociology of Religion
Dr. Angela Wadsworth
TR 2:00-3:15 p.m.

SOC 509- Seminar:
Teaching in Higher ED
Dr. Jean-Anne Sutherland
M 4:00-5:00

SOC 250- Issues in Social Justice
Dr. Kristen DeVall
ONLINE
SOC 250 ISSUES IN SOCIAL JUSTICE  
Dr. Kristen DeVall  
Online

This course provides an informative, challenging and critical exploration of social justice. It involves a critical analysis of societal, economic, cultural, and historical factors that create the status quo. We challenge stereotypes and assumptions of social class, race/ethnicity, gender and sexuality that bolster institutionalized inequalities. What are the implications of these inequalities for families, schools, communities, and society at large? During the course of the semester we will use what C. Wright Mills called the sociological imagination to examine how personal troubles and public problems intersect and are inextricably linked.

SOC 399 IMMIGRANTS IN AMERICA  
Dr. Erin Michaels  
M W 3:30-4:45

This course presents a sociological perspective on immigration with a focus on the case of the U.S. Some of the topics we will discuss include: Why do people migrate? How do we understand the politics of immigration and the policies that let some people in, but keep others out? What are the processes that produce immigrant “illegality”? How do race, class and gender shape immigrants’ experiences? What is the process by which immigrants become integrated in their new home? Are immigrants becoming integrated? How do social scientists evaluate and theorize immigrant integration?
SOC 486 SOCIOLOGY OF WORK & OCCUPATIONS  
Dr. Shane Elliott  
T R 8:00-9:15

What makes a career worth pursuing? Why are some people happier in their jobs than others? Why do people have to work at all? Sociological approaches to these questions consider the historical, organizational, and occupational factors that shape modern workplaces. How is information technology changing work? The labor force? Should you follow your passions as a consumer, and find some way to make your hobby into your profession? Maybe, and maybe not. It depends on the embeddedness of market relations. What does that mean? Take Soc 486, the Sociology of Work and Occupations, to explore these topics and more. Learn how social dynamics such as political struggle, race, gender, technological innovation, and markets shape labor markets, the workplace, and the quality of working life.

SOC 509 SEMINAR: TEACHING IN HIGHER ED  
Dr. Jean-Anne Sutherland  
M 4:00-5:00

The purpose of this course is to provide graduate students with a basic foundation in preparation for teaching positions, post-graduation. During the course of the semester students will have the opportunity to grapple with various pedagogical and logistical questions related to teaching in higher education.

Course Objectives:
At the conclusion of this course, students will:
1. Understand how to develop a course including creating a syllabus, evaluating and selecting a textbook, as well as integrating technology into courses.
2. Be familiar with various strategies and techniques for assessing and evaluating student learning.
3. Be able to develop student learning outcomes.
4. Be familiar with research related to pedagogical philosophies, which will facilitate the development of their own teaching philosophy.
SOC 220-001 & 002
Sociology of Death and Dying
Dr. Angela Wadsworth
TR 9:30-10:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.

Attitudes Toward Death, current and historical. How do we prepare for death? What does it mean to get a terminal diagnosis? How does not getting well affect your health care? Medical and legal issues around death. Funerals and body disposition. How do we handle grief and loss? Suicide—facts and myths. Death in the modern world, including trauma and violent death. Cross-cultural and societal beliefs about life after death, how are they similar and how do they differ?

SOC 346 Sociology of Religion
Dr. Angela Wadsworth
TR 2:00-3:15 p.m.


SOC 433 SOCIOLOGY OF MENTAL ILLNESS
Dr. Angela Wadsworth
TR 8:00-9:15

What does it mean to be mentally ill, and who gets to make that diagnosis? Labeling, stigma and discrimination, and mental disorder as social deviance. How do race, social class, and gender affect mental disorder? How and where do persons with mental illness live? The criminal justice and legal systems and mental illness.