

SOCIOLOGY (SOC)

SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Principal concepts, methods, and findings in sociology. Societal structures, processes, institutions, and social roles from both macro- and microanalytic human behavior perspectives.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SOC 102 Social Problems (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Application of sociological theory and methods to identification, description, and analysis of contemporary social problems. Critique and analysis of alternative strategies for social change.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SOC 180 International Course (1-12 Credits)

Maxwell

Offered through SUAbroad by educational institution outside the United States. Student registers for the course at the foreign institution and is graded according to that institution's practice. SUAbroad works with the SU academic department to assign the appropriate course level, title, and grade for the student's transcript.

Repeatable

SOC 200 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.

Repeatable

SOC 230 Intergroup Dialogue (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with WGS 230, CFE 230, CRS 230

Guided intergroup communication skills. Cycle of socialization; social identities, and social structures that create and maintain inequality; power of dynamic of racism, sexism, and other systems of oppression. Students explore conflict and enact collaboration to deepen understanding.

Repeatable 2 times for 6 credits maximum

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SOC 248 Racial and Ethnic Inequalities (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with WGS 248

Identification of individuals and groups by self and others as members of ethnic categories. Consequences of ethnic identifications for individual, group, and societal interaction. Emphasizing ethnic inequalities, group interactions, social movements and change, racism, prejudice, and discrimination.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SOC 254 Comparative Study of American Ethnic Communities (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with AAS 254

Variety of ethnic communities in American society. Comparative analysis of similarities and uniqueness. Issues of group conflict, diversity, and unity.

SOC 265 Sociology of Law (3 Credits)

Maxwell

This course explores the many ways the law manifests itself in people's lives and structures society. Students will gain a better understanding of what the law is, how people understand and experience the law in their lives, and what role, if any, the law plays in shaping social change.

SOC 270 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Participation in a discipline or subject related experience. Student must be evaluated by written or oral reports or an examination. Permission in advance with the consent of the department chairperson, instructor, and dean. Limited to those in good academic standing.

Repeatable

SOC 280 International Course (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

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Repeatable

SOC 281 Sociology of Families (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with WGS 281

Families and their connections to other social and economic institutions. Diversity of family forms and experiences. Formation and dissolution of relationships. Trends and changes.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SOC 290 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Exploration of a problem, or problems, in depth. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor(s) and the department.

Repeatable

SOC 300 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)

Maxwell

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.

Repeatable

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

SOC 301 Contemporary Asian Americans (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with SAS 301

An overview of the Asian American experience.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

SOC 302 Gender, Race, Migration and Family in Spain (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with WGS 302

Offered only in Madrid. How our lives are shaped by concept of gender. Intersection between distribution of gender roles and development of different migration models, care strategies, and work-life balance strategies. Interaction between social conceptualizations of gender and development of public policies.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

SOC 303 US-China Dialogue (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with IRP 303

This class focuses on the two superpowers of the world: the U.S. and the People's Republic of China, and we will cover six modules of each society ranging from social mobility to US-China relations.

SOC 305 Sociology of Sex and Gender (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with WGS 305

Social forces shaping women's and men's lives in contemporary societies. Changing gender expectations. Intersections of gender with race and ethnicity, class, and age. Social movements for women's and men's liberation.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SOC 306 Sexuality in Spain (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with QSX 306, WGS 306

Offered only in Madrid. Explores important transformations in Spaniards' concepts of sexuality and gender through readings, film screenings and observing certain urban areas in Madrid.

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

SOC 307 Asian Americans and Social Stratification (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with AAA 307

Designed to familiarize the student with major issues and potential controversies in the scholarly studies as well as public perceptions of Asian American experiences in education and work.

SOC 308 Social Movements and Global Capitalism (3 Credits)

Maxwell

This course explores the relationship between capitalism and politics. It focuses on the dynamics of global social movements, including their social bases, mobilization strategies, and interaction with local, national, and global governance institutions, among other issues.

SOC 309 Race, Gender and Sexuality in the African Diaspora (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with AAS 309, WGS 309

To introduce students to the reality of how institutional racism informs the "common sense" understanding of what is known as Black sexuality.

Shared Competencies: Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SOC 312 The Pale and Beyond (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with PSC 432

Field studies seminar based in Dublin and Belfast, explores whether a shared sense of being Irish exists despite the struggle and separation between the largely Catholic south and the largely

SOC 318 Introduction to Research (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Techniques and problems of research in the social sciences. Research design, measurement, and data collection using surveys and other techniques. Computer analysis skills for social science data. Research project.

Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

SOC 319 Qualitative Methods in Sociology (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Cross-listed with WGS 317

Field research methods including participant observation, unstructured interviewing, life histories, and case studies. Preparation and analysis of fieldnotes and interview data.

Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

SOC 334 Criminal Justice (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Organization of criminal justice system in the United States and relations between its parts. Ideal versus actual roles of police, courts, and corrections in maintaining social control.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SOC 335 Political Sociology (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Double-numbered with SOC 635

Relationships between society and politics. Impacts of individuals, groups, parties, and institutions on state power in global perspective. Additional work required of graduate students.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SOC 343 The Deviance Process (3 Credits)

Maxwell

Social processes that define behaviors or people as "deviant". Theories of anomic and nonconforming behavior. Individual, interpersonal, and structural consequences of labeling and exclusion.

Shared Competencies: Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SOC 345 Spanish Society and Pop Culture (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with ANT 355

Offered only in Madrid. Explores what is considered important, good, and fashionable in Spain today and how these values relate to historical developments as well as foreign influences.

Prereq: SPA 201

SOC 353 Sociology of the African American Experience (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with AAS 353

Theory and research of African American sociologists in the historical, social, and political context of American sociology. Relation of their work to the African American experience and its reception and impact in the public policy arena.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>)

SOC 354 Gender, Militarism, and War (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with WGS 354, PSC 386

Examines militarism and war and their relationship to gender and power. Particular attention is given to how war impacts people differently across axes of race, class, ethnicity, sexuality, and other forms of identity.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SOC 355 Sociology of Health and Illness (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with WGS 355

Conceptions of health and illness in society. The nature and organization of health professions and health delivery systems. Social aspects of health related behavior.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SOC 361 Youth, Schooling and Popular Culture (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with CFE 362, WGS 362

Double-numbered with CFE 662, WGS 662

Positioned where school, media, and youth cultures intersect. How schools and media represent "good" and "bad" youth, and how youth negotiate schools and popular cultures. Includes theories of popular culture and adolescence. Additional work required of graduate students.

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Information Literacy and Technological Agility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/information-literacy-and-technological-agility/>)

SOC 362 Religion, Identity and Power (3 Credits)*Maxwell, Arts & Sciences*

Cross-listed with REL 355, PSC 362

Examines ascendancy of religious movements; prominence of religious ideas; secularization and religion as a political force; conceptual and historical issues in relation to religious ideas and movements, including various Islamic revivals and the Christian right. Offered in London and Madrid only.

SOC 363 Urban Sociology (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Influence of the urban way of life. Ecological and population structure and changes in the modern composite city and metropolitan region. Urban planning in relation to economic patterns, family, education, government, recreation, and religion.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>)

SOC 364 Aging and Society (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with WGS 364

Double-numbered with SOC 664, WGS 664, HFS 664

Current policy issues in an aging society. Health care, end-of-life, social security, productive aging, and generational equity. Special problems facing elderly women and minorities.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SOC 367 Sociology of Sport (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Sport and race. Class and gender. College sports. Interrelationships among sport, media, and business/industry.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

SOC 372 Topics in Sociolinguistics (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with ANT 374, LIN 374

Double-numbered with LIN 674, SOC 672, ANT 674

Functions of language in society. Geographical, socioeconomic, and male-female differentiation. Functions of various types of speech events. Requirements include a research project.

Repeatable 2 times for 6 credits maximum

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

SOC 373 Sociology of Work (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Meaning and significance of work for individuals and societies. Changing nature of work. Structures of work and the labor force. Occupational recruitment, socialization, mobility, and discrimination.

SOC 377 Class, Status, and Power (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Double-numbered with SOC 677

Structures, causes, and consequences of socio-economic inequalities in modern societies. Poverty and wealth, social mobility, and the persistence of inequality. Comparison and assessment of theories of social stratification.

SOC 380 International Course (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

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SOC 383 New York City in the 21st Century (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

The Course provides an overview of the background, development and (some of the) contemporary issues facing New York City. We will look at some of its geology, history, and its physical, industrial and demographic development. We will also read examples of its literature, listen to some of its music, look at some of its art and film; consider some of its current dilemmas, etc.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SOC 397 Criminology (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Nature and significance of crime. Historical and modern explanations of crime. Varieties of crime. Issues in measuring crime and assessing its effects. Evaluation of crime control strategies.

Shared Competencies: Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SOC 400 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

Exploration of a topic (to be determined) not covered by the standard curriculum but of interest to faculty and students in a particular semester.

SOC 403 Environmental Sociology (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

In this course we will examine the ways in which our contemporary society depends on natural resources from around the world and the ways that social institutions create environmental problems and attempt to solve them.

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>)

SOC 406 Sociological Theory (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Introduction to classic and contemporary theory in sociology. Relevance of theory to research and analysis of social issues.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)

SOC 409 Sociology of the Globalization of Music (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Intercultural course introducing the study of traditional and modern non-western music in cultural context. Focus on non-western urban, hybridized forms of popular music. Course fee covers tickets and related costs. Offered in London only.

SOC 410 Seminar on Social Change (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with AAS 410

Changes in African American communities or in the circumstances of African Americans within a particular institutional arena. Movements to promote change and obstacles to change. Substantive focus varies.

Repeatable

SOC 412 Multicultural London (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Political, social and economic patterns of urban development; recent debates about multicultural cities; development of urbanism; political strategies; ethnic pluralism in British society; issues of identity, race, ethnicity and religion. Mandatory site visits. Offered in London only.

Shared Competencies: Communication Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/communication-skills/>)

SOC 413 There Goes the Neighborhood: US Residential Segregation (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with AAS 413

Chronicles patterns of racial residential segregation in the US by examining the methods that maintain racially distinct neighborhoods. Explores link between segregation and education, social mobility, health, and mortality.

SOC 415 Global Cities (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Sociological perspectives on city character and development in the light of expanding urbanization on an international scale: demographic dynamics and immigration, economic growth, politics and governance, and other areas including infrastructure and environment connections and culture.

SOC 416 Race, Crime and Punishment (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with AAS 416

The multiple and complex relationships between race, the power to punish, and crime control policies and practice. Exploration of the theories of crime and punishment from classic to postmodern.

SOC 417 Sociology of Disaster (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Social effects of disaster from macro and micro levels of analyses. How social structures, groups and institutions react to the loss of social function as a result of disaster.

SOC 418 The Italian Mafia (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HST 418

Offered only in Florence. Sociological and historical approach examining the social, political, and historical conditions for and consequences of the rise of the Italian Mafia.

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>)

SOC 421 Population Issues (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Human mortality, fertility, and migration and how they affect social life. Life expectancy, low fertility, health disparities, family planning, and urbanization. United States and cross-national comparisons.

SOC 422 Work and Family in the 21st Century (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with WGS 422, HFS 422

Examines the social, demographic, and economic forces that are reshaping the boundaries between family and work.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>); Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)**SOC 423 Technology, Science and Society (3 Credits)***Maxwell*

How technology and science shape and re-shape our experiences of 'self' and 'body' and our visions of 'nature' explored through history, theory, science fiction, art, and our sociological imaginations.

SOC 424 Representations of Ability & Disability (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with DSP 424

Representations of disability in autobiographical accounts and professional narratives, and implications of these representations for educational practice and policy.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

SOC 425 Feminist Organizations (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with WGS 425

Double-numbered with SOC 625, WGS 625

Analyzes feminist organizing/activist work within and beyond the U.S. Interrogates what counts as feminist organizing and how different organizations use feminist principles in work for social change. Additional work required of graduate students.

SOC 426 Social Issues and Deliberative Democracy (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Examination of social issues and public policy through the process of public deliberation. Class projects involving community forums. Social research, critique and analysis of public policy and social change.

SOC 427 New York City: Black Women Domestic Workers (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with AAS 427, WGS 427

Double-numbered with AAS 627, SOC 627, WGS 627

Historical understanding of Black women's engagement in paid domestic work in the United States, increasing need for domestic workers in the ever-changing economy and family, and the social construction of Black women as "ideal" domestic workers.

SOC 428 Culture, Sub-culture and Style (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Offered only in London. Examines cultural change, debates about culture, and how cultural phenomena are related to the societies from which they emerge.

SOC 429 Politics, Gender and Race in the Contemporary Spanish Short Story (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with SPA 429, WGS 429

Offered only in Madrid. Overview of the Spanish short story from late 19th century to present. Themes of political and social rifts of Spanish society in the 20th century, female representations, and images of exclusion.

Prereq: SPA 202 or (SPA 300 or above)

SOC 432 Gender and Disability (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with DSP 432, WGS 432

This course will investigate the intersection of gender and disability and how it impacts such issues as representation/self-representation, art and poetry, illness, education, sexuality, reproduction and motherhood, and caring work.

Shared Competencies: Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)**SOC 433 Race, Class, and Gender (3 Credits)***Maxwell*

Cross-listed with WGS 433

Intersection of oppression and privilege via socially constructed categories of "race," "class," and "gender." Racism, sexism, institutional authority, and multiculturalism.

University Requirement Course: IDEA Requirement Eligible

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>)**SOC 434 Globalization and Social Change (3 Credits)***Maxwell*

How globalization is reshaping people's lives in the US and other societies. Causes, directions, consequences. Linking and standardization of patterns of consumption, culture, and production around the world.

SOC 435 Sexual Politics (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with WGS 435

Social construction of sex and sexuality. Formation and organization of sexual communities, of sexuality as a form of social control. Social issues related to sexuality.

SOC 438 Disability and Popular Culture (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with DSP 438

Explore representations of disability through the analysis of books, movies, television, cartoons, and journalism. It will examine how disability is portrayed by people with and without disabilities, and discuss influences on public perceptions of disability.

Shared Competencies: Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)**SOC 440 Sociology of Disability (3 Credits)***Maxwell*

Cross-listed with DSP 440

A theoretical understanding of disability through the lens of sociology and that of disability studies and demonstrates how cultural institutions shape conceptions of disability in society.

Shared Competencies: Critical and Creative Thinking (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/critical-and-creative-thinking/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)**SOC 441 Federal Indian Policy and Native American Identity (3 Credits)***Maxwell*

Cross-listed with NAT 441

Shifts in Federal Indian policy and the social construction of American Indian identity. Identity struggles and identity politics in relation to blood and descent, community, land and sovereignty.

SOC 443 Aging in the Context of Family Life (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HFS 443, SWK 443

Double-numbered with HFS 643, SWK 643, SOC 643

Overview of theory, research, and public policy concerning older adults and their families. Issues of relevance to aging families examined from multidisciplinary perspectives in the social and behavioral sciences. Extra work required of graduate students.

SOC 444 Contemporary Native American Movements (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with NAT 444

Sociological analysis of Native American movements from 1960s to the present. National and regional movements in relation to jurisdictional issues and human rights. Red Power and pan-Indian movements are considered.

SOC 445 The Caribbean: Sex Workers, Transnational Capital, and Tourism (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with AAS 445, WGS 445

Double-numbered with AAS 645, SOC 645, WGS 645

A political economy approach to educating students about the human and capital costs of tourism to the Caribbean. The integral relationship between sex work and Caribbean tourism exposes the region's development that has resulted in its current configuration.

SOC 446 The Social Impact of the Internet (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Double-numbered with SOC 646

Sociological implications of instantaneous communication, online publishing, identities and interactions, communities transcending geographic borders, and openly available information and opinion. Additional work required of graduate students. Offered only online.

SOC 447 Social Change and Conflict in Modern China (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Social and economic transformations in China in terms of social classes, cultural patterns, urban change, family patterns, ethnic tensions, and struggles over political rights. Questions of Taiwan and Tibet. How China's development affects the U.S.

SOC 448 The Dynamics of Prejudice and Discrimination (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Double-numbered with SOC 648

Research and theory of prejudice and discrimination: inclusion/exclusion of individuals/social groups; classification of in/out groups; contributing roles of processes (difference, power, labeling, silencing). Recommended for upper-level students with some social science background and other coursework dealing with social inequities.

SOC 449 The Sociology of Evil (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Double-numbered with SOC 649

Social conditions and processes allowing systematic dehumanization; perspectives of victim, perpetrator, audience, possibility of reconciliation. Extreme examples of evil; subtle ways of dehumanizing the other. Ethnic cleansing, international trafficking, terrorism. Additional work required of graduate students. Offered only online.

SOC 454 Family and Gender in Contemporary Italy (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HST 454, WGS 454

Family structures and gender relations in Italy from the Unification to the present. Offered only in Florence.

Shared Competencies: Civic and Global Responsibility (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/civic-and-global-responsibility/>); Ethics and Integrity (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/ethics-and-integrity/>)

SOC 456 LGBT Studies in Sociology (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with WGS 456, QSX 456

Recent sociological research in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender studies addressing sexuality, identity, community, representation, politics, social change and their inter-relations.

SOC 457 Gender, Politics, Society in Europe (1400-1800) (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with HST 457, WGS 457

Relationship between the sexes in politics, philosophy, literature, and art. Emergence of a dissident "voice" relative to gender identity and social role, with implications for race and religion. Offered only in Florence.

SOC 458 Contemporary Issues in Turkey (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with PSC 458, IRP 458

Double-numbered with PAI 658

Offered only in Istanbul. Key political and social issues in contemporary Turkey. Democratization; relationship between secularism, the role of the military and Islam in political life; foreign policy including Turkish-US relations; nationalism, minorities, gender, human rights. Additional work required of graduate students.

SOC 465 Sociology of Professions (3 Credits)*Maxwell***SOC 466 Organizations and Society (3 Credits)***Maxwell*

Nature and types of organizations and organizational processes. Dynamic relationships of organizations to societies and individual identities.

SOC 470 Experience Credit (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

Participation in a discipline- or subject-related experience. Students must be evaluated by written or oral reports or an examination. Limited to those in good academic standing.

Repeatable

SOC 480 International Course (1-12 Credits)*Maxwell*

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SOC 481 Social Change (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

SOC 490 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

In-depth exploration of a problem or problems. Individual independent study upon a plan submitted by the student. Admission by consent of supervising instructor or instructors and the department.

Repeatable

SOC 492 Work and Inequality (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Cross-listed with WGS 492

Current and past issues in research and policy concerning inequalities associated with work. Social construction and structural arrangements of work in American society.

SOC 495 Senior Thesis (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Contemporary issues in sociology. Study of a particular problem by research methods. Collection and analysis of data. Written thesis and oral presentation required.

SOC 499 Honors Capstone Project (1-3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Completion of an Honors Capstone Project under the supervision of a faculty member.

Repeatable 3 times for 3 credits maximum

SOC 500 Selected Topics (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

In-depth selected study of certain social problems.

Repeatable

SOC 513 Statistics for Social Science (3 Credits)*Maxwell*

Designed for first-year graduate students and sociology majors considering graduate study. Measures of central tendency and dispersion, hypothesis testing, and indices of association between variables. Application of statistics to social science data.

Shared Competencies: Scientific Inquiry and Research Skills (<https://coursecatalog.syracuse.edu/shared-competencies/scientific-inquiry-and-research-skills/>)

SOC 580 International Course (1-6 Credits)*Maxwell*

Offered through SUAbroad by educational institution outside the United States. Student registers for the course at the foreign institution and is graded according to that institution's practice. SUAbroad works with the S.U. academic department to assign the appropriate course level, title, and grade for the student's transcript.

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