

Popular Second Year Sociology Courses

SOCI 2323

Sociology of Families

A theoretical and empirical review of the changing nature of families in response to social and economic forces over time. The issues will include partnering, parenting, intimate relations, gender roles, divorce, socioeconomic inequalities, work and family violence. Topics will be cross-cultural and Canadian.

SOCI 2563

Social Movements

Organized attempts to promote social change. Emphasis is on substantive investigation of the impact of social class, gender, and racialization on the social origins, development and success or failure of a variety of social movements.

SOCI 2713

Sociology of Deviance

An examination of the social processes involved in the creation and definition of deviance. Topics may include mental illness, drug use, youthful deviance, as well as organizational, corporate, and state deviance and criminalization.

SOCI 2113

Issues in Developing Societies

Current development issues confronting the peoples of the majority world are introduced. Topics may include: conventional and alternative models of societal development; imperialism; wealth creation and impoverishment; class, ethnic and gender dimensions of international development; forced migration and displacement; reform and revolution.

SOCI 2413

1st Nations/Cdn Aboriginals

The conquest and subsequent (ill) treatment of First Nations by Canada followed by a review of current issues. Particular attention is paid to the Maritimes. Topics include: poverty/economic dependency; modern treaties; the status of Aboriginal women; residential schools; over-representation in jail; Aboriginal rights; self government and Nunavut.

SOCI 2123

Ethnic & Race Relations: Canadian

A brief review of fundamental concepts and models is followed by case studies of linguistic, ethnic, racial and religious groups. Special topics include immigration policy multiculturalism and employment equity.

More Popular Second Year Sociology Courses

SOCI 2533

Popular Culture & the Media

A survey of approaches to popular cultures as an arena of domination and resistance. Focus is on representation, identity and difference in a variety of popular media forms.

SOCI 2263

City, Space, Society

Introduction to key concepts and ideas in the social scientific study of cities. Examination of cities as spaces of intense contradictions, between equality and discrimination, wealth and poverty, and individuality and conformity.

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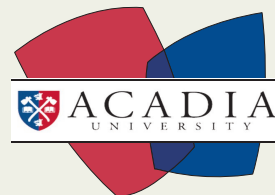
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sociology

- ☞ involves careful inquiry into how societies work;
- ☞ focuses on social problems and their solutions;
- ☞ makes sense of the changing world;
- ☞ involves cross-cultural, historical and critical approaches;
- ☞ offers smaller class sizes and close student-teacher contact.

Career Starts through Sociology:

- government work
- teaching
- research
- social services
- social work
- criminal justice
- media
- and so much more!

Employers consistently rate strong, written and communication skills as among the top skill sets they seek. You can develop these critical workplace skills in the Department of Sociology at Acadia University.

Develop Life Skills Through Critical Thinking & Doing!



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The Department of Sociology is one of the largest in the Faculty of Arts at Acadia. We offer a variety of courses which cover a wide range of social issues including:

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| Anthropology | Race & Ethnic Relations |
| Criminology & Deviance | Religion |
| Cultural Studies | Research & Methodology |
| Education | Social Movements |
| Issues in Families | Social Theory |
| Gender & Feminism | Societal Development |
| Health & Health Care | Work |
| Political Economy | |

1st Year Courses in Sociology

SOCI 1006 (6 HOURS) :: Intro Sociology

A general introduction to sociological thought. The basic forms of social structure and social process. Emphasis is placed on the nature and analysis of culture, group life, socialization, and the major social institutions in modern society.

SOCI 1013 (3 HOURS) :: Intro to Canadian Society

This course introduces sociological concepts, principles, and approaches through a focus on issues of relevance to Canadian society such as political economy, aboriginal rights, ethno-cultural diversity, and immigration, among others.

SOCI 1023 (3 HOURS) :: Intro to Human Societies

An introductory cross-cultural approach to some basic anthropological and sociological concepts, principles, theories, and issues designed to foster understanding of human diversity, past and present.

SOCI 1033 (3 HOURS) :: Intro to Soc: Social Problems

This course introduces sociological concepts, principles and approaches through a focus on social problems in contemporary societies. Problems to be explored include but are not limited to: Consumerism, population growth, hunger, poverty, economic development, environment, disease, Indigenous groups and ethnic conflict, peasant protests and resistance, intimate violence, drug use, immigration and sexual orientation.

SOCI 1106 (6 HOURS) :: Introductory Anthropology

A general introductory course in the study of humans from both a biological and cultural perspective, with a focus on socio-cultural anthropology. Attention will be given to the four fields of anthropology and to how understanding diverse cultural practices can foster communication in our global world.

SOCI 1113 (3 HOURS) :: Intro Cultural Anthropology

As an introductory course in cultural anthropology, the course is intended to familiarize students with customs, beliefs, behaviours and institutions held by people throughout the world. Emphasis is placed on understanding and interpreting cultural behaviour, and the meanings humans assign to cultural phenomena, in order to facilitate communication and dialogue.