## Special Topics Courses

### Fall / Winter 2019-2020

SOC 302, 325, 402, 403, and 420 are variable topic courses. A student may earn credit in these courses multiple times so long as it is a different topic title each time.

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<td>SOC 302 A1</td>
<td><strong>Title:</strong> Topics in Sociology</td>
<td>76789</td>
<td>Dr. Frank Trovato</td>
<td>SOC 100 and SOC 251 OR consent of instructor</td>
<td>This course examines the latest research and theorizing concerning the three central demographic processes in historical and contemporary contexts: birth (fertility), migration (internal and international) and death (mortality).</td>
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<td><strong>TOPIC: POPULATION TRANSITIONS</strong></td>
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<td>SOC 325 A1</td>
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<td><strong>TOPIC: RACE, RACISM &amp; CRIME</strong></td>
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<td>SOC 402 A2</td>
<td><strong>Title:</strong> Topics in Sociology</td>
<td>75990</td>
<td>Dr. Nicole Denier</td>
<td>SOC 100 or consent of instructor</td>
<td>This seminar examines what motivates people to emigrate, how national policies determine who is admitted to settle, and how immigrants incorporate into and reshape the mainstream. We’ll pay special attention to the social, economic, moral and political factors that influence immigration policy.</td>
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<td>SOC 402 A3</td>
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<td>75987</td>
<td>Dr. Gillian Stevens</td>
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<td><strong>TOPIC: DEMOGRAPHIC METHODS</strong></td>
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<td>SOC 403 A1/SOC 565</td>
<td><strong>TOPIC: SPEED, MOBILITY &amp; WORK IN CONTEMPORARY ECONOMIES</strong></td>
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<td>Dr. Karen Hughes</td>
<td>SOC 363 or consent of instructor</td>
<td>This seminar examines current transformations in work sparked by new technologies, gig platforms, and enterprise cultures.</td>
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| SOC 420 A1 | Title: Topics in Criminal Justice  
TOPIC: SOCIOLOGY OF PRISONS | 75901     | Dr. Kevin Haggerty | SOC 225 or consent of instructor |                               |
| SOC 402 B1 | Title: Topics in Sociology  
TOPIC: CRIMINAL ACCUSATION | 89180     | Dr. George Pavlich | SOC 100 or consent of instructor  
This topic will assume a keen understanding of social theory. It is best suited for advanced students who are well versed in social theory. |
| SOC 402 B2 | Title: Topics in Sociology  
TOPIC: SPORT, THE BODY AND SOCIETY | 95579     | Dr. Bryan Hogeveen | SOC 100 or consent of instructor |                               |
| SOC 402 B4 | Title: Topics in Sociology  
TOPIC: INDIGENOUS-SETTLER RELATIONS | 96546     | TBD               | SOC 100 or consent of instructor |                               |
| SOC 420 B1 | Title: Topics in Criminal Justice  
TOPIC: GANGS, GHETTOS AND VIOLENCE | 95584     | Dr. Marta Urbanik | SOC 225 or consent of instructor |                               |