

SOCI 3315: Transnational Sociology

3 Credit Hours

Conventional sociological perspectives address social life and social interaction through the context of the nation-state system. The increasing movement of ideas, capital, and people across national borders challenges the ability of conventional sociological approaches to assess the social transformation occurring within these trans-local and transcontinental contexts. Through a systematic examination of comparative and transnational sociological approaches, the course provides students with the critical skills to understand and address the complexity of the contemporary global world.

SOCI 3320: Exploring the Aging Network

3 Credit Hours

This class explores the range of services, programs, and employment opportunities related to aging. The goal is to familiarize students with the gerontology field so that they can develop interests, contacts, resources, and knowledge about the aging network to use both personally and professionally. Students further develop and refine academic plans, career paths, and personal and professional goals related to working with older adults.

SOCI 3324: Sociology of Gender

3 Credit Hours

This course examines gender as a major organizing principle in society and explores the ways in which gender intersects with other types of social differentiation including race, sexuality, social class, and nationality. The course also explores the implications of changes in family, economic, and political structures related to gender and their impact on equality in contemporary society.

SOCI 3333: Technology and Society

3 Credit Hours

This course examines the interaction between scientific and technological development and social development, social structure and social issues.