

Descriptions – SOCIAL SCIENCE

of

Courses

202. Power in America (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S.S. 201, or S.S. 211, or S.S. 221, or S.S. 241
recommended; S.S. 201 preferred.
Problems of regulating and controlling human behavior. Emphasis placed on major economic and political institutions involved in social control. This includes problems of human wants and needs.

203. American and World Problems (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S.S. 202, S.S. 212, S.S. 222 or S.S. 242
recommended; S.S. 202 preferred.
The international scene with the focus on problems of economic development, conflict among the nation-states and attempts at conflict control.

211. The Emergence of Man (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
The bio-social evolution of man. The theories and empirical findings of the behavioral sciences are brought to bear upon the nature of man.

212. Coping with Changing Institutions in Modern Society (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S.S. 201, S.S. 211, S.S. 221 or S.S. 241
recommended; S.S. 211 preferred.
Individuals and the changing institutional framework of modern society. Emphasis on socialization enabling personality systems in different cultural settings to cope with life in the future.

213. Casualties of Contemporary Society (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S.S. 202, S.S. 212, S.S. 222 or S.S. 242
recommended; S.S. 212 preferred.
The meaning of deviant behavior and personal disorganization and their impact on society. Selected problems examined in depth.

221. The Individual and Metropolitan Society (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
Factors and directions in metropolitan change. Impacts on life styles and life strategies of individuals and groups. Challenges to traditional family, educational and community patterns.

222. Economics, Politics and the Individual in the Metropolis (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S.S. 201, S.S. 211, S.S. 221, S.S. 241,
recommended; S.S. 221 preferred.
Patterns of economic and political participation: The impact on the individual. Employment security and job satisfaction, economic rewards, political power and civil rights. Intermeshing of economic and political activities.

223. World Urbanization: Cultures and Common Issues (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S.S. 202, S.S. 212, S.S. 222 or S.S. 242
recommended; S.S. 222 preferred.
The unity of urban life patterns and the emergence of modern-day urban problems. Cultural variations in approach to issues-comparative political, social, economic, ideological systems.

241. Cultures in Crisis (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
The nature and sources of social cohesion. Approaches to the modernization of traditional societies. Problems and alternative strategies of nation building.

242. Freedom and Justice (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S.S. 201, S.S. 211, S.S. 221 or S.S. 241
recommended; S.S. 241 preferred.
Ideologies of change in the modern world—sources, appeals, problems. Issues of social justice and individual freedom.

243. War and Morality (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 4(4-0)
S.S. 202, S.S. 212, S.S. 222 or S.S. 242
recommended; S.S. 242 preferred.
Social tensions and revolutionary change. The causes of war: international conflict and the great powers. Strategies for peace. Man's conscience versus state policies.

292. Selected Topics
(U C 292.) Fall, Winter, Spring. 3 to 5
credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 8 credits
if different topic is taken.
Interdisciplinary study of topics in the social sciences.

300. Supervised Individual Study
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 2 to 4
credits. 8 credits completed in general education
social science; approval of department.
Selected students requesting individual study of interdisciplinary problems will work under supervision of University College professors. Variable elective credit will be determined when the student secures instructor, adviser, and department approval.

IDC. Modernization: The Middle East
For course description, see
Interdisciplinary Courses.

IDC. Refugees, Displaced Persons, Hostages, Exiles
For course description, see
Interdisciplinary Courses.

495. Foreign Area Field Study
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3 to 15
credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 24
credits. Juniors and 12 credits in social science.
Study in a variety of foreign settings under the guidance of an adviser, such as American University Field Study Centers in Rome and Singapore.

810. Introduction to Linear System Theory
Fall. 3(3-0) MTH 214.
Interdepartmental with and administered by
Systems Science.
A first course in system theory for students from a range of disciplines. Mathematical representation of system variables, transform and state space method of analysis, introduction to control theory, applications to physical, economic and social systems.

811. System Methodology and Simulation
Winter. 3(3-0) SYS 810, STT 441.
Interdepartmental with and administered by
Systems Science.
Problem definition, design of abstract models for system design and control, simulation of systems described by differential and difference equations, generation of random variables, simulation of discrete object stochastic systems, simulation languages, applications to physical, economic and social systems.

813. System Project
Spring. 3(1-6) SYS 811.
Interdepartmental with and administered by
Systems Science.
Individual or team application of simulation methods to system design and/or management.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer.
Variable credit. Approval of college.

SOCIAL WORK SW

College of Social Science

205. Contemporary Social Work
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)
Role of the social worker in relation to social issues and human needs; social service programs, structures and functions of public and voluntary agencies in a changing society.

228. Marriage
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0) Students
may not receive credit in both S W 228 and FCS
145.
Examination of marriage and the family, from a social work point of view. Consideration of such areas of adjustment as emotional, physical, social, financial, religious and legal.

322. Child Welfare
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Juniors.
Child welfare movement and contemporary children's agencies and their services. Programs for improving home and for substitute care, safeguarding health, employment protection, delinquency prevention, and other needs of children and youth.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SSC (COLLEGE OF)

491H. Perspectives in the Social Sciences and Humanities
Fall, Winter, Spring. 2 to 6 credits.
May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits if
different topic is taken. Juniors, approval of
Honors College, or approval of instructor.
Interdepartmental with Justin Morrill Inter-
College Programs and the College of Arts and
Letters. Administered by the College of Arts and
Letters.

An integration of subject matter and methodologies of several disciplines as they are relevant to particular topic areas.

492. Integrative Studies
(U C 492.) Fall, Winter, Spring,
Summer. 3 to 5 credits. May reenroll for a
maximum of 10 credits if different topics are
taken. Juniors.
Topics which require an integration within or
among the social sciences.