

SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND BEHAVIORAL INQUIRY

Courses in the Social, Cultural and Behavioral Inquiry domain focus on the mutual impact of society and culture on individuals, and of individuals on society and culture. Particular attention is given to human relationships and behavior as they are influenced by social, economic and political institutions, spatial and geographical factors, and the events and social and cultural forces at play in the contemporary world. The domain emphasizes the pursuit of knowledge through the development of theory and empirical investigation of the contemporary world. Courses in the domain explore such particular issues as poverty and economic opportunity, the environment, nationalism, racism, individual alienation, gender differences, and the bases of conflict and consensus in complex, urban societies and in global relations.

Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

- Analyze and reflect upon arguments about the contemporary world using relevant theory, methods, and/or empirical evidence.
- Analyze interdependent relationships between contemporary society and individuals.

Courses

Below please find examples of courses previously offered for Social, Cultural, and Behavioral Inquiry credit. For information on current offerings, please consult Campus Connection.

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
African and Black Diaspora Studies		
ABD 100	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN AND BLACK DIASPORA STUDIES	4
ABD 200	AFRICA: PEOPLES, CULTURES, IDEAS AND MOVEMENTS	4
ABD 206	AFRO-CARIBBEAN AND AFRO-LATIN AMERICA: PEOPLES, CULTURES, IDEAS AND MOVEMENTS	4
ABD 208	AFRICAN AMERICA: PEOPLES, CULTURES, IDEAS AND MOVEMENTS	4
ABD 209	RACE AND RACISM	4
ABD 218	AFRICAN AMERICAN POLITICS	4
ABD 220	BLACKS AND LOVE	4
ABD 229	RACE, SCIENCE AND WHITE SUPREMACY	4
ABD 232	MIXED RACE AMERICAN IDENTITY	4
ABD 236	BLACK FREEDOM MOVEMENTS	4
ABD 240	BLACK MUSIC IN AMERICAN CULTURE	4
ABD 263	IDA B. WELLS: GENDER, POLITICS & ACTIVISM	4
ABD 275	BLACK FEMINIST THEORIES IN A U.S. CONTEXT	4
Albanian Studies		
ALB 280E	THE POLITICS OF FOOD, HISTORY, AND IDENTITY IN THE BALKANS	4
American Studies		

AMS 150	PERSPECTIVES ON AMERICAN IDENTITIES	4
AMS 280	POLITICS AND HISTORY OF THE VIETNAM WAR	4
Asian Studies, Global		
AAS 205	GLOBAL ASIA	4
AAS 209	CHINESE YOUTH CULTURES	4
AAS 215	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL INEQUALITY	4
AAS 219	K-POP & ITS GLOBAL CULTURAL INFLUENCE	4
AAS 227	BEYOND PARASITE: SOUTH KOREAN CULTURE THROUGH FILM	4
AAS 267	WORLD ECONOMY: STATES, MARKETS AND LABOR	4
Anthropology		
ANT 102	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	4
ANT 105	ANTHROPOLOGY THROUGH FILM	4
ANT 107	THE CULTURE OF BUSINESS	4
ANT 109	FOOD AND CULTURE	4
ANT 206	WORLD PREHISTORY	4
ANT 208	WHY WE POST: THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF SOCIAL MEDIA	4
ANT 230	CULTURES OF THE PACIFIC	4
Applied Diplomacy		
DPL 203	CITIZEN DIPLOMACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY	4
Cannabis Studies		
CAN 260	INTRODUCTION TO CANNABIS STUDIES	4
Catholic Studies		
CTH 210	CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING	4
Chinese		
CHN 208E	CHINA'S CULTURAL SOFT POWER AND ITS FUTURE	4
CHN 209E	CHINESE YOUTH CULTURES	4
Communication Studies		
CMN 101	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION	4
CMN 102	INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION	4
CMN 104	PUBLIC SPEAKING	4
CMNS 211	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	4
CMNS 339	PERFORMANCE OF GENDER & SEXUALITY	4
CMNS 361	GENDER AND COMMUNICATION	4
Comparative Literature		
CPL 212	GREAT IDEAS, THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY III	4
Computer Science		
CSC 223	THE IMPACT OF COMPUTING TECHNOLOGY ON OUR LIVES	4
Criminology		
CRIM 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM	4
CRIM 105	CRIME AND THE MEDIA	4
CRIM 107	CRIMINOLOGY GOES TO THE MOVIES	4

CRIM 205	RACE, CLASS, GENDER AND THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM	4
CRIM 208	LATINOS AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM	4
CRIM 215	GANGS IN SOCIETY	4
CRIM 218	COMMUNITIES AND CRIME	4
Diplomacy, Applied		
DPL 200	DIPLOMACY: ITS PAST AND PRESENT	4
DPL 201	DIPLOMACY: ITS PRESENT AND FUTURE	4
DPL 202	TRANSPROFESSIONAL MEDIATION AND NEGOTIATION	4
Early Childhood Education		
ECE 175	EDUCATING THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY YOUNG CHILD	4
Economics		
ECO 101	INTRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC ISSUES	4
ECO 105	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	4
ECO 106	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	4
ECO 310	URBAN ECONOMICS	4
ECO 313	MARKET STRUCTURE AND REGULATION OF BUSINESS	4
ECO 318	LABOR ECONOMICS AND ORGANIZATION	4
ECO 330	RADICAL RESPONSES TO CAPITALISM	4
ECO 333	TOPICS IN GLOBAL ECONOMIES	4
Environmental Science		
ENV 150	FOUNDATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	4
ENV 151	INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABILITY	4
ENV 152	ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL ECONOMICS	4
Film and Television Production		
FILM 145	DIGITAL MEDIA LITERACIES	4
French		
FCH 261E	TERROIRS DU SUD: LAND, FOOD, AND LIFE IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE	4
FCH 340	CONTEMPORARY FRANCE	4
Game Development		
GAM 200	PLAY	4
GAM 208	VIRTUAL WORLDS AND ONLINE COMMUNITIES	4
Geography		
GEO 103	URBANIZATION	4
GEO 200	SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT	4
GEO 201	GEOPOLITICS	4
GEO 205	RACE, JUSTICE, AND THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT	4
GEO 215	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL INEQUALITY	4
GEO 260	GLOBALIZATION AND RESOURCES	4
GEO 266	WORLD ECONOMY: STATES, MARKETS AND LABOR	4
GEO 269	CULTURAL AND POLITICAL ECOLOGY	4
GEO 330	SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORTATION	4
German		

GER 272E	WORKING THROUGH THE PAST: MEMORY AND MEMORIAL IN GERMANY AND THE U.S.	4
History		
HST 228	FOOD, HISTORY, IDENTITY IN THE BALKANS: THE UNBEARABLE SIMILARITY OF OTHER	4
HST 241	WORLD REFUGEE CRISIS	4
HST 252	THE AGE OF THE COLD WAR: 1945-1991	4
Hospitality Leadership		
HSP 101	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL TOURISM	4
Information Systems		
IS 201	INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SYSTEMS	4
IS 208	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY	4
International Studies		
INT 100	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	4
INT 150	GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES ON SOCIAL JUSTICE	4
INT 352	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL INEQUALITY	4
Irish Studies		
IRE 100	IRELAND AND THE IRISH EXPERIENCE	4
IRE 105	GEOPOLITICS	4
Islamic World Studies		
IWS 201	GEOPOLITICS	4
Italian		
ITA 260E	EAT ITALY: THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND POLITICS OF ITALIAN FOOD	4
Japanese Studies		
JPN 242E	JAPANESE POP CULTURE	4
Journalism		
JOUR 311	CLIMATE CHANGE COMMUNICATION	4
JOUR 360	POLITICAL COMMUNICATION	4
JOUR 361	JOURNALISM LAW AND ETHICS	4
Latin American and Latino Studies		
LST 201	STRUGGLE AND RESISTANCE IN LATIN AMERICA	4
LST 202	CONSTRUCTING LATINO COMMUNITIES	4
LST 203	MEDIA AND CULTURAL STUDIES ACROSS THE AMERICAS	4
LST 207	AFRO-CARIBBEAN AND AFRO-LATIN AMERICA: PEOPLES, CULTURES, IDEAS AND MOVEMENTS	4
LST 311	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT	4
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Studies		
LGQ 150	INTRODUCTION TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER STUDIES [SSMW]	4
LGQ 319	QUEER PIONEERS: CULTURE, GENDER, AND POLITICAL ACTIVISM	4
LGQ 332	LGBTQ POLITICS	4

LGQ 338	SEXUAL JUSTICE: LESBIANS, GAYS AND THE LAW	4	PSC 213	POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION	4
Liberal Studies Program			PSC 215	LIVED CIVICS, SOCIAL CONTRACT & PUBLIC LIFE	4
LSP 275	LIVED CIVICS, THE SOCIAL CONTRACT & PUBLIC LIFE	4	PSC 216	AMERICAN POLITICAL CULTURE	4
Liberal Studies in Education			PSC 217	WOMEN AND POLITICS	4
LSE 355	INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN EDUCATION	4	PSC 218	AFRICAN-AMERICAN POLITICS	4
Media and Cinema Studies			PSC 220	THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY	4
MCS 231	INTRODUCTION TO DOCUMENTARY STUDIES	4	PSC 221	CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS	4
MCS 252	CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN CULTURE THROUGH FILM	4	PSC 222	POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS	4
MCS 254	IMAGINING ITALY: CINEMA AS A COLLECTIVE NARRATIVE OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE	4	PSC 223	URBAN POLITICS	4
MCS 271	MEDIA AND CULTURAL STUDIES	4	PSC 233	POLITICAL IDEAS AND IDEOLOGIES	4
MCS 274	DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN CINEMA AND TELEVISION	4	PSC 242	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY	4
MCS 350	TOPICS IN GLOBAL CINEMA	4	PSC 243	RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS	4
MCS 355	SEX IN THE BOX: U.S. TELEVISION, SEX, AND SEXUALITY	4	PSC 244	LATIN AMERICAN-UNITED STATES RELATIONS	4
MCS 362	BLACKNESS IN AMERICAN TV	4	PSC 246	ASIAN FOREIGN POLICY	4
Modern Languages			PSC 250	EUROPEAN POLITICS	4
MOL 220	HOW LANGUAGE WORKS	4	PSC 251	RUSSIAN POLITICS	4
MOL 335	EXPLORING SOCIAL DIVERSITY IN LATIN AMERICA	4	PSC 252	LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS	4
Nursing			PSC 253	ASIAN POLITICS	4
NSG 335	LESBIAN HEALTH MATTERS	4	PSC 254	AFRICAN POLITICS	4
Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies			PSC 255	MIDDLE EAST POLITICS	4
PAX 102	CHICAGO AND STRATEGIC NONVIOLENCE	4	PSC 257	CYBER WARFARE AND CYBER POLITICS	4
PAX 201	FRAMEWORKS FOR PEACE: PRACTICAL MODELS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE	4	PSC 260	LAW AND THE POLITICAL SYSTEM	4
PAX 210	INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND PEACEBUILDING	4	PSC 261	FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS	4
PAX 212	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE	4	PSC 262	RIGHTS OF DEFENDANTS	4
PAX 214	CONFLICT: STORYTELLING, INTERVENTION, NEGOTIATION	4	PSC 263	EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS	4
PAX 220	SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE	4	PSC 265	LAW AND POPULAR CULTURE	4
PAX 225	TRANSNATIONAL GRASSROOTS SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	4	PSC 344	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	4
PAX 228	IDENTITY, PRIVILEGE, AND SOCIAL CHANGE	4	PSC 330	AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	4
PAX 231	ANALYZING POVERTY, ITS CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES	4	PSC 358	GLOBAL GENDER POLITICS	4
PAX 268	DISABILITY JUSTICE STUDIES: AN INTRODUCTION	4	PSC 363	WOMEN AND THE LAW	4
Political Science			Psychology		
PSC 120	THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM	4	PSY 105	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY I	4
PSC 140	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	4	PSY 106	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY II	4
PSC 150	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	4	PSY 210	PSYCHOLOGY OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	4
PSC 211	POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY	4	PSY 215	HUMAN SEXUALITY	4
PSC 212	LATINO POLITICS	4	PSY 218	PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	4
			PSY 220	LATINX PSYCHOLOGY	4
			PSY 302	PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH	4
			PSY 303	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	4
			PSY 310	CONNECTING WITH YOUTH THROUGH RESEARCH, ADVOCACY, AND SERVICE: QUARTER I	4
			PSY 317	PSYCHOLOGY OF INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP	4
			Public Policy Studies		
			PPS 101	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY	4
			PPS 201	PUBLIC POLICY AND URBAN ISSUES	4

PPS 208	INTRODUCTION TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	4	WGS 303	GENDER, VIOLENCE AND RESISTANCE	4
PPS 231	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	4	WGS 326	WOMEN AND LAW	4
PPS 250	ISSUES IN NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT	4	WGS 332	CREATING CHANGE: CONTEMPORARY LGBTQ POLITICS	4
PPS 260	CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY	4	WGS 334	GIRLHOOD ALL AROUND THE WORLD	4
PPS 301	PUBLIC POLICY AND POLITICS	4	WGS 338	SEXUAL JUSTICE: LESBIANS, GAYS AND THE LAW	4
PPS 332	NATIONAL PARKS POLICY AND GOVERNANCE	4	WGS 390	WOMEN ACROSS CULTURES	4
PPS 333	GREEN CITIES	4	Writing, Rhetoric, and Discourse		
PPS 334	SUSTAINABLE LAND REVITALIZATION AND BROWNFIELDS DEVELOPMENT POLICY	4	WRD 220	HOW LANGUAGE WORKS	4
School of Continuing and Professional Studies			WRD 232	THE LANGUAGE OF DISABILITY	4
SNC 191	ISSUES IN SCIENCE AND RELIGION	4	WRD 261	DIGITAL CULTURE	4
SNC 216	LEISURE, RECREATION AND HEALTH	4	WRD 264	LANGUAGE, SELF AND SOCIETY	4
Screenwriting			WRD 265	SOCIAL MOVEMENT, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND AMERICAN IDENTITIES	4
SCWR 123	ADAPTATION: THE CINEMATIC RECRAFTING OF MEANING	4	WRD 283	ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING	4
Sociology			WRD 289	WRITING ABOUT RIGHTS	4
SOC 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	4	WRD 325	RHETORIC IN CRISIS CONTEXTS	4
SOC 105	SOCIAL PROBLEMS	4			
SOC 207	YOUTH AND SOCIETY	4			
SOC 209	SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER	4			
SOC 212	COMMUNITY AND SOCIETY	4			
SOC 217	WORK IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD	4			
SOC 221	INTRODUCTION TO THE U.S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM	4			
SOC 232	GLOBAL CITIES	4			
SOC 233	SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT	4			
SOC 243	THE SUBURBS	4			
SOC 245	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	4			
SOC 248	RESISTING WHITE SUPREMACY	4			
SOC 275	LIVED POLITICS: INDIVIDUALISM AND COMMUNITY	4			
SOC 280	MASS MEDIA AND CULTURE	4			
SOC 281	SOCIOLOGY OF ROCK MUSIC	4			
SOC 292	COLLECTIVE ACTION	4			
SOC 340	SOCIAL INEQUALITY	4			
SOC 358	REVOLUTIONS AND PEASANT REBELLIONS	4			
Spanish					
SPN 392	TRANSNATIONALISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	4			
Women's and Gender Studies					
WGS 100	WOMEN'S LIVES: RACE/CLASS/GENDER	4			
WGS 200	WOMEN'S STUDIES IN TRANSNATIONAL CONTEXTS	4			
WGS 212	GROWING UP FEMALE IN THE U.S.	4			
WGS 215	GENDER AND EDUCATION	4			
WGS 225	CONSTRUCTING GENDER AND SEXUALITY	4			
WGS 230	CONTESTED BODIES	4			
WGS 249	GENDER AND POLITICS IN IRELAND	4			
WGS 275	BLACK FEMINIST THEORIES IN A U.S. CONTEXT	4			