

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 251	WORLD REFUGEE CRISIS	4
ABD 253	FOOD JUSTICE IN BLACK COMMUNITIES	4
ABD 254	AFRICAN POLITICS	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 248	WHITE RACISM	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 246	ASIAN FOREIGN POLICY	4
AAS 253	ASIAN POLITICS	4
AAS 262	JAPANESE POPULAR CULTURE	4
AAS 267	WORLD ECONOMY: STATES, MARKETS AND LABOR	4
Anthropology		
ANT 102	INTRODUCTION TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	4
ANT 105	ANTHROPOLOGY THROUGH FILM	4
ANT 107	THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF BUSINESS	4
ANT 109	ANTHROPOLOGY OF FOOD AND FOODWAYS	4
ANT 314	ANTHROPOLOGY OF GENDER	4
Business Analytics		
BUA 320	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND COGNITIVE TECHNOLOGIES	4
Business Studies		
BUS 103	BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL GOOD	4
Applied Diplomacy		
DPL 200	DIPLOMACY: ITS PAST AND PRESENT	4
DPL 201	DIPLOMACY: ITS PRESENT AND FUTURE	4
DPL 202	TRANSPROFESSIONAL MEDIATION AND NEGOTIATION	4
DPL 203	CITIZEN DIPLOMACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY	4
Cannabis Studies		
CAN 260	INTRODUCTION TO CANNABIS STUDIES	4
Core Curriculum Human Community		
CCH 234	COUPLES PSYCHOLOGY	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		
CMN 101	INTRODUCTION TO HUMAN COMMUNICATION	4

CMN 102	INTRODUCTION TO MASS COMMUNICATION	4	GEO 200	SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT	4
CMN 103	INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE	4-6	GEO 201	GEOPOLITICS	4
CMN 104	PUBLIC SPEAKING	4	GEO 205	RACE, JUSTICE, AND THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT	4
Communication Studies			GEO 215	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL INEQUALITY	4
CMNS 211	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATION	4	GEO 260	GLOBALIZATION AND RESOURCES	4
CMNS 221	HOW LANGUAGE WORKS: INTRODUCTION TO LINGUISTICS	4	GEO 266	WORLD ECONOMY: STATES, MARKETS AND LABOR	4
CMNS 339	PERFORMANCE OF GENDER & SEXUALITY	4	GEO 269	CULTURAL AND POLITICAL ECOLOGY	4
CMNS 361	GENDER AND COMMUNICATION	4	GEO 330	SUSTAINABLE URBAN TRANSPORTATION	4
CMNS 363	CLIMATE CHANGE COMMUNICATION	4	German		
Comparative Literature			GER 272E	WORKING THROUGH THE PAST: MEMORY AND MEMORIAL IN GERMANY AND THE U.S.	4
CPL 212	GREAT IDEAS, THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY III	4	History		
Criminology			HST 228	FOOD, HISTORY, IDENTITY IN THE BALKANS: THE UNBEARABLE SIMILARITY OF OTHER	4
CRIM 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM	4	HST 241	WORLD REFUGEE CRISIS	4
CRIM 105	CRIME AND THE MEDIA	4	HST 252	THE AGE OF THE COLD WAR: 1945-1991	4
CRIM 107	CRIMINOLOGY GOES TO THE MOVIES	4	History of Art and Architecture		
CRIM 205	RACE, CLASS, GENDER AND THE CRIMINAL LEGAL SYSTEM	4	HAA 250	THE ART MARKET	4
CRIM 208	LATINOS AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM	4	Hospitality Leadership		
CRIM 215	GANGS IN SOCIETY	4	HSB 101	INTRODUCTION TO GLOBAL TOURISM	4
CRIM 218	COMMUNITIES AND CRIME	4	Information Systems		
Early Childhood Education			IS 201	INTRODUCTION TO INFORMATION SYSTEMS	4
ECE 175	EDUCATING THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY YOUNG CHILD	4	IS 208	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, ECONOMY AND SOCIETY	4
Economics			International Studies		
ECO 105	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	4	INT 100	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL STUDIES	4
ECO 106	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	4	INT 352	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND REGIONAL INEQUALITY	4
ECO 310	URBAN ECONOMICS	4	Irish Studies		
ECO 313	MARKET STRUCTURE AND REGULATION OF BUSINESS	4	IRE 100	IRELAND AND THE IRISH EXPERIENCE	4
ECO 318	LABOR ECONOMICS AND ORGANIZATION	4	IRE 105	GEOPOLITICS	4
ECO 330	RADICAL RESPONSES TO CAPITALISM	4	IRE 249	GENDER AND POLITICS IN IRELAND	4
ECO 333	TOPICS IN GLOBAL ECONOMIES	4	Islamic World Studies		
Environmental Science			IWS 201	GEOPOLITICS	4
ENV 150	FOUNDATIONS OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES	4	IWS 242	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY	4
ENV 151	INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABILITY	4	IWS 255	MIDDLE EAST POLITICS	4
ENV 152	ECOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL ECONOMICS	4	Italian		
Film and Television Production			ITA 260E	EAT ITALY: THE HISTORY, CULTURE AND POLITICS OF ITALIAN FOOD	4
FILM 145	DIGITAL MEDIA LITERACIES	4	Japanese Studies		
French			JPN 242E	JAPANESE POP CULTURE	4
FCH 261E	TERROIRS DU SUD: LAND, FOOD, AND LIFE IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE	4	JPN 244E	LGBTQ JAPAN: CULTURE AND POLITICS	4
FCH 340	CONTEMPORARY FRANCE	4	Journalism		
Game Development			JOUR 311	CLIMATE CHANGE COMMUNICATION	4
GAM 200	PLAY	4	JOUR 360	POLITICAL COMMUNICATION	4
GAM 208	VIRTUAL WORLDS AND ONLINE COMMUNITIES	4	JOUR 361	JOURNALISM LAW AND ETHICS	4
Geography			Latin American and Latino Studies		
GEO 103	URBANIZATION	4			

LST 200	FOUNDING MYTHS AND CULTURAL CONQUEST IN LATIN AMERICA	4
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 212	LATINO POLITICS	4
LST 252	LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS	4
LST 358	REVOLUTIONS AND PEASANT REBELLIONS	4
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer Studies		
LGQ 150	INTRODUCTION TO LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, QUEER STUDIES [SSMW]	4
LGQ 262	TRANSGENDER STUDIES	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
Liberal Studies Program		
LSP 275	LIVED CIVICS, THE SOCIAL CONTRACT & PUBLIC LIFE	4
Liberal Studies in Education		
LSE 353	THE POLITICS OF EDUCATION	4
LSE 354	CULTURE, CONTEXT AND LEARNING	4
LSE 355	INTERNATIONAL STUDIES IN EDUCATION	4
LSE 358	EDUCATION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	4
Media and Popular Culture		
MPOP 205	INTRODUCTION TO POPULAR CULTURE	4
MPOP 231	INTRODUCTION TO DOCUMENTARY STUDIES	4
MPOP 235	THE CULTURAL STUDY OF SOUND	4
MPOP 252	CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN CULTURE THROUGH FILM	4
MPOP 254	IMAGINING ITALY: CINEMA AS A COLLECTIVE NARRATIVE OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE	4
MPOP 271	MEDIA AND CULTURAL STUDIES	4
MPOP 274	DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN CINEMA AND TELEVISION	4
MPOP 350	TOPICS IN GLOBAL CINEMA	4
MPOP 355	SEX IN THE BOX: U.S. TELEVISION, SEX, AND SEXUALITY	4
MPOP 362	BLACKNESS IN AMERICAN TV	4
Modern Languages		
MOL 220	HOW LANGUAGE WORKS	4
MOL 335	EXPLORING SOCIAL DIVERSITY IN LATIN AMERICA	4
Nursing		
NSG 335	LESBIAN HEALTH MATTERS	4

Peace, Justice, and Conflict Studies

PAX 102	CHICAGO AND STRATEGIC NONVIOLENCE	4
PAX 201	FRAMEWORKS FOR PEACE: PRACTICAL MODELS FOR SOCIAL CHANGE	4
PAX 210	INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND PEACEBUILDING	4
PAX 212	SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SOCIAL CHANGE	4
PAX 214	CONFLICT: STORYTELLING, INTERVENTION, NEGOTIATION	4
PAX 220	SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE	4
PAX 225	TRANSNATIONAL GRASSROOTS SOCIAL MOVEMENTS	4
PAX 228	IDENTITY, PRIVILEGE, AND SOCIAL CHANGE	4
PAX 231	ANALYZING POVERTY, ITS CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES	4
PAX 268	DISABILITY JUSTICE STUDIES: AN INTRODUCTION	4
PAX 271	GLOBAL REFUGEE CRISIS	4
Political Science		
PSC 120	THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM	4
PSC 140	INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS	4
PSC 150	INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS	4
PSC 211	POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY	4
PSC 212	LATINO POLITICS	4
PSC 213	POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION	4
PSC 215	LIVED CIVICS, SOCIAL CONTRACT & PUBLIC LIFE	4
PSC 216	AMERICAN POLITICAL CULTURE	4
PSC 217	WOMEN AND POLITICS	4
PSC 218	AFRICAN-AMERICAN POLITICS	4
PSC 220	THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY	4
PSC 221	CONGRESS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS	4
PSC 222	POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS	4
PSC 223	URBAN POLITICS	4
PSC 233	POLITICAL IDEAS AND IDEOLOGIES	4
PSC 242	AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY	4
PSC 243	RUSSIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS	4
PSC 244	LATIN AMERICAN-UNITED STATES RELATIONS	4
PSC 246	ASIAN FOREIGN POLICY	4
PSC 248	WAR, PEACE, AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION	4
PSC 250	EUROPEAN POLITICS	4
PSC 251	RUSSIAN POLITICS	4
PSC 252	LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS	4
PSC 253	ASIAN POLITICS	4
PSC 254	AFRICAN POLITICS	4
PSC 255	MIDDLE EAST POLITICS	4
PSC 257	CYBER WARFARE AND CYBER POLITICS	4
PSC 260	LAW AND THE POLITICAL SYSTEM	4

PSC 261	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: FIRST AMENDMENT RIGHTS	4	SOC 232	GLOBAL CITIES	4
PSC 262	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: RIGHTS OF DEFENDANTS	4	SOC 233	SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT	4
PSC 263	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS	4	SOC 243	THE SUBURBS	4
PSC 265	LAW AND POPULAR CULTURE	4	SOC 245	URBAN SOCIOLOGY	4
PSC 330	AMERICAN POLITICAL THOUGHT	4	SOC 248	RESISTING WHITE SUPREMACY	4
PSC 344	INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY	4	SOC 275	LIVED POLITICS: INDIVIDUALISM AND COMMUNITY	4
PSC 358	GLOBAL GENDER POLITICS	4	SOC 280	MASS MEDIA AND CULTURE	4
PSC 363	WOMEN AND THE LAW	4	SOC 281	SOCIOLOGY OF ROCK MUSIC	4
Psychology			SOC 292	COLLECTIVE ACTION	4
PSY 105	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY I	4	SOC 340	SOCIAL INEQUALITY	4
PSY 106	INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY II	4	SOC 358	REVOLUTIONS AND PEASANT REBELLIONS	4
PSY 210	PSYCHOLOGY OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	4	Spanish		
PSY 215	HUMAN SEXUALITY	4	SPN 392	TRANSNATIONALISM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE	4
PSY 218	PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS OF CONTEMPORARY FAMILY	4	Women's and Gender Studies		
PSY 220	LATINX PSYCHOLOGY	4	WGS 100	WOMEN'S LIVES: RACE/CLASS/GENDER	4
PSY 302	PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT AND MENTAL HEALTH	4	WGS 200	WOMEN'S STUDIES IN TRANSNATIONAL CONTEXTS	4
PSY 303	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	4	WGS 212	GROWING UP FEMALE IN THE U.S.	4
PSY 310	CONNECTING WITH YOUTH THROUGH RESEARCH, ADVOCACY, AND SERVICE: QUARTER I	4	WGS 225	CONSTRUCTING GENDER AND SEXUALITY	4
PSY 317	PSYCHOLOGY OF INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIP	4	WGS 230	CONTESTED BODIES	4
Public Policy Studies			WGS 275	BLACK FEMINIST THEORIES IN A U.S. CONTEXT	4
PPS 101	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC POLICY	4	WGS 303	GENDER, VIOLENCE AND RESISTANCE	4
PPS 201			WGS 307	WOMEN IN THE MIDDLE EAST: BEYOND THE VEIL	4
PPS 208	INTRODUCTION TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	4	WGS 332	CREATING CHANGE: CONTEMPORARY LGBTQ POLITICS	4
PPS 231	ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE	4	WGS 390	WOMEN OF COLOR FEMINISMS	4
PPS 250	ISSUES IN HOUSING POLICY AND NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT	4	Writing, Rhetoric, and Discourse		
PPS 260	CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY	4	WRD 220	HOW LANGUAGE WORKS	4
PPS 301	PUBLIC POLICY AND POLITICS	4	WRD 232	THE LANGUAGE OF DISABILITY	4
PPS 333	GREEN CITIES	4	WRD 242	WRITING WITH AI	4
School of Continuing and Professional Studies			WRD 261	DIGITAL CULTURE	4
SNC 191	ISSUES IN SCIENCE AND RELIGION	4	WRD 264	LANGUAGE, SELF AND SOCIETY	4
SNC 216	LEISURE, RECREATION AND HEALTH	4	WRD 265	SOCIAL MOVEMENT, SOCIAL MEDIA, AND AMERICAN IDENTITIES	4
Screenwriting			WRD 283	ENVIRONMENTAL WRITING	4
SCWR 123	ADAPTATION: THE CINEMATIC RECRAFTING OF MEANING	4	WRD 289	WRITING ABOUT RIGHTS	4
Sociology			WRD 325	RHETORIC IN CRISIS CONTEXTS	4
SOC 101	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY	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			