Featured Fall Courses

POLICE IN SOCIETY
CRM 307-001 (CRN 11073)
Mr. JOHN CUNNINGHAM
THURSDAY 5:30-8:15

The goal is to have students gain a deeper understanding of the role of police in modern society, and to challenge those who currently hold strong opinions about the police—either positive or negative—to carefully examine their views.

CORRECTIONS
CRM 330-001 (CRN 11091)
Mr. RICHARD DAVIS
MWF 9:00-9:50

The purpose of this course is to offer a comprehensive study of Corrections, specifically as it relates to the United States. This course will begin with the historical aspects of corrections and follow through to the current modalities and trends in this field. We will touch on some sociology, political science, history, economics and psychology as it relates to corrections.

INTRO TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CRM 105-005 (CRN 10992)
DR. SHANNON SANTANA
TR 9:30-10:45

This course is designed to give students an understanding of the functions and processes of criminal law and the criminal justice system. This includes the origins of criminal law, how crime is measured, and the functions of each aspect of the criminal justice system including police, courts, and corrections.
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**SOCILOGY OF EDUCATION**
SOC 347-001 (CRN 11447)
Dr. ERIN MICHAELS
MWF 11:00-11:50

This course examines one of society's most basic institutions, education, through the lens of sociology. Schools are the primary institution for education – via instruction, training, socialization, and (de)culturalization. The course will build on students' previous exposure to sociological language, incorporating new theoretical perspectives and empirical studies to better understand the place of education in society. Topics covered in the course include a broad analysis of theoretical and policy-oriented perspectives including: the organization, structure, and changing landscape of the American education system; inequality, segregation, de-segregation, and integration; racism, classism, and sexism; intersections of capitalism and schooling; school culture, school rules, and discipline; diverse experiences of schooling, and theories of resistance and change.

**SOCILOGY OF AGING**
SOC 336-001 (CRN 11424)
Dr. ANGELA WADSWORTH
TR 8:00-9:15

By 2060 this population is projected to grow over 98 million, and be more racially and ethnically diverse.

(Population Reference Bureau 2018)
SOC 336 opens up career opportunities in health including aging services, medicine, nursing, social work, public health, and health services; as well as state and federal government working on policy development and implementation.

Sociology and Criminology
LAW OF EVIDENCE
CRM 385-001 & 385-002
(CRN 11111 & 11109)
DR. MIKE ADAMS
MW 2:00-3:15 &
MW 3:30-4:45

This class is an overview of famous American trials, which the media have dubbed the "trial of the century." That happened several dozen times in the 20th Century so the course content must be selective. Hence we focus only on the most impactful cases. This course offers a chance to learn a little about the law and a lot about history. It also tells us a lot about a culture that sometimes latches on to seemingly insignificant cases and ignores cases with profound moral implications.

TRIALS OF THE CENTURY
CRM 425-001 (11139)
DR. MIKE ADAMS
T 6:00-8:45

CRM 385 is absolutely essential for anyone wishing to attend law school. The course is also tremendously beneficial for those seeking criminal justice careers which will require them to appear in court. The course covers the federal rules of evidence which have been adopted by the state of North Carolina - and which apply to both civil and criminal trials. There will be special emphasis on relevance, witness impeachment, expert testimony, and permissible uses of hearsay.
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INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC 105-001 (CRN 11325)
DR. CHRISTOPHER SHANE ELLIOTT
MWF 9:00-9:50

Sociology is a scientific discipline, like economics, history, or psychology, that presumes social context shapes human behavior. Economists examine the choices people make; sociologists ask why people must make choices—why do only those alternatives exist? Psychologists might study the characteristics of mice that successfully complete a maze; sociologists examine the maze—who built it and why? Historians document the facts of history; sociologists ask how that history shapes the present conditions we collectively face.

SENIOR SEMINAR: BREAKDOWN OF CAPITALISM
SOC 495-001 (CRN 11480)
DR. CHRISTOPHER SHANE ELLIOTT
MW 2:00-3:15

A topical seminar in which students apply the sociological theory and methods they have learned as a major to a collaborative research project and paper. Required oral presentations fulfill the oral competency requirement. The seminar is the capstone course for sociology majors. Partially satisfies University Studies IV: Building Competencies/Writing Intensive. Partially satisfies University Studies IV: Building Competencies/Information Literacy.