Sociology and Criminology

FEATURED COURSES OFFERED SPRING 2022

CRIME AND COMMUNITY IN THE CAPE FEAR  
CRM/PLS 250  
CRN: 23765 & 23775  
WED 5-6:15 PM  
INSTRUCTOR: MR. BEN DAVID, LOCAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

MODERN SOCIAL PROBLEMS  
SOC 215  
CRN: 23667  
WED 5-7:45 PM  
INSTRUCTOR: MR. FELIX BROOKS

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE  
CRM 377  
CRN: 22268  
MON 3:30-6:15 PM  
INSTRUCTOR: DR. KIM COOK

ENVIRONMENTAL SOCIOLOGY  
SOC 399  
CRN: 22165  
TUE/THUR 2-3:15 PM  
INSTRUCTOR: DR. BROCK TERNES
CRIME AND COMMUNITY IN THE CAPE FEAR

COURSE INSTRUCTED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY BEN DAVID

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FULFILLS EXPLORATIONS BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
ALL MAJORS WELCOMED
CRM 377 RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
CRN: 22268
PROFESSOR KIM COOK
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- Join the Circle: in CRM 377 (CRN 22268)
- Mondays, 3:30 – 6:15, 219 Bear Hall.
- Restorative Justice is a global and local reform strategy to provide meaningful justice options to people whose lives have been impacted by crime. This class explores the theory, practice, and empirical findings associated with restorative justice. Applied learning is central to this class in that circle process is used throughout the semester as a platform for instruction.
- Pre-Requisites: CRM 105, SOC/CRM 255 or 256, plus three hours in criminology at 300 level, or permission of instructor
- Excellent preparation for employers – this is an expanding practice across the country.

Assignments: weekly circle process participation, academic and practitioner oriented readings, topical cluster presentation, and practice-oriented term paper.

You may also be interested in the optional Restorative Justice Community Engagement as a companion for CRM 377. You can work in a local community agency that is using restorative justice to learn and contribute to their programs. This will satisfy EBC and can be used as a primary or secondary elective in criminology, if you enroll in 3 credits for the RJCE.
SOC 215: MODERN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

Wednesday 5-7:45 pm
Instructor: Felix Brooks
CRN: 23667

If there was any time that we as humans felt under siege that time would be now. Between Climate change, the Pandemic and Political Polarization there are a host of social problems we need to come to grips with. In Modern Social problems I will attempt to address these issues and look at possible solutions. If you are up for a nuanced investigation that considers the complexity surrounding these issues, join me and participate in a lively discussion and analysis designed to broaden your understanding and give you a narrative with which to speak of the current state of affairs.
Environmental sociology is a subfield that problematizes conceptual distinctions between nature and culture. Broadly, students will examine environment-society relations from various perspectives and discuss climate change, food systems, disasters, and environmental justice. SOC 399’s learning objectives include: (1) appreciate the value of thinking sociologically about the environment; (2) grasp the complexity related to environmental problems including climate change; (3) understand different ways to conceptualize the relationship between people and nature; (4) become familiar with the ideas and concepts related to environmental sociology; (5) demonstrate an ability to discuss environmental issues from a variety of perspectives; and (6) demonstrate an understanding of key theoretical paradigms used by environmental writers and different environmental discourses.

In SOC 399, students will consider: What is the interface between civilization and the planet, and what are its consequences? As the environment changes, how do people change? In the remaking of nature, are we remaking ourselves?