SOCIOLOGY
SPRING 2017 COURSES
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**SOCI 307: Using Sociology for Career Success**
Berna Torr, PhD
Tues/Thurs 11:30-12:45 / Schedule #19812

In this course, we apply sociological concepts, theories, and methods to help students make the transition from college to the world of work and beyond. Students will develop a resume and cover letter or personal statement, explore and expand their social networks, and identify mentors and references. We will discuss presentation of self, tips and techniques for interviews, and the basics of business writing. Students will also engage in reflective exercises to identify skills and interests, and utilize sociological research methods to explore career options.

**SOCI 380: The Social Life of Food**
Dana Collins, PhD
Mon/Wed 11:30-12:45 / Schedule #19828

Do you want to learn about how food has a social life? What about food justice, or the unique ways that people organize to regain power over land use, growing and redistributing our food, and cooking for healthier and socially transformative lives? This course brings to light the social life of food, showing how one of our core human needs—food—strengthens social ties, marks social distinctions, arises out of core global inequalities, and is integrated into social organizations ranging from households to empires.

**SOCI 415: Corrections**
LaTosha Traylor, PhD
Tues/Thurs 2:30-3:45 / Schedule #17178

Are you interested in learning how the U.S. has come to incarcerate more of its residents than any other country in the world? This course explores theories, policies, and practices essential to understanding punishment and corrections in the United States. Using a critical sociological lens, this course will expose you to fundamental concepts and issues related to the social construction of punishment, corrections, and criminality. We will discuss topics related to mass incarceration, correctional institutions, inmate populations and subcultures, and prison administration and management.

**SOCI/GEOG 456: Immigrant Orange County**
Dr. Berna Torr, Sociology & Dr. Zia Salim, Geography
Tues/Thurs 10:00-11:15 / Schedule #19840

This interdisciplinary course explores immigration through the lens of Orange County to examine how policies, processes, and contexts of reception contribute to circumstances observed in the local community and in students’ families. Drs. Berna Torr and Zia Salim will co-teach, examining connections among migration, ethnicity, and place, as well as the immigrant experience, the development of ethnic group identity, and well-being among subsequent generations. Activities will include field trips to ethnic enclaves and the use of census data and basic spatial mapping (using GIS software).