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General Syllabus

SOCI 493V SOCIOLOGY INDEPENDENT STUDY

Credit Hours: 1-3 Variable

Independent Study Hours: 1-3 Variable

Prerequisites: 15 hours of sociology and senior standing, or consent of the instructor

Effective Catalog: 2019-2020

I. Course Information

A. Catalog Description

Advanced assignments in selected areas. May be repeated for a total of six hours.

B. Additional Information

This course is required.

II. Student Learning Outcomes

A. Subject Matter

Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Use critical thinking skills to explore the subject matter or task chosen for this course.
2. Apply modern theories to explain subject matter chosen for this course.
3. Demonstrate ability to successfully complete course assignments and activities with less supervision than is given in traditional courses.

B. University Learning Outcomes

This course enhances student abilities in the following areas:

Global and Cultural Perspectives

Students will reflect upon cultural differences and their implications for interacting with people from cultures other than their own.

Communication Skills (written and oral)

Students will communicate effectively with a variety of audiences in any setting.

Analytical Skills

Critical Thinking

Students will use critical thinking skills to draw conclusions and solve problems.

III. Major Course Topics

- A. Sociology course subject material will vary
- B. Faculty mentoring
- C. Independent study