



Department of Sociology  
COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES  
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

## MAYMESTER & SUMMER 2022 COURSES

***The following courses are still open for enrollment.  
Enroll as soon as possible, to ensure you get into the course!***

### **MAYMESTER – Course runs May 16<sup>th</sup> - June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**SOCY 1001 – Section ME1 – Class # 17661 – Online - Understanding the Social World (3 Credits) -** This survey course provides an introduction to the sociological study of society, including patterns of social relationships, social interaction, and culture. Typical course topics include socialization, the family, criminology, deviance, inequalities, sex and gender, race and ethnicity, health and medicine, self and identities, and globalization. Students gain an understanding of how organizations, institutions, and structures of society shape individual and group experiences. **Additional Information:** GT: Course is approved by the Colorado Department of Higher Education for statewide guaranteed transfer, GT-SS3; Denver Core Requirement, Social Sciences. **Instructor: Dr. Jenny Vermilya, [jenny.vermilya@ucdenver.edu](mailto:jenny.vermilya@ucdenver.edu)**

### **SUMMER – Courses run June 6<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup>**

**SOCY 1001 – Section E01 – Class # 17660 – Online - Understanding the Social World (3 Credits) -** This survey course provides an introduction to the sociological study of society, including patterns of social relationships, social interaction, and culture. Typical course topics include socialization, the family, criminology, deviance, inequalities, sex and gender, race and ethnicity, health and medicine, self and identities, and globalization. Students gain an understanding of how organizations, institutions, and structures of society shape individual and group experiences. **Additional Information:** GT: Course is approved by the Colorado Department of Higher Education for statewide guaranteed transfer, GT-SS3; Denver Core Requirement, Social Sciences. **Instructor: Dr. Candan Duran-Aydintug, [candan.duran-aydintug@ucdenver.edu](mailto:candan.duran-aydintug@ucdenver.edu)**

**SOCY 2462 – Section E01 – Class # 17662 - Online - Introduction to Social Psychology (3 Credits) -** This class studies the development and functioning of persons, especially within a group context, and the dynamics of small groups. Emphasis is on import of symbols for human behavior, development of self-concepts, and the processes of competition and cooperation in group dynamics. We will cover a range of social psychological topics in this class such as mental health, group behavior (such as “mob mentality”), the sociology of emotions, deviance, social control, socialization, and discrimination, to name a few. Readings for the course cover a wide range of social psychological topics as well such as how young children develop ideas about race and ethnicity, how individuals (such as Nazi doctors) engage in inhumane acts, prejudice against various minority groups, and the ways in which society influences how we display our emotions, to name a few. **Additional Information:** GT: Course is approved by the Colorado Department of Higher Education for statewide guaranteed transfer, GT-SS3; Denver Core Requirement, Social Sciences. **Instructor: Dr. Maren Scull, [maren.scull@ucdenver.edu](mailto:maren.scull@ucdenver.edu)**

**SOCY 3300 – Section E01 – Class # 17816 – Online - Social Problems (3 Credits) -** Explores how societies define and attempt to solve “social problems.” Possible topics: income disparities, race/ethnic relations, gender inequality, and sexuality, in addition to the relationship between these issues and social institutions such as education, religion, health care, and criminal justice. **Prereq:** sophomore standing or higher or instructor’s permission. **Instructor: Dr. Rob Kadel, [rob.kadel@ucdenver.edu](mailto:rob.kadel@ucdenver.edu)**