

RELS 647 The Dead Sea Scrolls (3 sem. hrs.)

This course surveys the Dead Sea Scrolls and the light they shed on Second Temple Judaism and early Christianity. Themes of major sectarian scrolls are studied; recently published scrolls and fragments are evaluated.

RELS 648 Advanced Greek Studies (3 sem. hrs.)

This course introduces students to various technical features involved in the study of New Testament Greek. These studies include treatment of aspects of advanced Greek grammar, textual criticism, the influence of the Septuagint on the New Testament, the literary and linguistic influence of literary Greek on the New Testament, and the relevance of Greek study for New Testament exegesis.

RELS 649 Rabbinic Literature (3 sem. hrs.)

This course introduces the student to the most important rabbinic writings (e.g., Mishnah, Talmud, and the Midrashim). Sessions consist of readings and introductory lectures concerned with the origin and editing of this literature, its purposes, and the types of scriptural and logical arguments employed. Selected writings are studied in greater depth; depending on the makeup of the class, some passages are read in Hebrew and others in English.

RELS 650 Introduction to Biblical Archaeology (3 sem. hrs.)

This course is scheduled as the Summer session study tour of Israel (cf. RELS 350). It offers students the opportunity to study important topographical and archaeological sites, including digs in progress, and to view several important finds in the Israel National Museum.

RELS 652 Syriac (3 sem. hrs.)

The course offers students an introduction to Syriac. Although the emphasis falls on the Peshitta, students are exposed to other Syriac writings. Prerequisite(s): A minimum of 6 sem. hrs. of Hebrew and may, at the instructor's discretion, require a minimum of 3 to 6 sem. hrs. of Aramaic.

RELS 655 Introduction to Aramaic (3 sem. hrs.)

This course, which presupposes a minimum of 6 sem. hrs. of Biblical Hebrew, offers students an introduction to Biblical, Qumranic, and Targumic Aramaic.

RELS 656 Readings in Aramaic (3 sem. hrs.)

This course, which presupposes RELS 655, guides students through selected readings in Biblical, Qumranic, and Targumic Aramaic.

RELS 658 Mishnaic and Qumranic Hebrew (3 sem. hrs.)

This course, which presupposes a minimum of 6 sem. hrs. of Hebrew, offers students an introduction to Mishnaic and Qumranic Hebrew and guides students through selected readings.

RELS 660 Biblical Interpretation in the 16th Century (3 sem. hrs.)

This course introduces students to the principles and practice of Biblical interpretation during the Reformation period. Of special interest are the commentaries and scriptural arguments in support of important doctrines.

RELS 670 Pre-Nicene Christianity (3 sem. hrs.)

A detailed examination of the background and development of Christian thought and life in the period spanning the Apostolic Fathers through to the Council of Nicaea (325). The course analyzes the complex formulation of Pre-Nicene Christianity through the writings of its most influential thinkers, leaders, and movements (both orthodox and heretical) with an eye toward identifying major developments in early Christian theology and practice. An attempt is also made to understand the variety of Christianities which contended for dominance as the church strove to define itself and to establish its place in the world.

Cross-listed: HIST 670.

RELS 690 Research Design (1 sem. hr.)

Research Design introduces students to the principles of topic selection and thesis development. Special instructions regarding either Old Testament or New Testament thesis development are provided.

RELS 691 Thesis I (5 sem. hrs.)

In Thesis I, which presupposes RELS 690, the student, in frequent consultation with his/her advisor, selects a thesis topic and begins research. The completion of an annotated bibliography, a summary of relevant scholarly views, and original translation(s) of relevant primary texts are required.

RELS 692 Thesis II (6 sem. hrs.)

In Thesis II, which presupposes RELS 691, students work toward the completion of their thesis. Minimally, a first draft should be completed. No grade is assigned for RELS 692 until the thesis is finished, accepted, and successfully defended. If the thesis is not completed and defended in the spring semester or the following summer, the student is to continue in the program by registering for RELS 695.

RELS 695 Continuous Registration (no credit)

Continuous Registration maintains the student's enrolment in the program and is taken only when all required courses are completed and only as a continuation of the incomplete RELS 692. Although no credit is given for RELS 695 there is a fee charged for each semester, including the summer semester, of Continuous Registration.

RUSSIAN

RUSS 101, 102 Introduction to Russian (3, 3 sem. hrs.)

An introduction to the Russian language and culture. Basic skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking are taught, as well as various aspects of life and culture in countries where Russian is spoken.

NB: Higher levels may be offered by directed study.

Prerequisite(s): None for 101; RUSS 101 is a prerequisite to 102. (3-1; 3-1)

RUSS 210 Selected Themes in Russian Literature (3 sem. hrs.)

Introduces important themes in Russian literature through the study of representative works taught in translation. Main emphasis is on prose fiction (novels, short stories, fairy tales) although poetry may be included. Selections are analyzed with a view to showing the literary styles they represent and the theological and philosophical ideas they express. Where relevant, broader historical and cultural aspects of the Russian and Soviet world are surveyed.

NB: Not offered every year. See Department chair.

Prerequisite(s): ENGL 103, 104; or RUSS 101, 102; or 6 sem. hrs. of Modern Language literature courses; or instructor's consent. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCIOLOGY

SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology (3 sem. hrs.)

An introduction to the major concepts, theories, and procedures of sociological inquiry. This course broadly examines the foundations of sociology, social inequality, social institutions, and social change. Students learn about the systematic study of human society and its application in everyday life.

Prerequisite(s): None. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 201 Introduction to Human Services (3 sem. hrs.)

An examination of the basic philosophies and social influences which underlie the helping professions and a brief review of the history of professional human services workers. This course must be completed successfully before a student is assigned a field placement.

Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101. (3-0; 0-0)

SOCI 204 Social Psychology (3 sem. hrs.)

The relationship between the individual and society. Motivation, interpersonal relationships, attitude formation and change, communication, effective group dynamics, and leadership.

Cross-listed: PSYC 204.

Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 207 Data Analysis (3 sem. hrs.)

The logic and the application of data analysis techniques suitable for the behavioural sciences. Descriptive statistics and inferential statistics including measures of central tendency, variability, probability and sampling theory, correlation, regression, and non-parametric statistics.

Cross-listed: PSYC 207.

Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101. (3-0; 0-0)

SOCI 221 Marriage and Family (3 sem. hrs.)

A course designed from the viewpoint of a young adult considering basic patterns of dating, courtship, marriage, and family relationships. Readings include references to various cultural patterns of family living. Class discussions and lectures emphasize issues relative to successful relationships within the family.

Prerequisite(s): None. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 234 Canadian Government and Politics in Comparative Perspective (3 sem. hrs.)

Provides the student with an overview of the Canadian system of government in a comparative approach that includes study of British, American, and Canadian political and government institutions and practices. A comparative study of how basic concepts, principles, and institutions associated with different expressions of liberal-democratic governments highlight the diversity of political experience, reveal the interdependence of political systems and show the uniqueness of Canada's political system. Particular attention is given to the manner in which Parliament attempts to facilitate and develop public policy which reflects the diverse interests and aspirations of its citizens.

Cross-listed: POLS 234.

Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 252 Contemporary Social Issues (3 sem. hrs.)

An examination of the complex nature of issues confronting individuals, groups, and society at large. An examination of the various situations which produce these issues, the social symptoms that result, and an evaluation of possible solutions to social problems.

Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101. (0-0; 3-0)

SOCI 309 Sociological Aspects of Aging (3 sem. hrs.)

A study of human aging in its sociological, psychological, and physiological dimensions. An examination of changing social roles during the life cycle.

NB: Not offered every year. See Department chair.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0; 0-0)

SOCI 315 Globalization (3 sem. hrs.)

The study of culture, social institutions, and systems from a global perspective. Various sociological theories and concepts are examined.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 318 Technology and Social Change (3 sem. hrs.)

This course provides an analysis of the relationship between technological advances and social change. Ideas about which technologies are to be developed, deployed, or abandoned are socially constructed. The use of all technologies has both intended and unintended social consequences.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 320 Practicum (3 sem. hrs.)

A supervised practical experience with a community or social agency related to the student's interest and/or future plans. Readings, written assignments, and group meetings help students reflect on and integrate knowledge with practical experience.

Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201 and admission to the Human Services Program or instructor's consent.

SOCI 325 Sociocultural Aspects of Sport and Leisure (3 sem. hrs.)

An examination of the sociological and cultural dynamics of sport and how sport has become a socializing agent of society and culture. Topics include religion and sport, women in sport, minorities and sport, big business of sport, drugs and sport performance, and sport deviance.

Cross-listed: HKIN 325.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0; 0-0)

SOCI 330 Dynamics of Conflict, Reconciliation, and Social Change (3 sem. hrs.)

The individual factors and social contexts leading to conflict at various levels of human experience. Intrapersonal, interpersonal, inter-group, and international situations. Strategies for resolving disputes, for reconciling opponents, and for peaceful social change.

NB: Not offered every year. See Department chair.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (0-0; 3-0)

SOCI 331 Sociology of Religion (3 sem. hrs.)

An introduction to the theories and concepts utilized by sociologists to interpret religious behaviour and the organization of religion.

Cross-listed: RELS 371.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0; 0-0)

SOCI 335 Social Theory (3 sem. hrs.)

This course explores the ideas of social theorists central to the development of sociology, the role of social theory in the social sciences, and its application to social research.

NB: Not offered every year. See Department chair.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 340 Religion and Culture in Canada (3 sem. hrs.)

This course examines the role of religious beliefs and practices in Canadian culture from a sociological perspective. Emphasis is on understanding pluralism, multiculturalism, and contemporary religious expression in relation to other social institutions like family, economics, and politics. Attention is given to cross-cultural comparisons of religions in Canada.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 350 Urban Sociology (3 sem. hrs.)

This course examines the evolution of the city, from its earliest pre-industrial roots to cities of the New Economy, and provides a sociological analysis of selected urban social issues. The course explores the urban effect on society and the various efforts, past and present, to make cities more livable.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 355 Community Development (3 sem. hrs.)

The goal of this course is to clarify thinking about the use of the term "community," to explore the role of community in contemporary society, and to consider societal and cultural factors that either promote or undermine the building of community.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 360 Research Methods in the Social Sciences (3 sem. hrs.)

An introduction to the concepts and processes of both qualitative and quantitative social research. Research processes include problem definition, data collection, and analysis. Students are expected to develop research skills through practical application.

NB: Not offered every year. See Department chair.

Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101; 207; and third year standing. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 365 Sociology of Education (3 sem. hrs.)

An analysis of the role of the school in culture; societal trends affecting the institutions and practices of education; interpretive paradigms and related research studies; group dynamics in education; religious, social, and economic factors and issues in Canadian education.

Cross-listed: EDUC 365.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 370 Sociology of Deviant Behaviour (3 sem. hrs.)

The concept of social deviance and social control. Two or three specific categories of deviance are examined in greater depth. Field experience is integrated with classroom work.

NB: Not offered every year. See Department chair.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 380 Criminology and Justice (3 sem. hrs.)

An introduction to key concepts and issues in criminology and to operational practices of the Canadian criminal justice system. Topics include principal criminological theories, the social construction and elements of criminal behaviour, policing, court structure and procedures, sentencing, corrections, alternatives, and contemporary issues. Comparisons with British and American systems.

NB: Not offered every year. See Department chair.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 390 Selected Issues in Sociology (3 sem. hrs.)

An examination of the ideas of a particular theorist, school of thought, or conflicting theories within the behavioural sciences; or an examination of particular sociological issues from a theoretical or empirical perspective.

NB: Students may take this course again for credit whenever it deals with a different topic.

Prerequisite(s): SOCI 101 and 6 additional sem. hrs. in Sociology or instructor's consent (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 391 Canadian Governmental Leadership (3 sem. hrs.)

The nature and styles of leadership in the political and governmental sectors, the history of political leadership, and current leadership in both internal and external constituencies. Students explore both appropriate and inappropriate leadership styles and observe today's leaders in the Ottawa setting of their discipline.

Cross-listed: HIST 391; POLS 391.

Prerequisite(s): Admission into Laurentian Leadership Centre. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 392 Ethics and Public Affairs (3 sem. hrs.)

The philosophical basis for and nature of ethical decision-making. Recent and contemporary ethical issues facing leaders in the political, business, and communication fields. Students observe how today's leaders engage ethical dilemmas in the Ottawa setting of their discipline.

Cross-listed: POLS 392.

Prerequisite(s): Admission into Laurentian Leadership Centre. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 400 Critical Issues in Human Services (3 sem. hrs.)

This seminar explores critical issues which occur across the helping professions. Basic questions concerning human nature and the influence of society are examined. This

course also serves as key preparation and support for upper level field placement experience.

Prerequisite(s): SOCI 201 and admission to the Human Services Program. (0-0; 3-0)

SOCI 405 Globalization and Religion (3 sem. hrs.)

This course is an analysis of the character of religion in relationship to globalization. Attention is paid to the nature of religion in global society, responses of religions to global change, religious/theological reflections on the various meanings of globalization, and the development of religion as a global culture.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101 or instructor's consent. (0-0; 3-0)

SOCI 410 Minority Group Relations (3 sem. hrs.)

An analysis of racial and ethnic attitudes and conflicts, including theories of origins and ameliorations of contemporary minority/majority problems.

NB: Not offered every year. See Department chair.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology including SOCI 101. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 411 Practicum (3 sem. hrs.)

Supervised field placement in an approved social services setting.

NB: Pass/Fail course.

Prerequisite(s): SOCI 320 and instructor's consent.

SOCI 418 Social and Political Concepts of Community in Contemporary Political Theory (3 sem. hrs.)

Provides the student with an in-depth study of the social and political concepts of community. Attention is focused on how recognition of community brings into play the tension between individual and collective/group rights. Course lectures, reading assignments, and in class discussion provide an overview of the following topics: interpretation/hermeneutics of community, roots of community theory, myth of community, quest for community, Christian community, recognition of minority communities in politics, problems associated with the concept of community, recognition of group rights, the liberal-communitarian debate over community, and problems associated with communitarian theory.

Cross-listed: PHIL 418; POLS 418.

Prerequisite(s): 6 sem. hrs. of Sociology and third year standing. (3-0 or 3-0)

SOCI 420 Practicum (3 sem. hrs.)

Supervised field placement in an approved social services setting.

NB: Pass/Fail course.

Prerequisite(s): SOCI 411 and instructor's consent.

SOCI 450 Senior Seminar (3 sem. hrs.)

Students analyze and reflect upon major issues in sociology.

This capstone class addresses a variety of methodological, theoretical, and practical questions.

Prerequisites: Restricted to students majoring in Sociology.

SPANISH

SPAN 101, 102 Introduction to Spanish (3, 3 sem. hrs.)

An introduction to the Spanish language and expressions of culture for students with little or no knowledge of Spanish. Basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills included, as well as cultural components.

NB: Students with more than two years of high school Spanish or native speaker ability cannot take this course for credit. See instructor for entry levels.

Prerequisite(s): None. (3-1; 3-1)

SPAN 201, 202 Intermediate Spanish (3, 3 sem. hrs.)

The development of intermediate Spanish language skills. Increased understanding of Hispanic culture through the introduction of literature, as well as cultural texts