

University of Manitoba  
Graduate Courses in Sociology  
~ 2013-14 ~

## FALL 2013

### **SOC 7110 Seminar in Sociology of Religion (CRN = 14343)**

(Thursdays 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM; Instructor: Chuck Axelrod)

A comparative and analytical study of religion with particular reference to such areas as integration, change, ideology, value orientation, normative structures, social class, intergroup relations, personality systems.

### **SOC 7420 Qualitative Research Methods (CRN = 16006)**

(Tuesdays 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM; Instructor: Dale Spencer)

This course provides an overview of the methods of qualitative research. Discussion focuses on the philosophical foundations of qualitative methods, the variety of techniques available within interpretive and conflict paradigms, issues of sampling, analysis, validity, and report writing.

### **SOC 7440 Seminar in Contemporary Sociological Theory (CRN = 14345)**

(Mondays 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM; Instructor: Mara Fridell)

An examination of current trends in sociological theory. The content of this course may vary from year to year depending on interest and need.

### **SOC 7470 Evaluating Social Programs (CRN = 14347)**

(Wednesdays 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM; Instructor: Jane Ursel)

Designed as a course in applied sociology, students will review the models and methodologies used for evaluating social programs. The course will introduce the necessary conceptual and analytic tools to design and carry out program evaluations.

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## Winter 2014

### **SOC 7160 Selected Topics: Critical Perspectives on Human Rights (CRN = 24210)**

(Thursdays 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM; Instructor: Annette Desmarais)

This course critically analyzes the idea and practice of human rights as a path to social justice. We will analyze specific historic and current human rights struggles to better understand the potential, challenges and limitations of the human rights framework. Among others, we will examine the local and global struggles for the right to a healthy environment, the right to food, and the right to water.

### **SOC 7300 Sociology of Law and Social Control (CRN = 24008)**

(Wednesdays 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM; Instructor: Elizabeth Comack)

A critical examination of classical and contemporary sociological theories of law and social control and their import for understanding substantive issues relating to the law-society relationship.

### **SOC 7400 Advanced Quantitative Research Methods (CRN = 24553)**

(Tuesdays 2:30 – 5:30 PM; Instructor: Tracey Peter)

This course emphasizes the understanding and application of advanced quantitative data analysis techniques to sociological research problems. Issues in regression decomposition, path analysis, log-linear analysis, discriminant function analysis, principal components and factor analysis, as well as non-parametric statistical tests are covered as they relate to sociological research concerns. Statistical packages are used to illustrate sociological examples. Prerequisite: SOC 4480 (or

077.448) or written consent of the department head.

**\*\* Please note:** Students from outside the Department of Sociology, must contact the instructor of the course, and their advisor, for permission before registering.