

University of Manitoba  
Graduate Courses in Sociology  
~ 2014-15 ~

## FALL 2014

**SOC 7280 Seminar in Theoretical Criminology (CRN = 15764)**

(Mondays 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM; Instructor: Russell Smandych)

An advanced course dealing with theory and research in the field of criminology with emphasis placed on an evaluation of existing theories of crime, law, and social justice.

**SOC 7370 Issues in Health Care (CRN = 15765)**

(Thursdays 2:30 – 5:30 PM; Instructor: Christopher Fries)

An advanced seminar designed to examine current issues in health care. The content of this course may vary from year to year depending on interest and need. Prerequisite: a grade of "C+" or better in SOC 4540, or written consent of the department head.

**SOC 7390 Survey Research Methods (CRN = 15766)**

(Tuesdays 8:30 – 11:30 AM; Instructor: Lori Wilkinson)

Through the use of secondary electronic data sources, students learn all aspects of survey research. Topics covered include: sampling, question and questionnaire construction, index construction and scaling methods, techniques of establishing validity and reliability, order effects, conducting interviews, coding, data analysis, and budgeting. Previous experience with multivariate data analysis at the undergraduate level is strongly encouraged.

**SOC 7480 Social Inequality (CRN = 16203)**

(Wednesdays 2:30 – 5:30 PM; Instructor: Gregg Olsen)

A critical examination of classical and contemporary theories and current empirical research concerned with various dimensions and indicators of social inequality and social stratification from a comparative perspective.

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## Winter 2015

**SOC 7120 Seminar in Sociology of Education (CRN = 26259)**

(Wednesdays 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM; Instructor: Jason Edgerton)

An analytical treatment of the influence of education, as a basic social institution, on society its functions in socialization, change, control, social mobility, social progress, etc. and the influence of society on the organization, content, and goals of education.

**SOC 7160 Selected Topics: The Power of Social Movements (CRN = 26260)**

(Mondays 2:30 – 5:30 PM; Instructor: Annette Desmarais)

This course will analyze the strategies and forms of resistance social movements use in their efforts to effect social, economic and political change in various countries.

**SOC 7340 Seminar in Sociology of the Family (CRN = 26261)**

(Thursdays 2:30 – 5:30 PM; Instructor: Jane Ursel)

This seminar investigates various conceptual frameworks which are developing in the study of the family today, including research problems and procedures unique to such study. Various approaches will be examined.

**SOC 7420 Qualitative Research Methods (CRN = 26262)**

(Tuesdays 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM; Instructor: Laura Funk)

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.

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