

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

Fall 2024 COURSES

SO 101.001

W F 8:40 – 10:00 AM

3 Credits

SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES

A. Emeka

TC 205

The basic concepts and principles of major sociological perspectives. Attention is given to how th

phenomena. Recommended as an introduction to the discipline. (Fulfills social sciences requirement.)

SO 201R.001
W F 12:20 –1:40 PM
4 Credits

SOCIAL ISSUES

A. Kostrzewa
TLC 108

Analysis of contemporary social issues such as racial and gender inequalities, environmental protection, and crime. Attention is given to the roots and dimensions of these issues by

course (SO 101 or SO 201 or SO 202 or SO 203 or SO 204). The course, in a different subject area, may be repeated for credit. (SO251N designates a non-Western course.)

Section-Specific Description :

This course introduces the fascinating study of cities as an arena of power dominated by struggles over capital investment in the built environment and the social desire for a “sense of place.” We will study “the city” in general as the prototype of modern human habitat and learn about “global” cities like New York, Tokyo and Dubai. Back in the U.S., we will look at the forms of sociospatial stratification known as “gentrification” and “the ghetto.” And we will begin by examining the social production of the built environment: the city’s buildings, neighborhoods, immigrant enclaves, shopping streets and community gardens. What are the social, economic, and cultural processes of modern urban life? What is the city about? And what is its future likely to be?

SO 316.001

An examination at the advanced level of special topics, methods, and areas in sociology.

Skidmore College, the discipline of sociology and/or society in general? What can the perspective of sociology and your experience in the major do for you after college? What do you hope it will mean in terms of your thinking, experience, identity and/or vocation?

Prerequisites: Sociology majors who have completed at least 90 credits of college course work. (Fulfills Senior Experience Coda requirement).