

# SSC - SOCIAL SCIENCE

## **SSC 101** 3 credit hours (lecture: 3 | lab: 0)

### **The Individual in Modern Society**

Course introduces the social sciences by examining the individual's role in Modern Societies, using an interdisciplinary approach. Content explores perspectives of two or more of the following disciplines: history, economics, sociology, anthropology, psychology and/or political science.

*IAI General Education: S9 900*

*Instruction Type: In-Person | Online*

## **SSC 105** 3 credit hours (lecture: 3 | lab: 0)

### **Introduction to Ethnic Studies**

Course introduces concepts and issues regarding race and ethnicity within and beyond the United States, and through a critical and interdisciplinary approach, studies their impact on society. Topics include identity and group affiliation; historical formation of racial categories and the emergence of theories of "whiteness"; issues of power and privilege; the connection between race, class, gender and sexuality; immigration and imperialism; and race and education.

*IAI General Education: S7 903D*

*Instruction Type: In-Person | Online*

*Term Typically Offered: Fall | Spring*

## **SSC 201** 3 credit hours (lecture: 3 | lab: 0)

### **Introduction to Global Studies**

Course provides interdisciplinary examination of global interdependence in the modern age and introduces students to various disciplines within the social sciences and the distinct perspectives and approaches used by social scientists in seeking to understand the process of globalization. Content includes examination of historical, ecological, cultural, technological and political-economic global developments. Focuses on perspectives and methodologies from two or more of the following social science disciplines: history, economics, sociology, anthropology, psychology, and/or political science.

*IAI General Education: S9 900*

*Instruction Type: In-Person | Online*

*Term Typically Offered: Fall | Spring*

## **SSC 205** 3 credit hours (lecture: 3 | lab: 0)

### **Latin American Civilization and Culture**

Course explores selected Latin American cultures and civilizations. Content includes historical background, with focus upon contemporary issues. Course also explores the history, migration experiences, and racial/ethnic experiences of different groups from Latin America in the context of transnationalism, migration, and identity formation. Multidisciplinary approach uses perspectives from two or more of the following disciplines: history, economics, sociology, anthropology, psychology and/or political science.

*IAI General Education: S9 901*

*Instruction Type: In-Person | Online*

## **SSC 206** 3 credit hours (lecture: 3 | lab: 0)

### **Contemporary China And Japan**

Course explores current societies in China and Japan. Content focus is on contemporary politicaleconomic and social issues. Multidisciplinary approach uses perspectives from two or more of the following disciplines: history, economics, sociology, anthropology, psychology and/or political science.

*Instruction Type: In-Person*

## **SSC 240**

3 credit hours (lecture: 3 | lab: 0)

### **Introduction To Social Research**

Course introduces the basics of research in social sciences. Content includes research design, methodology, simple statistical analysis of data and interpretation of empirical social data. Students will design, conduct and interpret a short survey. Credit toward graduation cannot be received for both PSY 240 and SSC 240.

**Prerequisite:** Introductory course in any of the social sciences.

*Instruction Type: In-Person*

## **SSC 290**

1-4 credit hours (lecture: 1-4 | lab: 0-4)

### **Topics in Social Science**

Course explores major issues currently facing the United States and other nations of the world. Socioeconomic, political and other social-scientific perspectives are considered in the study of these global topics. Course has a different focus and/or scope from other courses currently offered in the department and may be taken for credit up to four times on different topics. Fee Varies. Prerequisite may vary by topic.

*Instruction Type: In-Person*