Undergraduate Taught Courses

 تصنيفات دراسية

Introduction to Sociology (BA Human Sciences Preliminary Examination paper 4b - 4 tutorials, BA Geography Moderations paper 4d - 8 tutorials).

Course Co-ordinator: Dr Vikki Boliver (Department of Sociology).

Human Sciences Rubric: Current and classic discussions of explanatory strategies and social mechanisms, models of individual action and the consequences of aggregation. Empirical research involving these approaches in areas of substantive sociological interest such as social class, ethnicity, religion, the family, politics.

Geography Rubric: Sociology and its relation to other disciplines. The logic and method of sociological inquiry. The social structure of contemporary societies; social relations and social institutions; the family, education, work and leisure; deviance. Social stratification; class, status and party. Urbanisation. Social order and social change.

Lectures

Introduction to Sociology I (Dr Edmund Chattoe): 6 lectures, Michaelmas Term.

Introduction to Sociology II (Ms Vikki Boliver): 6 lectures, Hilary Term.

Teaching Resources

Dr Chattoe: Lecture Handouts and overhead slides [HTML]

Sociological Theory (BA Human Sciences paper 5b, BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics paper 218.).

Course Co-ordinator: Dr Matthew Bond (Department of Sociology and Nuffield College).

Rubric: The critical study of the major theoretical approaches to the study of social order and integration; social structure and action; social change; social norms and roles; class and stratification; deviance; the link between micro- and macro-sociology; the scientific status of sociological theory. Candidates will be expected to show knowledge of the application of theoretical approaches to the explanation and understanding of empirical social phenomena.

Lectures

Sociological Theory (Dr Matthew Bond): 8 lectures, Michaelmas Term.
Sociological Theory (Prof Peter Abell): 8 lectures, Hilary Term.

Teaching Resources

Reading List: [HTML/PDF]

Sociology of Industrial Societies (BA Human Sciences paper 13, BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics paper 219.)

Course Co-ordinator: Dr Vikki Boliver (Department of Sociology).

Human Sciences Rubric: Candidates will be expected to show knowledge of the following aspects of the social structure of urban-industrial societies: occupation and economic structure; social stratification and mobility; education and the family; the social significance of gender and ethnicity; the social structure of religion; the social context of politics and the impact on society of the state. Candidates must have knowledge of modern Britain and at least one other industrial society, and of the main general theories of industrial society.

Philosophy, Politics and Economics Rubric: Candidates will be expected to show knowledge of the following aspects of the social structure of urban-industrial societies: occupation and economic structure; social stratification and mobility; education; the social significance of gender and ethnicity; demography and the family; the social structure of religion; the social context of politics and the impact on society of the state and politics. They must show knowledge of modern Britain and at least one other industrial society, and of the main general theories of industrial society.

Lectures

Sociology of Industrial Societies (Dr Vikki Boliver): 8 lectures, Michaelmas Term.

Sociology of Industrial Societies (Dr Tiziana Nazio): 8 lectures, Hilary Term.

Political Sociology (BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics paper 220.)

Course Co-ordinator: Dr Matthew Bond (Department of Sociology and Nuffield College).

Rubric: The critical study of the major sociological approaches to politics and their application to the following topics: the social bases of political identities; forms of state and organisation of interests; the sources and distribution of political power; political transformations.

Lectures
Political Sociology (Dr Steve Fisher): 8 lectures, Michaelmas Term.

Political Sociology (Dr James Tilley and Dr Matthew Bond): 8 lectures, Hilary Term.

**Teaching Resources**

**Reading List:** [HTML/PDF]