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### Do You Want To Switch to the New Version of the General Sociology Major?

If you were admitted to UCSD before Fall 2009 and are currently a General Sociology major, you have the option to switch to the new version of the General Sociology major. For more information about both versions of the major, please review the requirements listed on the Sociology website at: <http://sociology.ucsd.edu/undergraduates/major-minor.shtml>

If you wish to follow the new General Sociology requirements, please send a written request via email to Shannon Goodison at [sgoodison@ucsd.edu](mailto:sgoodison@ucsd.edu), including your name and student id number.

### Waitlist Advice

There has been some confusion about the waitlist procedure so please pay careful attention to the information below to ensure a smoother process if you are waitlisted for a course.

- The waitlist is automated and runs every evening through Thursday evening of week 2.

- If you did not receive an email confirmation of being added to your waitlisted course on Friday morning of week 2, then you were not added to the course.

- Friday of week 2 is the absolute last day to add courses. The University will not allow any exceptions to this deadline, except extraordinary circumstances, such as tritonlink shutting down or medical emergencies. Being a senior and needing the course to graduate is not considered an extraordinary circumstance.

- The waitlist ends after Friday of week 2, even though WebReg continues to show that you are on the waitlist after the add period.

- Any questions about the waitlist or enrollment process should always be directed to the department Undergraduate Advisor.

- Always have a back-up course in place just in case you are not added to the waitlist.

### Keep Contact Info Current!

Please remember to keep your directory information current in the tritonlink system. The department uses tritonlink to send email messages to all sociology majors and your Instructors may use it to send messages to the students enrolled in their classes. If you do not regularly check your UCSD email account, please create a link to the email account that you use through the tritonlink system so that you receive important information in a timely manner.

### Sociology Dept. Facebook Group

Join the group and get the inside scoop from your fellow socmajors. The Sociology dept. facebook group was created to help sociology majors at UCSD network with one another, chat about courses you are taking or want to take, and whatever else comes up. It's just one more way to stay connected.

## Faculty News

**Prof. Richard Madsen**, Chair of the department is busy with lectures. He gave the keynote lecture at a joint seminar with the London School of Economics and the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office (equivalent of our State Department) in London. In November, he will be giving the Templeton Lecture on Religion and Society in Philadelphia and a lecture at the Norwegian Center for Human Rights in Oslo.

**Prof. Rebecca Klatch** was awarded the prestigious UCSD Academic Sen-

ate Distinguished Teaching Award. This award is given to a select number of those who have made extraordinary contributions to UCSD as teachers through their dedication to teaching excellence, innovation, and accessibility and communication.

**Prof. Andy Scull** has written a new paper, "Psychiatry and the Social Sciences in Post War America," to be published in *History of Political Economy*, 2010. This paper examines the impact of World War II and its aftermath on the mental

health sector, and traces the resulting transformations in American psychiatry and the social sciences. It analyzes the growing federal role in funding training and research in the mental health sector, the dominance and decline of psychoanalysis within psychiatry in these years, and the parallel changes that occurred in both academic and clinical psychology, in sociology, and in the field of economics.



## Join the Clubs

Are you interested in academic discussions and pre-professional and social opportunities? Join **UCSD's Sociology club - the Undergraduate Sociology Association (USA)**. The mission of USA is to provide a place for students to network with other sociology majors and faculty through informal talks, film screenings and special events. If you want to be involved, please email [ucsdusa@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdusa@gmail.com)

**Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)** - The International Sociology Honor Society, is also accepting members. If you meet the official requirements (listed below) you can become a member of the AKD. Membership of AKD is recommended, especially for those interested in further academic study in sociology. For more information on AKD, including the benefits, you can check the [AKD website](#). The requirements for UCSD membership are as follows:

1) Must be an officially declared Sociology major

or demonstrate a serious interest in Sociology.

2) Must be at least a junior (third year) by standards of the host institution (UC San Diego).

3) Must have accumulated the equivalent of an overall GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

4) Must have maintained the equivalent of a 3.0 GPA in sociology courses taken at the host institution (UC San Diego) prior to initiation.

5) Must have completed at least four regular courses in sociology prior to initiation (exclusive of extension or courses graded pass/fail).

The one-time, lifetime membership due is \$40.00 and accepted members will be able to wear an honor cord at commencement.

The UCSD Chapter of AKD is managed by the Undergraduate Sociological Association (USA). Please email [ucsdusa@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdusa@gmail.com) for any other inquiries.

The next deadline to apply is Friday, November 20th. You may download an [AKD application](#) from the USA website or by emailing [ucsdusa@gmail.com](mailto:ucsdusa@gmail.com).



## Winter Quarter Course Highlights

**SOCI 10 American Society: Social Structure & Culture in the U.S.** with Professor Jeff Haydu, builds on SOCI 1 and SOCI 2 by applying sociological perspectives to American society. Readings and lectures deal with three broad topics: culture (part I), inequality (part II), and social change (part III). For each of these broad themes, in turn, students will do some more specific case studies. For example, in Part I students will look at manifestations of individualism in recent debates over health care and the influence of America's heritage of religious revival and self-improvement on our characteristic foodways. In Part II, students will examine how social inequalities appear, and are reproduced, in child rearing practices. And in Part III, students will consider the Civil Rights movement as a major example of the opportunities and constraints facing movements for social change in the U.S. The readings for the course will help prepare you for upper division work in sociology by illustrating the use of the major methods of social research --

comparative and historical (Jasper), ethnographic (Lareau), and quantitative (Page and Jacobs). SOCI 10 may be used, together with SOCI 1 & 2 and SOCI 60, to complete the lower division requirements for the Sociology major.

**Forms of Social Control SOCI 144** with Professor Tom Barton will have weekly discussions based upon questions posed by students in reaction to the assigned readings. The readings treat the concept and methods of social control from a broad diversity of perspectives. They are authored by sociologists, psychologists, anthropologists, economists, philosophers, and lawyers. They disagree about the extent to which our lives are shaped by environment versus free will; hierarchy and resistance; gender and role; morality and reason; aesthetics, interpretation and violence; lying, manipulation and advertising; ideas and beliefs; communication, technology and exchange; law and human relationships. Barton, a full-time law professor, looks forward to

the interdisciplinary dialogue. Professor Leon Zamosc will teach **SOCI 182 Ethnicities and Indigenous Peoples in Latin America.** This course focuses on the growing relevance of ethnicity and on the reappearance of the Indian question as a central issue in contemporary Latin America. These trends will be examined in the light of changing global conditions and by reference to socioeconomic, political, and cultural changes associated with Latin American modernization. It will begin with definitions of concepts and reviews of the historical background and current demographic and socioeconomic conditions. Then, it will focus on six specific countries in order to appraise the situation of indigenous groups and their struggles for rights. In the final part of the course it will examine the political implications of indigenous movements. Documentary films will be used to promote insight and discussion on indigenous populations in a variety of Latin American time and place contexts.



- SOCI 10  
M/W/F  
11-11:50am
- SOCI 144  
Th  
5-7:50pm
- SOCI 182  
Tu/Th  
5-6:20pm

## A 21st Century Career

The 21st Century Career is marked by a fast-changing, increasingly global, and technology driven job market. The skills you need to succeed in this century include creativity, innovation, critical thinking, analytic problem-solving, communication, collaboration, multi-cultural and global understandings, and excellent written expression. That's good news for Sociology majors because your studies are particularly well suited to developing these skills and aptitudes. The first thing you can do on your path to a successful 21st century career is to simply recognize that you have to begin right

now. Some steps you can take include: **Create a coherent course plan.** Successful people in the 21st century will be those exposed to a wide variety of disciplines and who have taken the time to study in some depth outside their field. Work with the undergrad advisor to develop an integrated set of courses. You can bolster your employability by using your elective hours to take extra methods and statistics courses, or upper-level courses and independent studies in sociology that focus on the market sector, population, or issues

where you hope to build your career. **Do an internship and/or volunteer.** This offers invaluable experience. You can sample potential careers, build your resume and learn new skills. Start looking for one several months in advance. **Join a Sociology club.** Taking leadership roles in a sociology club will help build your resume and give you an opportunity to demonstrate your organizational skills. For more 21st century sociological career information please visit the [American Sociological Association website](#)

*The 21st century career is marked by constant change, increasing diversity, and heightened educational requirements.*

*Check out 'Did You Know?' on YouTube.com about the exponential change in our global society.*



**Happy Thanksgiving**

**Check Tritonlink for the latest information on important dates and deadlines.**

- **Nov. 11, 2009**                      **Veteran's Day**
- **Nov. 26–27, 2009**                **Thanksgiving**
- **Dec. 24 - Jan. 1, 2010**        **Winter Break**
- **Jan. 4, 2010**                      **Instruction Begins**
- **Jan. 18, 2010**                    **Martin Luther King Jr. holiday**
- **Feb. 15, 2010**                    **President's Day**
- **Mar. 12, 2010**                    **Instruction Ends**



## Career Services

During the upcoming weeks, plan to take advantage of the many seminars and workshops that the Career Services Center provides. A few that are well suited for Sociology majors are:

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| <p>11/03 <b>Making Your Resume Standout in a Tight Economy</b><br/>10-11:15am—Horizon Room</p>  | <p>11/16 <b>Career Opportunities with the US Department of State</b><br/>11am-12pm—Horizon Room</p>   |
| <p>11/04 <b>Law School Information Fair</b><br/>10:30am-2:30pm—Library Walk</p> <p><b>UC Berkeley Law School Info Session</b><br/>3-4:30pm—Horizon Room</p> | <p><b>International Jobs with the US Government</b><br/>9am-12pm—Horizon Room</p>   |
| <p>11/06 <b>How to Obtain an Internship</b><br/>12-1:15pm—Horizon Room</p>  | <p>11/17 <b>Graduate Study in International Affairs</b><br/>2-3pm—Horizon Room</p>  |
| <p>11/12 <b>Interview Interactive: Prepare and Practice for your Health Professional School Interview</b><br/>5-6:30pm—Horizon room</p>                     | <p>11/25 <b>Peace Corp Info Session</b><br/>11am-12:30pm—Horizon Room</p> <p>12/02 <b>Peace Corp Info Session</b><br/>1-1:30pm—Horizon Room</p> |

**“Now is the accepted time, not tomorrow, not some more convenient season. It is today that our best work can be done and not some future day or future year. It is today that we fit ourselves for the greater usefulness of tomorrow.”**

**- W.E.B. Du Bois**