

**SPRING
2020**



THE COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

Sociology & Anthropology

REGISTRATION GUIDE

Department News

Considering an internship or independent study/research for Spring 2020? If you are considering an internship (399), independent study (391) or independent research (393) for Spring 2020, you should first discuss this with your advisor before registration to determine possible internship sites or research projects and to secure a faculty advisor. Your research/internship plan must be finalized by the end of Fall 2019 semester and you must have secured the necessary signatures from your faculty internship or research advisor and on-site supervisor. You will need to fill out the official R&R form, the supplemental department form with full project proposal (internships only), obtain the necessary signatures and then upload them to the new HSS online portal by the deadline set by the Dean's office. **For Spring 2020, the deadline is Tuesday, February 4th.** Forms can be found by scrolling down on the HSS forms page: <https://hss.tcnj.edu/resources/current-students/forms/> and for the internal department form, follow this link: <https://sociology.tcnj.edu/opportunities/internships/>

If you are taking SOC 499 in Spring 2020, the 90-hour internship is embedded in the course. Please begin thinking about possible internship sites now as you will need to finalize your internship location before the start of the semester and register it with the Dean's office by the end of add-drop.

Notes from Department Chair, Dr. Shakow: Feel free to stop by my office hours (Fall 2019: Tuesday/Friday 1:30-2:50). If you are thinking about studying abroad, writing a Senior Thesis next year, applying to graduate school, or applying to national fellowships in the near future, be sure to speak to your adviser and myself as soon as possible.

Registration for spring courses starts on **Tuesday, November 5th** and runs through **Friday, November 15th**. The Department of Sociology & Anthropology looks forward to working with you as you plan your schedule. This newsletter should help you prepare, but it is not a substitute for an advising appointment. Please arrange to meet with your major advisor before registration.

Inside this issue:

Advising	2
Preparing for Your Advising Appointment	2
Spring Course Offerings	3-4
Winter 2020 Course	4
Special Spring Courses	5-6
Research Opportunities	7
Summer 2020 Courses	7

Visit us on the web!
sociology.tcnj.edu
Find us on Facebook and
Instagram
**TCNJ Department of
Sociology and
Anthropology**

ADVISING

Individual Advising

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their faculty advisor before registering for classes and if you have an advising hold, only your advisor can lift the hold once you have met with them. Your advisor will be reaching out to you with instructions as to how to sign up for an advising appointment. Please be on time for your appointment and come prepared (see below!). If you are unsure who your advisor is, open your student account in PAWS and check the right-hand column under ADVISOR.



PREPARING FOR YOUR ADVISING APPOINTMENT

Before meeting with your advisor, review the HSS Advising Policy and your advising syllabus to know what is expected of you. Print and bring with you the following items to your meeting:

1. A tentative schedule of classes for Spring 2020
2. Your unofficial transcript from PAWS
3. Your academic requirements as listed on PAWS

****Remember that you must meet the following minimum grade requirement in the foundation courses before you may register for department core courses. You may register for core courses if you are currently enrolled in foundation courses, but be advised that your grades will be reviewed before the spring semester and if you do not meet the grade minimums, you will be de-registered from SOC301 , SOC302 or SOC 499.**

STA115 – Statistics (or)	B-
STA215 – Statistical Inference	C
SOC101 – Intro to Sociology	B-

Remember: you must meet with your advisor to lift any academic holds before registering for classes!

ADVISOR OFFICE HOURS

First Years	Dr. Elizabeth Borland Borland@tcnj.edu, SSB 313 Tues/Fri: 1:30—2:50pm
Second Years	Dr. Mohamoud Ismail mismail@tcnj.edu, SSB 311 Mon/Thurs: 11am—12:15pm
Third Years	Dr. Diane Bates bates@tcnj.edu, SSB 337 Mon/Thurs: 9:30—10:50am
Fourth Years	Dr. Lynn Gazley lynn.gazley@tcnj.edu, SSB 338 Fridays: 12:30—3:30 pm

Continuing students	Dr. Rebecca Li lirebecc@tcnj.edu, SSB 314 Mon/Thurs: 3:30—4:50 pm
New Transfer students and Bio-Anthropology majors	Dr. Jared Beatrice beatricj@tcnj.edu, SSB 336 Tues/Fri: 11am—12:20pm
Returning Transfers, Anthropology Majors, and Double Majors	Dr. Miriam Shakow shakowm@tcnj.edu, SSB 317A Tues/Fri: 1:30-2:50pm.

SPRING 2020 COURSE OFFERINGS

CORE COURSES There are 10 courses to complete in the Sociology major.

COURSE	ID	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	DAYS	TIME	LIBERAL LEARNING
SOC 101-01	42485	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	ISMAIL	M/Th	9:30–10:50am	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-02	42486	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	COHEN	M/Th	11–12:20pm	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-03	42487	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	LI	M/Th	12:30–1:50pm	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-04	42488	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	LI	M/Th	2–3:20pm	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-05	42489	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	ISMAIL	M/Th	3:30–4:50pm	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-06	42490	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	STAFF	T/F	3:30–4:50pm	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-07	42491	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	STAFF	T	5:30–8:20pm	BSCP; R&E
SOC 301-01	42493	DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIO-CULTURAL THEORY	BRODSKY	M/Th	2–3:20pm	BSCP
SOC 301-02	42494	DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIO-CULTURAL THEORY	BRODSKY	M/Th	3:30–4:50pm	BSCP
SOC 302-01	42512 42522	QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (requires additional 80 minute lab)	TEVINGTON	T/F T	9:30–10:50am 12:30–1:50pm (lab)	BSCP
SOC 499-01	42554	SENIOR CAPSTONE IN SOCIOLOGY	BORLAND	T	2–4:50pm	BSCP
SOC 499-02	42555	SENIOR CAPSTONE IN SOCIOLOGY	BORLAND	W	5:30–8:20pm	BSCP

SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES (6 required, at least 4 at the 300 level or above)

SOC 205	42492	SOCIAL WORK & HUMAN SERVICE PROFESSIONS	SCARPATI	M	5:30–8:20pm	BSCP
SOC 335-01	42526	COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY	BATES	M/Th	9:30–10:50am	Gender; BSCP
SOC 335-02	42527	COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY	BATES	M/Th	11am–12:20pm	Gender; BSCP
SOC 345	42534	INEQUALITY, POLLUTION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT	BATES	M/Th	2–3:20pm	Global; BSCP; CBL
SOC 360	42532	SOCIAL MOVEMENTS & COMMUNITY ORGANIZING	BORLAND	T/F	11:00–12:20pm	BSCP
SOC 370-01	42531	TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY: SOCIOLOGY OF ISLAM	ISMAIL	M/Th	12:30–1:50pm	BSCP
SOC 374-01	42549	MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY	GAZLEY	T	3:30–6:20pm	BSCP
SOC 374-02	42550	MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY	GAZLEY	Th	3:30–6:20pm	BSCP
SOC 390	42568	RESEARCH COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY (requires instructor permission—see p. 6 for details)	GAZLEY	Th	12:30–1:50pm	BSCP
SOC 499-01	42554	SENIOR SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGY	BORLAND	T	2–4:50pm	BSCP
SOC 499-02	42555	SENIOR SEMINAR IN SOCIOLOGY	BORLAND	W	5:30–8:20pm	BSCP

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ANTHROPOLOGY ELECTIVES

ANTHROPOLOGY COURSES (students may take either SOC or ANT courses)

COURSE	ID	COURSE TITLE	INSTRUCTOR	DAYS	TIME	LIBERAL LEARNING
ANT 110-01	40685	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	STAFF	M/Th	11:00—2:20pm	BSCP; Global
ANT 110-02	40686	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	STAFF	M/Th	3:30—4:50pm	BSCP; Global
ANT 110-03	40687	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	PRASSAS	M	5:30—8:20pm	BSCP; Global
ANT 110-04	40688	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	ADLER	T/F	11:00—12:20pm	BSCP; Global
ANT 110-05	40693	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	ADLER	T/F	2:00—3:20pm	BSCP; Global
ANT 111-01	42475	INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	BEATRICE	M/Th	12:30—1:50pm	BSCP; Natural Science
ANT 111-02	42477	INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	BEATRICE	M/Th	2:00—3:20pm	BSCP; Natural Science
ANT 171-01	42472	CONTEMPORARY JAPAN (crosslisted with JPN 171-01)	DIDI-OGREN	M/Th	9:30—10:50am	BSCP; Global; LVPA
ANT 171-02	42473	CONTEMPORARY JAPAN (crosslisted with JPN 171-02)	DIDI-OGREN	M/Th	11:00—12:20pm	BSCP; Global; LVPA
ANT 205	40703	HUMAN EVOLUTION	LEADER	T/F	9:30—10:50am	BSCP
ANT 311	42481	GENDER AND MIGRATION	ADLER	W	9:00—11:50am	BSCP; Gender; R&E
ANT 340	40700	SOCIAL CHANGE IN LATIN AMERICA (CEL Course—Weds pm site visit opportunities)	SHAKOW	T	5:30—8:20pm	BSCP; Global; R&E
ANT 370	40697	TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY: ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD METHODS	LEADER	T/F	2:00—3:20pm	BSCP
ANT 390	42468	RESEARCH COURSE IN ANTHROPOLOGY (requires instructor permission—see p. 6 for details)	LEADER	T/F	11:00—12:20pm	BSCP

WINTER 2020 COURSE



ANT 271: Gender and Language with Dr. Didi-Ogren

Dec. 30, 2019—Jan. 25, 2020 — This course is **fully online** and fulfills the **Gender and Global Liberal Learning** requirements and Behavioral, Social, and Cultural Perspectives.

Course description: Since its inception in the 1970's, the field of gender and language has grown to encompass a broad range of disciplines (sociolinguistics, anthropology, psychology, communication studies, literature, women's studies, etc.) and theoretical interests. This course will provide an overview of key themes in gender and language research. From this overview we will see that there is ongoing discussion about both the most effective approach to the study of gender and language, and about the theoretical underpinnings which are evoked by, for example, various definitions of key concepts such as "gender." Particular attention will be given in the course to approaches to language and gender that have developed within sociolinguistics and linguistic anthropology and which focus on the way in which both language and gender are embedded in structures of power, authority, and social inequality, and with conflicts over these social structures.

Crosslisted with WGS 271 and WLC 271.

SPRING 2020 New and Modified Courses

The department of Sociology and Anthropology is excited to bring you a diverse array of elective courses. Below find updated course descriptions for two electives which both have a social justice component: ANT 340 Social Change in Latin America with Dr. Shakow which has an ACEL (Advanced Community Engaged Learning) course component and a new course, SOC 360 Social Movements and Community Organizing with Dr. Borland.

ANT 340: Social Change in Latin America (Dr. Shakow)

ANT 340 Social Change in Latin America focuses on the experiences of immigrants in the Americas and on immigration's root causes and chief consequences. Using the perspective of anthropology, which upholds the fundamental equality of all people, we will examine the interconnections between different regions of the Americas. Key processes we will explore include: colonialism, racism, xenophobia, and nationalism, as well as social movements focused on immigrant rights. This is an Advanced Community Engaged Learning (ACEL) course that requires students to carry out 17 hours of public engagement related to Latin America and/or immigration. Students in the course will have the opportunity to assist high school students residing in Trenton in completing their college application essays. We will carry out these ACEL activities on **Wednesdays from 5-8 pm**, via the FUTURO youth program of the Latin American Legal Defense and Education Fund (LALDEF).



****NEW COURSE**** SOC 360—Social Movements and Community Organizing (Dr. Borland)



Social movements are everywhere in contemporary society, and are an important mode of political participation in both democratic and authoritarian regimes. They are at the forefront of social change and address the most important and interesting challenges that societies and communities face. But why do people take a stand to demand social change when it is easier *not* to get involved? Why do they

protest despite all sorts of risks? How and why do individuals act together to change society? What can protest and collective action teach us about contemporary life?

This course surveys the study of social movements from a sociological perspective to address these questions. In this course, we will learn about a number of historical social movements with a special focus on the U.S. Civil Rights movement in order to analyze contemporary social movements around the world and in our own communities (from Black Lives Matter and trans* movements, to minimum wage, fracking and climate change activism). Each student will choose one contemporary social movement to research and analyze as a way to apply and extend course concepts.

SPRING 2020 SPECIAL TOPICS

Along with the many electives being offered this semester, please consider our “special topics” courses which give students and faculty the chance to focus on a topic that is not currently in the regular curriculum. Please note that you may register for more than one topics class and if you have already taken ANT or SOC 370 with a different topic, you may again register for ANT or SOC 370. ANT topics courses can be applied to the Anthropology Specialization. For Spring 2020, we offer the following topics courses:

ANT 370-01: Topics in Anthropology: Archaeology Field Methods (Dr. Leader)

This course is focused on understanding and applying the basic procedures and techniques used in



archaeological excavation and recording. The first part of the course will cover field techniques including— surveying, mapping, field walking, photography and excavation. Here we will study and analyze the methods applied at a number of sites having different contexts from around the world. Secondly, the course will address post-excavation analysis and curation of artifacts. Proper documentation protocol, conservation and preparation for museum storage will be discussed and practiced. Finally, the archaeological techniques will be applied in an excavation during the third part of the class

where there will be hands on experience digging a real archaeological site on the TCNJ campus.

SOC 370-01—Topics in Sociology: Islam: A Global Perspective (Dr. Ismail)

This course introduces students to Islam, not only as a religion, but also as a political, social, economic, and legal system. It covers the unique historical cultural and economic factors that lead to the rise of Islam in the Arabian Peninsula, followed by the **caliphate** era, and the subsequent rise and fall of the **Umayyad and Abbasid** dynasties. The emergence of specific theological, social and political **movements** whose legacies reverberate in today’s world will also be covered. The last segment of the course will deal with recent **reformist efforts** by prominent Muslim intellectuals at the center of current debates, including: the role of women, de-colonizing Muslim societies, and the separation of **Mosque and State**. Islam in America will also be covered.



Go Global!

Should Sociology and Anthropology majors study abroad? In a word, yes! Studying abroad is an essential experience for completing your college education: for understanding your own society and global society, to gain professional skills like working with diverse populations, and to acquire the cosmopolitan perspective that can only come about by having the opportunity to compare your own society to another. Employers look very highly upon graduates with study abroad experience, as do

graduate schools.

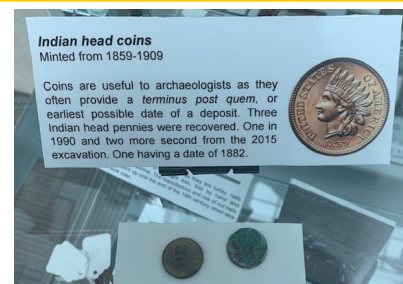
Think you can’t afford to study abroad? Think again! Many programs cost you exactly the same as what you would pay to attend TCNJ. These are the TCNJ-sponsored programs and the “TCNJ Exchange” programs. Some other programs in low-cost countries that are not in these two groups may also cost you the same or less than attending TCNJ for a semester. While many programs are well-suited for Sociology majors, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology particularly recommends the following: [Bologna, Italy](#); [TCNJ London](#); [Prague, Czech Republic](#); [Alcalá de Henares, Spain](#), as well as the TCNJ Exchange programs in Australia. Check out Center for Global Engagement for application deadline and instructions. cge.tcnj.edu and talk to Karen in the department office about scholarship opportunities!

SPRING 2020 RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Each semester the department offers at least one mentored research course with a faculty member. Working in small groups, students gain valuable research experience while assisting a faculty member with their ongoing research projects. Each faculty member sets their own criteria for application and participant selection. This coming spring semester, Dr. Leader and Dr. Gazley will be offering a research course. See below for research course description and application procedures.

ANT 390 Research Course with Dr. Leader

In this course, student researchers will work with Dr. Leader on two colonial period artifact assemblages; the historic First Baptist Church Cemetery, Philadelphia (ca. 1700-1860 also known as the Arch Street Project) and the William Green House (1722-, on TCNJ campus) The goal of this course is to learn research methods, develop research questions, create a methodology and collect data to answer research questions. Members of this research team will have the opportunity to work hands on with real archaeological collections, conduct original research and make contributions to historical knowledge of the colonial period in America. The result will be a contribution in understanding culture, behavior and life in Trenton and Philadelphia during America's colonial and post-colonial periods.



To apply, please email Dr. Leader (leaderg@tcnj.edu) by **November 10th** with the subject line "ANT 390 application of interest" with the following information: 1) reason for your interest in this research project, 2) your relevant coursework or experience, and 3) what you hope to gain from your participation. This course will count as an Anthropology 300-level elective.

SOC 390 Research Course with Dr. Gazley



In this course, student researchers will work with Dr. Gazley and Dr. Bennie Chan (Chemistry) to study how faculty classroom practices affect STEM students' learning and sense of belonging in their majors. Students will a) review the literature, b) conduct and transcribe focus groups with other students about classroom experiences, c) conduct and transcribe interviews with students who have left a STEM major in the past two years, and d) conduct an analysis of faculty practice and exam performance.

To apply, please email Dr. Gazley (gazleyj@tcnj.edu) by **November 4th** with the subject line "SOC 390 application of interest" with the following information: 1) reason for your interest in this research project, 2) your relevant coursework or experience, and 3) what you hope to gain from your participation. This course will count as a Sociology 300-level elective.

SUMMER 2020 COURSES

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology is offering the following courses in Summer 2020:

Session 1: ANT 271/WGS 271/WLC 271 Gender and Language with Dr. Didi-Ogren
(May 26-June 12) This course is fully-online

Session 2: ANT 315 Ethnicity, Race and Nation with Dr. Shakow
(June 15-July 16) This course is fully-online

