

**SPRING
2018**

REGISTRATION GUIDE

Department News

New procedure for enrolling in internships, independent study, and independent research (SOC/ANT 391, 393, 399):

If you are considering an internship (399), independent study (391) or independent research (393), there is a new procedure for submitting for approval. From now on, students will need to still fill out the official R&R form, the supplemental department form with full project proposal, obtain the necessary signatures and then upload them to the new HSS online portal which can be found by scrolling down on the HSS forms page:

<https://hss.tcnj.edu/resources/current-students/forms/>.

Drs. Bates and Adler on semester sabbatical:

We wish Dr. Bates and Dr. Adler well as they embark on a research sabbatical for Spring 2018 semester. If you have Dr. Bates or Dr. Adler as an advisor, you will be temporarily reassigned a department faculty member for the spring semester.

Notes from Department Chair, Dr. Shakow: Hello from the new Chair! I look forward to meeting all of you. Feel free to stop by my office hours (Fall M 1:30-3:15; T/F 2-3:15; Spring M 1:20 - 3:30; T/F 12:30 - 1:50) If you are thinking about studying abroad, writing a Senior Thesis, applying to graduate school, or applying to national fellowships in the near future, be sure to speak to your adviser as soon as possible.

Registration for spring courses starts on **Tuesday, November**

7th and runs through **Friday, November 17th**. 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.

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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. Drop by your advisor's office to sign up for an advising appointment time. Sign-up sheets will be posted after fall break by **October 11** outside your advisor's office. Please be on time for your appointment and review the HSS "Advising Syllabus" you received over email. 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 2018
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 or SOC302.**

Academic Writing	B-
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. Diane Bates
bates@tcnj.edu, SSB 337
Tues: 9-9:20 am
Fri: 9-9:20 a.m. and 2-3:50 pm

Fourth Years

Dr. Rachel Adler
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Tues/Fri: 12:30-1:50 pm

Second Years

Dr. Tim Clydesdale
clydesda@tcnj.edu, SSB 312
Tues/Fri: 12:30-1-50 pm
Wednesday by appointment

Returning Double Majors

Dr. Elizabeth Borland
borland@tcnj.edu, SSB 313
Fri: 12:20-3:20 pm

Third Years

Dr. Rebecca Li
lirebecc@tcnj.edu, SSB 314
Mon/Thurs: 3:30-4:50 pm

New & Returning Transfers, Anthropology Majors, and New Double Majors

Dr. Miriam Shakow
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Mon: 1:00-3:15 pm
Tues/Fri: 2:00-3:15 pm

SPRING 2018 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	40661	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	ISMAIL	M/R	9:30–10:50am	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-02	40662	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	VALI	M/R	11–12:20pm	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-03	40663	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	REBECCA LI	M/R	12:30–1:50pm	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-04	40664	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	REBECCA LI	M/R	2–3:20pm	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-05	40671	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	ISMAIL	M/R	3:30–4:50pm	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-06	40673	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	CAMIOLO	T/F	8–9:20am	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-07	40678	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	CLYDESDALE	T/F	9:30–10:50am	BSCP; R&E
SOC 101-08	42133	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	CLYDESDALE	T/F	11–12:20pm	BSCP; R&E
SOC 301-01	40665	DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIO-CULTURAL THEORY	BORLAND	T/F	11–12:20pm	BSCP
SOC 301-02	40669	DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIO-CULTURAL THEORY	BORLAND	T/F	2–3:30pm	BSCP
SOC 302-03	40666	QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (requires additional 80 minute lab)	GAZLEY	T/F	9:30–10:50am	BSCP
SOC 302-04	40670	QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS (requires additional 80 minute lab)	GAZLEY	T/F	11–12:20pm	BSCP
SOC 499-01	40667	SENIOR CAPSTONE IN SOCIOLOGY	CLYDESDALE	T	2–4:50pm	BSCP
SOC 499-02	40668	SENIOR CAPSTONE IN SOCIOLOGY	CLYDESDALE	F	2–4:50pm	BSCP

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

SOC 205	42399	INTRO TO SOCIAL WORK	SCARPATI	M	5:30–8:20pm	BSCP
SOC 210	42134	SOCIAL DEVIANCE	BROWN-GLAUDE	M/R	8–9:20am	BSCP
SOC 281	42397	SOCIOLOGY OF RACE IN THE U.S. (crosslisted with AAS 281)	CAMIOLO	T/F	9:30–10:50am	BSCP; R&E
SOC 303	42136	WOMEN IN WORLD PERSPECTIVE	MULDERIG	M	5:30–8:20pm	Gender; Global; BSCP
SOC 314	42135	FOOD, CULTURE AND SOCIETY	BRODSKY	M/R	2–3:20pm	BSCP
SOC 335	42398	COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY	VALI	M/R	2–3:20pm	Gender; BSCP
SOC 345	42557	INEQUALITY, POLLUTION, AND THE ENVIRONMENT	JIALIN LI	T/F	3:30–4:50pm	Global; BSCP; CBL
SOC 370	40677	TOPICS IN SOCIOLOGY: SOCIOLOGY OF ISLAM	ISMAIL	M/R	12:30–1:50pm	Global; BSCP
SOC 373-01	40672	PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY (crosslisted with ANT 373)	PRASSAS	T	5:30–8:20pm	BSCP
SOC 373-02	40676	PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY (crosslisted with ANT 373)	PRASSAS	R	5:30–8:20pm	BSCP
SOC 390	40682	RESEARCH COURSE IN SOCIOLOGY (see page 5 for description)	REBECCA LI	R	5–7:50pm	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	40467	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	DELGADO-SIMMONS	M/R	9:30–10:50am	BSCP; Global
ANT 110-02	40468	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	STAFF	M/R	3:30–4:40pm	BSCP; Global
ANT 110-03	40469	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	STAFF	M/R	5:30–6:50pm	BSCP; Global
ANT 110-04	40470	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	SHAKOW	T/F	11–12:20pm	BSCP; Global
ANT 110-05	42356	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	SHAKOW	T/F	2–3:30pm	BSCP; Global
ANT 111	42123	INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	BEATRICE	T/F	9:30–10:50am	BSCP
ANT 171-01	42120	CONTEMPORARY JAPAN (crosslisted with JPN 171-01)	DIDI-OGREN	M/R	9:30–10:50am	Global; BSCP; LV&P Arts
ANT 171-02	42121	CONTEMPORARY JAPAN (crosslisted with JPN 171-02)	DIDI-OGREN	M/R	11–12:20pm	Global; BSCP; LV&P Arts
ANT 313	42122	VAMPIRES, WEREWOLVES, AND WITCHES	DELGADO-SIMMONS	M/R	11–12:20pm	BSCP
ANT 341	42400	ENVIRONMENTAL ANTHROPOLOGY	LEADER	T	5:30–8:20pm	BSCP
ANT 373-01	40477	PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY (crosslisted with SOC 373-01)	PRASSAS	T	5:30–8:20pm	BSCP
ANT 373-02	40478	PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY	PRASSAS	R	5:30–8:20pm	BSCP
ANT 390	42124	RESEARCH COURSE IN ANTHROPOLOGY (see page 5 for description)	BEATRICE	T	2–4:50pm	BSCP

SPRING 2018 SPECIAL TOPICS COURSES

SOC 370

Topics Course on Islam: A Global Perspective with Dr. Mohamoud Ismail



This course is an introduction to the salience of Islam: as a religion, political, social and economic system in contemporary global arena. We begin with sociological and historical overviews of Islam as a religion, focusing on early core cohesive factors that lead to the rise of the Al-Ummah, Islamic community, with its famous centers in **Medina, Damascus, and Baghdad**. Then we'll address the spread and rise of distinct theological, social and political movements whose legacies of descent reverberate in today's world. Important in this context is exploring how both Western colonialism and today's globalization are impacting on the Islamic communities in cultural, economic, and political dimensions. The Iranian revolution of 1978-79, the Taliban regime in Afghanistan, to the attacks of 9/11 and US response, the rise Islamist groups such as ISIS, the present danger of individual terrorists, and the rhetoric of politicians, have led many to believe that the United States is opposed to Islam, the religion of one-fifth of the world's population.

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SPRING 2018 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. Li and Dr. Beatrice will be offering research courses. See below for research course descriptions and application procedures.

SOC 390 Research Course with Dr. Li

In this course, student researchers will work with Dr. Li to study the role played by the annual commemoration of the 1989 violent suppression of peaceful student demonstration in Tiananmen in promoting and maintaining the fight for democracy in Hong Kong. The semester begins with discussing the history of the event in the context of China's economic and political development since 1978 and the history of commemorative activities that took place in Hong Kong while they were banned in China. Applying Durkheim's theory, the research team will focus on examining the commemoration ceremonies as collective rituals and how they generate emotional energy in participants who in turn develop a felt identification with Hong Kong's democratic movement. Student researchers will learn techniques in coding and analyzing visual and audio materials and symbolic representations for democracy used in a westernized Chinese society. Students will be working together to create the coding scheme, code the video and audio materials, and analyze the data to answer the research question. Students who are familiar with the logic of social research and strong interest in the subject matter will be considered for recruitment to the research team.



To apply, please email Dr. Li (lirebecc@tcnj.edu) by **November 4th** with the subject line "SOC 390 application of interest" with the following information: reason for your interest in the research project and a list of sociology courses you have taken at TCNJ and grades received. This course will count as one of your sociology major 300-level electives.

ANT 390 Research Course with Dr. Beatrice



In this course, student researchers will work with Dr. Beatrice to study a sample of human skeletons recovered from the historic First Baptist Church Cemetery, Philadelphia (ca. 1700-1860). The goal of this course is to learn methods of skeletal analysis and apply them to an active bioarchaeological research project. Members of this research team will have the opportunity to collect and analyze osteological data, conduct background research on skeletal paleopathologies and living conditions in colonial and post-colonial Philadelphia, and present preliminary results.

Students joining this research team will assist in an early phase of analysis of an unstudied collection of human skeletal remains. **Unless a compelling case can be made, ANT 361 Human Osteology and Forensic Anthropology is a pre-requisite for this course.**

To apply, please email Dr. Beatrice (beatricj@tcnj.edu) by **November 4th** 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.

WINTER 2018 COURSES



SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology with Dr. Clydesdale

Jan. 2, 2018—Jan. 19, 2018

Sociology explores the intersection of biography and history. Students learn the basic foundations of sociology, including its development as a field of inquiry, early sociological theory, and methodology. The course also analyzes social organization, addressing culture, structure, socialization, and social control. Students investigate how culture, class, race, sex, family, medicine, business, religion, education, and government affect our lives. Special attention is paid to the impact of society on self.

This is a **blended learning course** that will have weekly face-to-face meetings with the remainder of the course completed through distance learning activities. This course will meet on campus Wednesdays (January 3rd, 10th, and 17th from 10:30 to 3:00 p.m. with a break for lunch). Fridays (January 5th, 12th, and 19th) will be used in the event of weather-related cancellations. Students should be able to come to campus Wednesdays and Fridays, but the course will only meet on campus once a week for three weeks; all other course requirements will be held online. This course fulfills the Race & Ethnicity Liberal Learning requirement as well as Behavioral, Social, and Cultural Perspectives.

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

Jan. 2, 2018—Jan. 19, 2018

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.

This is an asynchronous **online course** and is delivered through the Canvas Learning Management System. No visits to campus are required, but you must have reliable access to the Internet and adequate time in your schedule to commit to the demands of the online coursework. This course fulfills Gender, Global, and Behavioral, Social, and Cultural Perspectives Liberal Learning.

SUMMER 2018 COURSES (check PAWS for further updates)



SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology with Dr. Ismail

Summer Session 2: June 12, 2018 — July 12, 2018

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays 11:00am—1:50pm (with a short lunch break).

This course takes place on TCNJ campus.

REL 110: World Religions with Dr. Clydesdale

Summer Session 2: June 12, 2018 — July 12, 2018

Tuesdays 1:00pm—3:50pm

This is a **blended learning course** that will have weekly face-to-face meetings with the remainder of the course completed through distance learning activities. Great course to fulfill your World Views and Ways of Knowing and Global Liberal Learning requirements!