

Fall 2015

Sociology & Anthropology

Registration Guide for Fall 2015 Courses

Registration for Fall courses starts this year on **Tuesday, April 7** and goes through **Friday, April 17**. The Department of Sociology and Anthropology looks forward to working with you as you plan your schedule. This document should help you to do so, but it is not a substitute for an advising appointment, so please arrange to meet with your major advisor before registration.

First off, we are thrilled to welcome back Dr. Rebecca Li from her year-long sabbatical. Dr. Li will be teaching two sections of SOC 301 Development of Socio-Cultural Theory. We are also very happy to introduce Dr. Jared Beatrice as our newest full-time faculty member in the department. You can learn more about Dr. Beatrice on page 4 but we hope you will all make him feel very welcome in his new academic home.

Next semester we have an exciting assortment of Sociology and Anthropology courses to choose from. For Fall 2015, for the first time, we are so happy to offer courses in each of the four-fields of anthropology: Cultural Anthropology (ANT 110), Physical Anthropology (ANT 111), Archaeology (ANT 112) and Linguistics (ANT 170). As the building blocks of a solid Anthropology program, these courses offer students a sound foundation in anthropology and we encourage you to consider them as a complement to your Sociology courses.

For health-related courses, Dr. Lynn Gazley is excited to again be teaching ANT-SOC 373 US Public Health and Social Policy which she hasn't taught for two years. Prof. Phil Prassas who has been teaching this course will remain on the fall schedule but with a new health-related topics course, SOC 370: Health Disparities in the U.S. (see page 5 for full course description).

Also on the fall schedule are two food-related courses. SOC 314 Food, Culture and Society is now a permanent-course offering for the department. Taught by Dr. Jodi Brodsky and numbered for the 14% of the US population that are food-insecure, this course will focus on the interactive and relational aspects of food in establishing identity, preserving memories, nurturing and sustaining us, as well as potentially dividing us. Approaching the topic of food from an anthropological perspective, Dr. Beatrice will offer an ANT 370 Topics Course on the Anthropology of Nutrition (see page 5 for full course description).

Other courses that are making a return appearance after some absence are ANT 315 Ethnicity, Race and Nation (with Dr. Adler), SOC 334 Gender in US Society (with Dr. Borland), and SOC 335 Courtship, Marriage and Family (with Prof. Camiolo).

For complete list of course offerings, please refer to chart on pages 3 and 4.

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT SOC MAJORS CAN COUNT
ANT COURSES TOWARDS THE MAJOR, SO BE SURE
TO CHECK FOR BOTH PREFIXES ON PAWS WHEN
YOU REGISTER.**

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Advising

Individual Advising

Students are strongly encouraged to meet with their faculty advisor before registering for classes. Drop by your advisor's office to sign up for an advising appointment time. Sign-up sheets will be posted starting the week of **March 23rd** 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.

Group Advising

A group advising session with Department Chair, Dr. Borland, and Program Assistant Karen Dubrule will be held on **Tuesday, March 31 in Social Sciences 340 from 12:20-12:40**. We will be available to answer any questions you may have. This meeting complements your individual advising appointment with your faculty advisor, and is especially recommended for students newer to TCNJ.

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. For the meeting, print and bring with you the following items:

1. A tentative schedule of classes for Fall 2015
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 fall semester and if you do not meet the grade minimums, you will be de-registered from SOC301, SOC302 or SOC 499.**

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

Remember! You **cannot** register for classes with an academic hold until your advisor lifts it after an advising meeting.



Advisor's Office Hours

Double Majors — & Pre-Majors

Dr. Elizabeth Borland
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Tues/Fri: 10:00am — 11:00am;
12:20pm—12:40pm

First Years —

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Sophomores —

Dr. Lynn Gazley
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Juniors —

Dr. Diane Bates,
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Thurs: 12:30pm—3:20pm

Junior Transfers —

Dr. Mohamoud Ismail
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Mon/Thurs: 8:40am — 9:20am
2:15pm — 3:15pm

Returning Transfers —

Dr. Winnifred Brown-Glaude
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Mon/Thurs: 11am—12:20pm

Fall 2015 Course Offerings

DEPARTMENT CORE COURSES (all 4 are required for all majors)

SOC 101-01	80817	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	BATES	MR	8:00 - 9:20am
SOC 101-02	80818	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	ISMAIL	MR	9:30 - 10:50am
SOC 101-03	80819	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	BATES	MR	11:00am - 12:20pm
SOC 101-04	80820	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	STAFF	MR	2:00-3:20pm
SOC 101-05	80821	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	ISMAIL	MR	3:30 - 4:50pm
SOC 101-06	80826	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	CAMIOLO	TF	8:00 - 9:20am
SOC 101-07	80827	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	CLYDESDALE	TF	9:30 - 10:50am
SOC 101-08	80828	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	CLYDESDALE	TF	2:00 - 3:20pm
SOC 101-09	80830	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	STAFF	TF	3:30 - 4:50pm
SOC 101-10	80833	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	STAFF	TR	7:00 - 8:20pm
SOC 301-01	80823	DEVELOP OF SOCIO-CULTURAL THEORY	LI	MR	12:30 - 1:50pm
SOC 301-02	80824	DEVELOP OF SOCIO-CULTURAL THEORY	LI	MR	2:00 - 3:20pm
SOC 302-01	80825	QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS	CLYDESDALE	TF	11:00am - 12:20pm
SOC 302-02	80834	QUANTITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS	CLYDESDALE	T	3:30 - 6:20pm
SOC 499-01	80822	SENIOR SEMINAR	KENEN	W	9:00 - 11:50am

ANTHROPOLOGY COURSES

ANT 110-01	80438	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	RATCLIFFE	MR	8:00 - 9:20am
ANT 110-02	80436	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	RATCLIFFE	MR	9:30 - 10:50am
ANT 110-03	80437	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	STAFF	MR	3:30 - 4:50pm
ANT 110-04	80439	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	STAFF	MR	5:30 - 6:50pm
ANT 110-05	80443	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	ADLER	TF	11:00am - 12:20pm
ANT 110-06	80453	INTRO TO CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	ADLER	TF	2:00 - 3:20pm
ANT 111-01	80450	INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	BEATRICE	TF	9:30 - 10:50am
ANT 111-02	80451	INTRO TO PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	BEATRICE	TF	11:00am - 12:20pm
ANT 112-01	80444	INTRO TO ARCHAEOLOGY	STAFF	MR	11:00am - 12:20pm
ANT 112-02	82276	INTRO TO ARCHAEOLOGY	STAFF	MR	12:30 - 1:50pm
ANT 170	82285	INTRO TO LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY	DIDI-OGREN	MR	11:00am - 12:20pm
ANT 240-01	80445	INTRO TO EPIDEMIOLOGY	STAFF	TF	2:00 - 3:20pm
ANT 240-02	82277	INTRO TO EPIDEMIOLOGY	STAFF	TF	3:30 - 4:50pm
ANT 245	80441	MODERN ARABIC SOCIETY & THE MEDIA	STAFF	M	5:30 - 8:20pm
ANT 315	82287	ETHNICITY, RACE, AND NATION	ADLER	W	8:00 - 10:50am
ANT 370	82288	THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF NUTRITION	BEATRICE	TF	2:00 - 3:20pm
ANT 373-01	80440	US PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY	GAZLEY	T	3:30 - 6:20pm
ANT 373-02	82284	US PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY	GAZLEY	R	3:30 - 6:20pm

SOCIOLOGY ELECTIVES —FALL 2015

SOC 205	82255	INTRO TO SOCIAL WORK	STAFF	TR	5:30 - 6:50pm
SOC 281	80835	SOCIOLOGY OF RACE IN THE US	BROWN-GLAUDE	MR	12:30 - 1:50pm
SOC 314	82577	FOOD, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY	BRODSKY	MR	2:00 - 3:20pm
SOC 320	82253	COMMUNITY, CITY, AND SUBURB	BATES	MR	9:30 - 10:50am
SOC 334	82260	GENDER IN US SOCIETY	BORLAND	W	5:30 - 8:20pm
SOC 335	82254	COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE, AND FAMILY	CAMIOLO	TF	9:30 - 10:50am
SOC 365	80831	POVERTY AND WELFARE IN THE US	SCARPATI	M	5:30 - 8:20pm
SOC 370	82257	HEALTH DISPARITIES IN THE U.S.	PRASSAS	W	5:30 - 8:20pm
SOC 373-01	80832	US PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY	GAZLEY	T	3:30 - 6:20pm
SOC 373-02	82252	US PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL POLICY	GAZLEY	R	3:30 - 6:20pm

Don't forget about Summer 2015!

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology is offering the following courses in Summer 2015:

Maymester: SOC 335 Courtship, Marriage, and Family with Dr. Bates (Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:15pm)
(May 26-June 12) ANT 110 Intro to Cultural Anthropology with Dr. Shakow (Mon-Fri 9:00am-12:15pm)
ANT 270 Archaeology Field School with Dr. Leader (Mon-Fri 1:00pm-4:15pm)

Session A: SOC 101 Intro to Sociology with Dr. Clydesdale (Mon-Weds-Thurs 2:00pm-4:50pm)
(June 15-July 16)

Session B: SOC 281 Sociology of Race in the US with Prof. Camiolo (Mon-Thurs 11:00am-1:00pm)
(July 20-August 20) ANT 110 Intro to Cultural Anthropology with Dr. Ratcliffe (Mon-Tues-Wed 5:00pm-7:50pm)

Meet our New Anthropology Professor—

Dr. Jared Beatrice!

Jared Beatrice is a biological anthropologist specializing in the impact of physiological stress on the human skeleton. His research projects include bioarchaeological investigations of disease, living conditions, and mortuary practice at post-classical sites in Albania and Greece. Dr. Beatrice's teaching interests, which he is thrilled to share with TCNJ students, include human osteology, human biological variation, growth and development, paleopathology, and forensics. In his free time, Dr. Beatrice enjoys staying active through running and tennis. He also has a passion for music and plays the guitar and drums. He lives with his wife Angela (also an anthropologist!) in Hoboken. Dr. Beatrice will be teaching two sections of ANT 111 Intro to Physical Anthropology and one special topics course (see p. 5 for course description).



Fall 2015 Special Topics Courses!

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 on the regular curriculum. Please note that you may register for more than one topics class and if you have already taken SOC 370 with a different topic, you may again register for SOC 370. For Fall 2015, there will be three topics courses offered.

ANT 170—Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (Dr. Didi-Ogren)

This course is an introduction to the subfield of linguistic anthropology, which investigates the relationship between language and culture. Language permeates our lives, and yet most of us take it for granted. While we may think we know a great deal about language, much of this knowledge is unconscious. The part of language that you can describe is largely the result of your earlier education, which may have given you confused, confusing, or misleading notions about language. This course is intended to clarify your ideas about language and bring you to a better understanding of its nature. By the end of the course you should be familiar with some of the terminology and techniques of linguistic analysis and be able to apply this knowledge to the description of different languages. This course will make extensive use of media resources, natural language examples, and recent scholarship in linguistic anthropology.

ANT 370—The Anthropology of Nutrition: Food, Biology and Culture (Dr. Beatrice)

How much attention do you give to the kinds of food you put into your body? What are the origins and health implications of sociocultural factors that influence food choices in human societies? The relationship between humans and food has shaped the way we look, function, think, and behave for millions of years and it continues to do so today. With an overarching emphasis on the interaction between human biology and culture, this course will examine food and nutrition from an anthropological perspective. We will discuss topics in three broad areas of inquiry: (1) the role of food in the evolution of human biology, anatomy, and behavior; (2) cross-cultural variation in attitudes toward food and patterns of food consumption in contemporary human societies; and (3) the relationship between nutrition and human health in a modern, global context. Students completing this course will be able to address real-world issues related to nutrition using a biocultural framework. Students will also likely come to view their own dietary practices in a new light.

SOC 370—Health Disparities in the United States (Prof. Prassas)

How does being poor put Americans at risk of disease, death, and disability? Why do African Americans have shorter lifespans than all other groups in the US? Health disparities in the United States reflect complicated interactions between social factors, such as race/ethnicity, socioeconomic status and gender, and health. Through case studies and analysis of current data, this course explores how these and other social factors impact the health condition an individual may have, their ability to receive care and ultimately the type of care they may (or may not) receive. Understanding health disparities matters for improving the nation's health policy, clinical practice, and public health.