HONORS-DESIGNATED COURSES

- The courses on the list below were nominated by the faculty teaching them or by department chairs or program directors.
- They were chosen as honors-designated courses by the LAHP faculty liaison committee because they meet a minimum number of honors course criteria.
- Honors-designated courses will count for your LAHP honors minor.
- You do not need to do any extra work in these courses – you simply need to maintain a GPA sufficient to graduate with LAHP honors.
- These courses will count wherever they fit into your degree plan—in your major, minor or block electives—AND they will count toward the LAHP minor at the same time.

ANTHROPOLOGY/ SOCIOLOGY

ANTH 3303/ SOCI 3300: Ecological Anthropology/Sociology

Collins

08/2012

Ecological Anthropology (3-0) The study of human societies as part of ecological systems. The use of ecological principles and models in anthropological and sociological description and explanation is discussed. Folk models of ecology are also considered. (ANTH 3303 is the same course as SOCI 3300.)

ANTH 3311: Applied Cultural Anthropology

Nuñez-Mchiri

08/2012

This course explores applications of cultural anthropological research methods and knowledge. Applications include business, health, non-profit organizations, social services and social justice, environmental management, and education. Students will explore personal and career interests, gaining practical training through class and individual projects, as well as mastering the fundamental literature of applied anthropology.

ANTH/SOCI 3312: Drug Use, Abuse, Trafficking

Campbell

08/2012

This course studies, from a cultural perspective, the use, abuse, and trafficking of drugs. It examines cross-cultural uses and abuses of drugs in various contexts: private, public, ceremonial, medicinal, recreational, religious, etc. It explores taboos, laws, prohibitions, beliefs, and stereotypes about drugs as well as representations of drug use and abuse in popular culture. Additionally, the class will focus on the subject of drug trafficking and the public debates, crackdowns, and “cultural wars” associated with illegal drugs. ANTH 3312 is the same course as SOCI 3312.

ANTH/ SOCI 3315: Urban Anthropology

Nuñez-Mchiri
A consideration of the nature of cities, both non-Western and Western, pre-industrial and industrial. The impact of urbanization upon a region and individuals will be discussed. Recommended background: ANTH 1302.

ANTH/SOCI 3330: Language and Power on the Border  
Luykx  
08/2012-  
Language and Power on the Border (3-0). An examination of language issues in our border region, focusing on bilingualism, bilingual education, immigration, the English-Only movement, family language socialization, and linguistic racism and classism. Knowledge of both English and Spanish is helpful but not required. (ANTH 3330 is the same course as SOCI 3330.)

ANTH/SOCI 3358: Ethnographic Methods  
Nuñez-Mchiri  
08/2012-  
Theory and practice in the elicitation of ethnographic data. Participant observation, interviewing and the development of questionnaires will be conducted in the laboratory and field settings. Prerequisite: ANTH 1302 with a grade of "C" or better or permission of instructor for ANTH 3358; no prerequisite for SOCI 3358.

ANTH 4380: Theory in Anthropology  
Heyman  
08/2012-  
A discussion of the goals of anthropology with a critical review of current theory and methodology. Prerequisites: ANTH 1301 and ANTH 1302, each with a grade of "C" or better.

SOCI 3311: Methods of Research  
Castañeda-Tinoco or Leyser-Whalen  
08/2012-  
Students are thought research methods by engaging in a class research project hands-on. The class contributed to grant-funded or researcher initiated actual research that will be published in professional outlets. Includes considerable field work with immigrants, homeless people, and vulnerable populations. Students obtain training, guidance and IRB certificates to conduct ethical research with human subjects. Prerequisite SOCI 1301.

SOCI 3326: Migration  
Castañeda-Tinoco, Morales or Murga  
08/2012-  
This comprehensive class updates students on current research in history and social science regarding internal and international migration. Students read new scholarship, and participate in ongoing migration research conducted by the instructor by doing literature reviews, editing paper and book manuscripts of professional work in progress, or help gather original survey or interview data.
This course provides students with a critical understanding of the social construction of race, class, gender, and citizenship inequalities in the United States and globally. Moreover, the implications of these inequalities will be examined in the context of various social, economic, and political systems in the United States. Students will come away with knowledge of the concepts of inequality and privilege and how they operate simultaneously at institutional- and individual-levels. Recommended background: SOCI 1301.

Medical Sociology (3-0) Cultural factors in medical beliefs and practices; professionalization of medical practitioners; group factors in medical practice and medical care programs.

Students engage in a demanding but very intellectually regarding course where they read portions of classic social scientists original writings. The authors go from Rousseau, to Adam Smith to Pierre Bourdieu and Charles Tilly, passing through Durkheim, Weber, Goffman and many others. Intense reading load gives students an overview of classical and contemporary social theory.

Global processes—such as migration, urbanization, environmental change, and economic interdependence—spread diseases and later health conditions. To deal with these challenges, new ways of thinking about health are demanded. This course explores health and disease in global terms, with special focus on the most vulnerable. It covers issues such as the causes and consequences of health disparities, how global processes play out in local communities, and how cross-cultural perspectives can help us understand and address disease. Recommended background: ANTH 1302 or SOCI 1301. (ANTH 4346 is the same course as SOCI