Sociology 3393-001
3 credit hours
Diversity Internship
Fall 2013

This course is approved for community engaged learning (CEL).

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Course description

The purpose of this course is to provide an opportunity to students to learn about issues of diversity in our society through practical experience. The issues of diversity are often related but not limited to race/ethnicity, gender and social class. Diversity is a central part of our society and of the discipline of sociology. Diversity internship will help students to apply the concept of diversity that you have learned at classroom to a real world. Students are expected to work approximately 120 hours (unpaid) to receive 3 upper division credit hours. To enroll in the course, students are required to have taken some sociology courses on issues of diversity. If you are unsure whether you have taken such a course, please discuss with the instructor. There will be no regularly scheduled class meetings. But we will meet in class twice: at the beginning of the semester for course orientation and the end of the semester for presentations (time and location TBA). No student is required to participate in a placement that creates a religious, political and/or moral conflict for the student.

Enrollment

Select an agency. As of July 22, 2013, the instructor has the following agencies on the list (More agencies may be added to the list before the semester):
- Maliheh Free Clinic (free health care services for the uninsured)
- YWCA of SLC (various services for women who experienced domestic violence)
- Asian Association of Utah (resettlement services for refugees)
- National Tongan American Society
- Polizzi Foundation (providing mental health services for the uninsured)
- Brain Injury Alliance of Utah (providing support for people who had brain injury)
- Inclusion Center (youth and adult programs related to social justice)

Students are also welcome to make an own arrangement with an agency outside of the instructor’s list. The Sociology Department maintains the list of potential agencies (a list is attached at the end of the syllabus). If you choose an agency outside of the instructor’s list, you
are required to find a faculty sponsor (other than the instructor) who will willingly advise you. Securing a placement, arranging the internship and finding a faculty sponsor (if you choose an agency outside of the instructor’s list) is the responsibility of the students. Students must submit a contract form and a liability waiver prior to internship.

**Required Forms**

*Available on Canvas (Some agencies may ask to fallout additional forms)*

- Diversity Internship Program Student Application form (due: the end of the first week of the semester **August 30, Friday 5pm**)
- Waiver of liability form (due: the end of the first week of the semester **August 30, Friday 5pm**)
- Contract form (due: the end of the second week of the semester **September 6, Friday 5pm**)

**Requirements & Grading**

**Course orientation in the first week of the semester—time & location TBA (2 points)**
If you are unable to meet at that time, please make an alternative arrangement with the instructor.

**Learning plan (8 points)**
1-2 pages, Single-spaced (Times New Roman, 12 pts) or text entry on Canvas
Due: the end of the second week of the semester **September 6, Friday 5pm**
There will be point deduction for late submission.

**Supervisory evaluation (40 points in total: mid-term 20 points and final 20 points)**
Your supervisor will evaluate whether you have fulfilled the duties in the internship contract and achieved your learning goals addressed in a learning plan after the seventh week (mid-term evaluation) and the end of the semester (final evaluation).

**Reflection/Journal entries (30 points in total: 2 points*15)**
Students will submit weekly reflection/journal entries on Canvas.
**Due every Friday 5pm**
There will be point deduction for late submission.

**Presentation in the 14th or 15th week of the semester—time & location TBA (20 points)**
Students will present the outcome of a project (specified in the learning plan) and self-assessment. Agency supervisors and faculty sponsors will be invited. If you are unable to meet at that time, please make an alternative arrangement with the instructor.

**Grading Scale:**

- 100-92.5 points: A
- 92-89.5 points A-
- 89-86.5 points B+
- 86-82.5 points B
- 82-79.5 points B-
- 79-76.5 points C+
- 76-72.5 points C
72-69.5 points C-
69-66.5 points D+
66-62.5 points D
62-59.5 points D-
59 and below E

Readings

There is no formal textbook for this course. But the following books are recommended:

Faculty and student responsibilities

All students are expected to maintain professional behavior in the classroom setting, according to the Student Code, spelled out in the Student Handbook. Students have specific rights in the classroom as detailed in Article III of the Code. The Code also specifies proscribed conduct (Article XI) that involves cheating on tests, plagiarism, and/or collusion, as well as fraud, theft, etc. Students should read the Code carefully and know they are responsible for the content. According to Faculty Rules and Regulations, it is the faculty responsibility to enforce responsible classroom behaviors, beginning with verbal warnings and progressing to dismissal from class and a failing grade. Students have the right to appeal such action to the Student Behavior Committee.

The student must understand and be familiar with the University of Utah Student Code [http://www.admin.utah.edu/ppmanual/8/8-10.html]. The failure to comply with the student code, including academic misconduct, may result in the serious consequence such as failure in the course, and/or expulsion from the university.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Statement: The University of Utah seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services and activities for people with disabilities. If you will need accommodations in the class, reasonable prior notice needs to be given to the Center for Disability Services (CDS), 162 Union Building, 581-5020 (V/TDD). CDS will work with you and the instructor to make arrangements for accommodations.

Agencies – From the instructor

Please contact the instructor if you are interested in the following agencies

Maliheh Free Clinic (free health care services for the uninsured)
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Inclusion Center (youth and adult programs related to social justice)

**Additional Agencies from the instructor**  
*Please contact an agency to set up your placement and find a faculty sponsor*

**Girls on the Run Salt Lake County**  
Heidi Moreton, Executive Director  
801-913-5584  
[mailto:hmoreton@gotrsaltlake.org](mailto:hmoreton@gotrsaltlake.org)

**Junior Achievement of Utah**  
Kristy Knecht, Senior Vice President of Education  
801-320-8213, 801-518-3286  
[kristy@ja-utah.org](mailto:kristy@ja-utah.org)

**Youth City**  
Ricardo Venegas, Teen Cordinator  
801-535-7917  
[Ricardo.venegas@slcgov.com](mailto:Ricardo.venegas@slcgov.com)

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Great Salt Lake**  
Administrative offices, 801-322-4411

**Agencies – From the Department of Sociology**  
*Some information may be out of date*  
*Please contact an agency to set up your placement and find a faculty sponsor*

**Catholic Community Services**  
Janet Healy, Volunteer Coordinator, 801 428-1242, jhealy@ccsutah.org

**Hser Ner Moo Community Learning Center At South Parc Apartments**  
Doug Wixom, Program Administrator, 801 412-3217, dwixom@southsaltlakecity.com

**International Rescue Committee**  
Kaitlyn Dixon, Volunteer Coordinator, 801 328-1091, ext 125, kaitlyn.dixon@the IRC.org

**LDS Inner City Project**  
http://refugee.utah.gov/volunteer/ldsicp.html

**LDS Humanitarian Center**  
1665 South Bennette Road (2030 West), Salt Lake City, Utah 84104  
801 240-5954
Lutheran Social Services (LSS)
4392 South 900 East, Salt Lake City, 84124 www.lssu.org
Leslie Whited, CEO/Directory of Ministry, 801-558-0139, lssutah@yahoo.com

Salt Lake County
2001 South State Street, Suite S-2100, Salt Lake City, UT 84190-2710
Ze Min Xiao (“Zee”), Refugee Services Liaison
Office: 801-468-2953, Cell: 801-518-5530, Zxiao@slco.org

Because He First Loved Us Ministry
Danielle Griffin Alcala, 801 979-7707, becausehefirstlovedus777@gmail.com
Discovery Christian Community Church
5929 South 900 East, Murray, Utah 84121
Tutoring and homework help for refugee kids and parents.
Tuesday 6:30-8:30 @ Discovery Christian Community Church
Thursday 3:00-5:00 @ Seasons at Pebble Creek, 1617 Secret Garden #264 (abt 1700 S. 1700 E.)

Bhutanese Support Activities
Sponsored by Valley View Stake
Evergreen LDS Ward Building - 2125 East Evergreen Avenue (3435 South)
Thursday 6-7:30 p.m., Contact: Gordon & Lisa Holladay - laholladay@comcast.net

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah
801-313-0303
Paula Rocha, Refugee Program Coordinator, 801-499-7409
151 East 5600 South, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, UT 84107, http://www.bbbsu.org/
Big Brothers Big Sisters helps children reach their potential one-to-one relationships.

Capital Church
Tara Ross, Director of Ministries, tross@capitalchurch.com

English Skills Learning Center
631 West North Temple, Suite 70, Salt Lake City, UT 84116
The English Skills Learning Center provides free individualized English instruction to adult refugees and immigrants with limited language skills.
Catherine Barnhart, Executive Director, 801-328-5608, c.barnhart@eslcenter.org
Beth Garstka, Volunteer Coordinator, 801 328-5608, b.garstka@eslcenter.org

LDS Inner City Project
Bob Wylie, Assistant Director, 801 277-4075, rbwylie@gmail.com

Calvary Academy of Excellence
SATURDAY SCHOOL (Working with kids who do not have college role models)
Calvary Baptist Church
1090 South State Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Office Phone: (801) 355-1019

Guadalupe School
Director of Children’s Education:
Patty Walker
340 South Goshen Street
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104
531-6100 x1104
Director of Evening Education
Kate Diggins
Same address as above
581-6100 x1107

English as a Second Language (ESL) at Salt Lake Community College
Vicky Wason
ESL Instructor
Vicky.Wason@slcc.edu
801-908-0388 home
801-688-8696 cell

South Valley Sanctuary (Domestic Violence)
Attn: Sam
P.O Box 1028
West Jordan, Utah 84084
255-1095

Riley Elementary School (refugee students)
Bobbie Kirby
1410 S. 800 W.
SLC, UT 84104
(801) 974-8310
Bobbie.kirby@slc.k12.ut.us

Granite School District, Let’s Get Started Program (Literacy)
Nancy Morgan
Salt Lake City, Utah
646-4672

Children’s Justice Center
Jody Fait, CJC Clinical Coordinator
569-4383
jfait@slco.org

ESL Center
Barbara, Executive Director
328-5608
Barbara@eslcenter.org
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631 W. North Temple, Suite 70
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Rape Recovery Center
Diana Thomas, Clinical Director
2035 South 1300 East
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105
801-467-7282, ext. 211
www.raperecoverycenter.org

LDS Family Services (adoption)
Connie Mason
625 E. 8400 S.
Sandy, UT 84070
(801) 566-2556

ESL – Utah for Youth (Youth Project with Refugee Kids)
Teri
631 West North Temple, Suite 70
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
(801) 468-0699

Boys and Girls Clubs of South Valley
Ivy Astorga, Murray Teen Director
801-284-4263
244 E. Vine Street
Murray, UT 84107

Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Salt Lake
Carrie Francis, Director of Program Services
669 South 200 East, Suite 100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
801-322-4435
Carrie.francis@bgcgsl.org

Juvenile Offenders
Third District Juvenile Court
Contact: Judge Andrew Valdez
450 S. State St.
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114
Phone: 238-7787

NeighborWorks
Cliff Uckerman, YouthWorks Director
622 West 500 North  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116  
801-539-1590, x108  
clif@nwsaltlake.org  
www.nwsaltlake.org

Youth Receiving Center  
Contact: Steve Titensor  
177 West Price Ave.  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
stitensor@slco.org  
Pone: 269-7510

TKJ (Services for People with Disabilities)  
Barbara Allen, Personnel Director  
801-278-8656  
ballen@tkjinc.org

Sorenson Multi-Cultural Center  
Lucy Smith, School Age Program Coordinator  
855 W. California Ave.  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84104  
801-974-2420  
Lucy.smith@slcgov.com  
www.slcgov.com/smcc

Utah Alcoholism Foundation  
House of Hope Treatment Center  
Lisa Heaton, CSW, Associate Director  
857 East 200 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102  
www.uafut.org

International Rescue Committee Youth Program  
http://www.theirc.org/where/united_states_salt_lake_city_ut/  
231 East 400 South, Suite 50  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
(801) 328-1091

Center for Multicultural Health  
Division of Family Health and Preparedness  
Utah Dept of Health  
Owen Quiñonez, Director  
3760 South Highland Dr, 5th Floor  
Salt Lake City, UT 84106  
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(801) 536-0970 fax
oquinone@utah.gov<mailto:oquinone@utah.gov>
http://health.utah.gov/cmh/
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Women of the World
Samira Harnish
President & Chairwoman
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http://www.womenofworld.org/
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Transfer Students Coordinator
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