

**\*\*\*This is a preliminary syllabus. A final syllabus will be posted prior to the beginning of Fall 2013 classes.\*\*\***

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**Sociology3393-001  
3 credit hours  
Diversity Internship  
Fall 2013**

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

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**Office Hours:** By appointment

## **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**)

Wavier 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 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

Korgan, K. & White, J. (2013). *The Engaged Sociologist: Connecting the Classroom to the Community*. Sage Publications.

Healy, J. (2013). *Diversity and Society: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender*. Sage Publications.

Spector, R. (2012). *Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness*. Prentice Hall. [for health related internship]

## 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)

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)

## **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

[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 Coordinator

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](mailto:jhealy@ccsutah.org)

### Hser Ner Moo Community Learning Center At South Parc Apartments

Doug Wixom, Program Administrator, 801 412-3217, [dwixom@southsaltlakecity.com](mailto:dwixom@southsaltlakecity.com)

### International Rescue Committee

Kaitlyn Dixon, Volunteer Coordinator, 801 328-1091, ext 125, [kaitlyn.dixon@the IRC.org](mailto: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](http://www.lssu.org)  
Leslie Whited, CEO/Directory of Ministry, 801-558-0139, [lssutah@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:Zxiao@slco.org)

Because He First Loved Us Ministry

Danielle Griffin Alcala, 801 979-7707, [becausehefirstlovedus777@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:c.barnhart@eslcenter.org)  
Beth Garstka, Volunteer Coordinator, 801 328-5608, [b.garstka@eslcenter.org](mailto:b.garstka@eslcenter.org)

LDS Inner City Project

Bob Wylie, Assistant Director, 801 277-4075, [rbwylie@gmail.com](mailto: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  
English Skills Learning Center  
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/](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  
(801) 273-4136 office



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(801) 536-0970 fax  
oquinone@utah.gov<mailto:oquinone@utah.gov>  
<http://health.utah.gov/cmh/>  
Mailing Address: PO Box 142008 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-2008

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cell: 801-518-5530  
fax: 801-468-3684

Women of the World  
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801-648-WOW2 (9692)

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