

SOC 354

Comparative Health Care Systems

Under Review | Fall 2026

Proposal Information

Status Active	Workflow Status In Progress SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee expand ▲ Waiting for Approval Approval Delegate(s) Tim Weber-Kraljevski Mike Grivicic Diana Goncalves Kuali - Arts Kuali - Env Melanie Figueiredo Kuali - Math Kuali - Eng Kuali - Hlth Ashley Day Kuali - Science
	Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Term and Year Description Prerequisites

Effective Date & Career

Career ⓘ Undergraduate	Important! ⓘ	Quest Course ID 11845
	<div>Proposed</div> <div>Effective Term and Year ⓘ</div> <div>Fall 2026</div> <div>Existing</div> <div>Effective Term and Year ⓘ</div> <div>Fall 2023</div>	Offering Number 1

Proposal Details

Proposal Type ⓘ Change	Academic Unit Approval 09/26/2024
Rationale for Change ⓘ Adding the prerequisite of SOC101/SOC101R to bring this course in line with our other 300-level SOC courses that have this same prerequisite, to ensure that students have a basic understanding of sociology before taking this course. The course description is also being updated to better reflect student learning outcomes.	
Consultations ⓘ No consultations of other academic units were necessary.	
Supporting Documentation	

Course Information

Faculty ⓘ Faculty of Arts	Academic Unit ⓘ Department of Sociology and Legal Studies
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Subject Code ⓘ

SOC

Number ⓘ

354

Course Level

300

Title ⓘ

Comparative Health Care Systems

Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Comparative Health Care System

Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

Proposed**Description** ⓘ

This course will examine health care systems around the world from a sociological perspective. Students will utilize health care system evaluation criteria to examine different nations' health care models, including health care delivery and financing. Students will also learn how to apply some introductory research methods for health care systems studies.

Existing**Description** ⓘ

This course discusses health care systems around the world from sociological perspectives and introduces health care system evaluation criteria to examine different nations' health care models, including health care delivery and financing. Some basic research methods for health care systems studies will be introduced.

Units ⓘ

0.50

Exceptions to fees or academic progress units ⓘ**Components** ⓘ

Seminar

Primary Component

Seminar

Grading Information

Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

Cross-Listing Information

Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

Repeatable Courses

Can this course be repeated for credit? ⓘ

No

Enrolment Rules

Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

- Must have completed at least 1 of the following:
 - SOC101 - Introduction to Sociology (0.50)
 - SOC101R - Introduction to Sociology (0.50)

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Course Notes

Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

Workflow Information

Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

Dependencies

Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

There are no dependencies

SOC 401

Theoretical Perspectives on Gender

Under Review | Fall 2026

Proposal Information

Status Active	Workflow Status In Progress
	SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee expand ▲ Waiting for Approval Approval Delegate(s)
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	Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Term and Year Abbreviated Title Description Prerequisites End Date

Effective Date & Career

Career ⓘ Undergraduate	Important! ⓘ	Quest Course ID 8702
	Proposed Effective Term and Year ⓘ Fall 2026	Offering Number 1
	Existing Effective Term and Year ⓘ Fall 2023	

Proposal Details

Proposal Type ⓘ Change	Academic Unit Approval 01/30/2025
Rationale for Change ⓘ The course description and abbreviated title are being updated to better reflect how the course is currently taught and to include student learning outcomes. The prerequisites are also being changed to allow Sociology minors to take this course.	
Consultations ⓘ No consultations were necessary outside of the Department of Sociology and Legal Studies.	
Supporting Documentation	

Course Information

Faculty ⓘ Faculty of Arts	Academic Unit ⓘ Department of Sociology and Legal Studies
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Subject Code ⓘ

SOC

Number ⓘ

401

Course Level

400

Title ⓘ

Theoretical Perspectives on Gender

Proposed**Abbreviated Title** ⓘ

Perspectives on Gender

Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

Existing**Abbreviated Title** ⓘ

Gender: Theoretical Perspect

Proposed**Description** ⓘ

In this course, students will examine sociological theories of gender and gender relations. Students will trace the historical changes in interpretations of gender, with a particular consideration of contemporary theoretical debates. Approaches students will explore include feminist theories as well as political economy and cultural studies.

Existing**Description** ⓘ

An examination of sociological theories of gender and gender relations. Emphasis is placed on tracing historical changes in interpretations of gender, with a particular consideration of contemporary theoretical debates. Approaches to be considered include feminist theories as well as political economy and cultural studies.

Units ⓘ

0.50

Exceptions to fees or academic progress units ⓘ**Components** ⓘ

Seminar

Primary Component

Seminar

Grading Information

Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

Cross-Listing Information

Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

Repeatable Courses

Can this course be repeated for credit? ⓘ

No

Enrolment Rules

Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

- Complete all of the following
 - Must have completed the following:
 - SOC302 - Contemporary Sociological Theory (0.50)
 - ~~Students must be in level 4A~~
 - **Students must be in level 4A or higher**
 - Enrolled in 3G-Sociology, 4G-Sociology, H-Sociology, or **Sociology Minor**

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Course Notes

Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

Workflow Information

Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

Dependencies

Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ✓ 4G-Sociology - Sociology (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General)
- ✓ H-Sociology - Sociology (Bachelor of Arts - Honours)

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SOC 402

Religion and Spirituality in the Social and Legal World

Under Review | Fall 2026

Proposal Information

Status	Workflow Status	
	In Progress	
Active	SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee	expand ▲
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Changes		
• Effective Term and Year		

Effective Date & Career

Career ⓘ	Important! ⓘ	Quest Course ID
Undergraduate		10232
Proposed		Offering Number
Effective Term and Year ⓘ		2
Fall 2026		
Existing		
Effective Term and Year ⓘ		
Fall 2025		

Proposal Details

Proposal Type ⓘ	Academic Unit Approval
Change	04/04/2025
Rationale for Change ⓘ	
Creating a Fall 2026 version to match the effective date of the change to the cross-listing (RS 462).	
Consultations ⓘ	
The Departments of Sociology and Legal Studies as well as Religious Studies have been consulted.	
Supporting Documentation	

Course Information

Faculty ⓘ		Academic Unit ⓘ	
Faculty of Arts		Department of Sociology and Legal Studies	
Subject Code ⓘ	Number ⓘ	Course Level	
SOC	402	400	

Title ⓘ

Religion and Spirituality in the Social and Legal World

Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Religion: Social & Legal World

Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

Description ⓘ

This course examines key substantive, theoretical, and methodological issues in the field of sociology of religion. Students will critically analyze high-profile media and legal cases surrounding the role of religion, spirituality, and secularity in Canadian society. Students will also further their knowledge by completing their own projects in this thematic area, developing both their research and written skills.

Units ⓘ

0.50

Exceptions to fees or academic progress units ⓘ

Components ⓘ

Seminar

Primary Component

Seminar

Grading Information

Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

Cross-Listing Information

Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

Yes

Cross-Listed Courses ⓘ

RCS 462 - Religion and Spirituality in the Social and Legal World (0.50)

Repeatable Courses

Can this course be repeated for credit? ⓘ

No

Enrolment Rules

Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

- Complete all of the following
 - Students must be in level 4A or higher
 - Enrolled in 3G-Sociology, 4G-Sociology, H-Sociology, or Sociology Minor

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Course Notes

Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

Workflow Information

Workflow Path ⓘ
Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ
Faculty of Arts

Dependencies

Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans
There are no dependencies

SOC 405

Seminar in Classical Sociological Theory

Under Review | Fall 2026

Proposal Information

Status Active	Workflow Status In Progress
	SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee expand ▲ Waiting for Approval Approval Delegate(s) Tim Weber-Kraljevski Mike Grivicic Diana Goncalves Kuali - Arts Kuali - Env Melanie Figueiredo Kuali - Math Kuali - Eng Kuali - Hlth Ashley Day Kuali - Science
	Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Term and Year Description Prerequisites

Effective Date & Career

Career ⓘ Undergraduate	Important! ⓘ	Quest Course ID 8704
	Proposed Effective Term and Year ⓘ Fall 2026	Offering Number 1
	Existing Effective Term and Year ⓘ Fall 2023	

Proposal Details

Proposal Type ⓘ Change	Academic Unit Approval 01/30/2025
Rationale for Change ⓘ The course description is being updated to better reflect how the course is currently taught and to include student learning outcomes. The prerequisites are also being changed to allow Sociology minors to take this course.	
Consultations ⓘ No consultations were necessary outside of the Department of Sociology and Legal Studies.	
Supporting Documentation	

Course Information

Faculty ⓘ Faculty of Arts	Academic Unit ⓘ Department of Sociology and Legal Studies
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Subject Code ⓘ

SOC

Number ⓘ

405

Course Level

400

Title ⓘ

Seminar in Classical Sociological Theory

Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Classical Sociological Theory

Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

Proposed**Description** ⓘ

Students will analyze selected original writings by the major figures in the classical sociological tradition of the 19th and early 20th centuries and selected critical literature.

Existing**Description** ⓘ

An analysis of selected original writings by the major figures in the classical sociological tradition of the 19th and early 20th centuries and selected critical literature.

Units ⓘ

0.50

Exceptions to fees or academic progress units ⓘ**Components** ⓘ

Seminar

Primary Component

Seminar

Grading Information

Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

Cross-Listing Information

Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

Repeatable Courses

Can this course be repeated for credit? ⓘ

No

Enrolment Rules

Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

- Complete all of the following
 - Must have completed the following:
 - SOC302 - Contemporary Sociological Theory (0.50)
 - Students must be in level 4A or higher
 - Enrolled in 3G-Sociology, 4G-Sociology, H-Sociology, or **Sociology Minor**

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Course Notes

Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

Workflow Information

Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

Dependencies

Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ✓ 4G-Sociology - Sociology (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General)
- ✓ H-Sociology - Sociology (Bachelor of Arts - Honours)

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SOC 406

Seminar in Contemporary Sociological Theory

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Proposal Information

Status Active	Workflow Status In Progress SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee Waiting for Approval Approval Delegate(s) Tim Weber-Kraljevski Mike Grivicic Diana Goncalves Kuali - Arts Kuali - Env Melanie Figueiredo Kuali - Math Kuali - Eng Kuali - Hlth Ashley Day Kuali - Science
	Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Effective Term and YearAbbreviated TitleDescriptionPrerequisites

Effective Date & Career

Career Undergraduate	Important! <div>Proposed Effective Term and Year Fall 2026</div> <div>Existing Effective Term and Year Fall 2023</div>	Quest Course ID 8705 Offering Number 1
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Proposal Details

Proposal Type Change	Academic Unit Approval 01/30/2025
Rationale for Change The course description and abbreviated title are being updated to better reflect how the course is currently taught and to include student learning outcomes. The prerequisites are also being changed to allow Sociology minors to take this course.	
Consultations No consultations were necessary outside of the Department of Sociology and Legal Studies.	
Supporting Documentation	

Course Information

Faculty Faculty of Arts	Academic Unit Department of Sociology and Legal Studies
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Subject Code ⓘ

SOC

Number ⓘ

406

Course Level

400

Title ⓘ

Seminar in Contemporary Sociological Theory

Proposed

Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Contemporary Social Theory

Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

Existing

Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Contemp Sociological Theory

Proposed

Description ⓘ

Students will analyze selected original writings by influential figures in contemporary theory (i.e., mid-20th century onwards) and selected critical literature.

Existing

Description ⓘ

An analysis of selected original writings by influential figures in contemporary theory (i.e., mid-20th century onwards) and selected critical literature.

Units ⓘ

0.50

Exceptions to fees or academic progress units ⓘ

Components ⓘ

Seminar

Primary Component

Seminar

Grading Information

Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

Cross-Listing Information

Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

Repeatable Courses

Can this course be repeated for credit? ⓘ

No

Enrolment Rules

Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

- Complete all of the following
 - Must have completed the following:
 - SOC302 - Contemporary Sociological Theory (0.50)
 - Students must be in level 4A or higher
 - Enrolled in 3G-Sociology, 4G-Sociology, H-Sociology, or **Sociology Minor**

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Course Notes

Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

Workflow Information

Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

Dependencies

Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ✓ 4G-Sociology - Sociology (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General)
- ✓ H-Sociology - Sociology (Bachelor of Arts - Honours)

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SOC 408

Contemporary Debates in Sociological Theory

Under Review | Fall 2026

Proposal Information

Status Active	Workflow Status In Progress SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee Waiting for Approval Approval Delegate(s) Tim Weber-Kraljevski Mike Grivicic Diana Goncalves Kuali - Arts Kuali - Env Melanie Figueiredo Kuali - Math Kuali - Eng Kuali - Hlth Ashley Day Kuali - Science
	Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none">Effective Term and YearAbbreviated TitleDescriptionPrerequisitesEnd Date

Effective Date & Career

Career Undergraduate	Important! <div>Proposed Effective Term and Year Fall 2026</div> <div>Existing Effective Term and Year Fall 2023</div>	Quest Course ID 8707 Offering Number 1
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Proposal Details

Proposal Type Change	Academic Unit Approval 01/30/2025
Rationale for Change The course description is being updated to better reflect how the course is currently taught and to include student learning outcomes. The prerequisites are also being changed to allow Sociology minors to take this course.	
Consultations No consultations outside of the Department of Sociology and Legal Studies were necessary.	
Supporting Documentation	

Course Information

Faculty Faculty of Arts	Academic Unit Department of Sociology and Legal Studies
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Subject Code ?

SOC

Number ?

408

Course Level

400

Title ?

Contemporary Debates in Sociological Theory

Proposed

Abbreviated Title ?

Debates in Sociological Theory

Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

Existing

Abbreviated Title ?

Contemp Debates Sociol Theory

Proposed

Description ?

Students in this course will examine recent controversies and debates in sociological theory from the 1980s to today. Students will develop a better understanding of contemporary sociological theories and their application.

Existing

Description ?

This course deals with recent controversies in sociological theory; e.g., Giddens' theories of structuration and the state; critical theory, including the works of Habermas on communicative action; postmodernist theory; the positivist/interpretive debate; and varieties of psychoanalytic theory.

Units ?

0.50

Exceptions to fees or academic progress units ?

Components ?

Seminar

Primary Component

Seminar

Grading Information

Standard Course Grading ?

Yes

Cross-Listing Information

Is this course cross-listed? ?

No

Repeatable Courses

Can this course be repeated for credit? ?

No

Enrolment Rules

Consent to Add ?

No consent required

Consent to Drop ?

No consent required

Prerequisites ?

- Complete all of the following
 - Must have completed the following:
 - SOC302 - Contemporary Sociological Theory (0.50)
 - ~~Students must be in level 4A~~
 - **Students must be in level 4A or higher**
 - Enrolled in 3G-Sociology, 4G-Sociology, H-Sociology, or **Sociology Minor**

Corequisites ?

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Course Notes

Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

Workflow Information

Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

Dependencies

Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ✓ 4G-Sociology - Sociology (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General)
- ✓ H-Sociology - Sociology (Bachelor of Arts - Honours)

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SOC 418

Culture and Society

Under Review | Fall 2026

Proposal Information

Status

Active

Workflow Status

In Progress

SUC Subcommittee, SUC Curricular Subcommittee

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Waiting for Approval | Approval Delegate(s)

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Changes

- Effective Term and Year
- Title
- Abbreviated Title
- Description
- Prerequisites

Effective Date & Career

Career ⓘ

Undergraduate

Important! ⓘ

Quest Course ID

14135

Proposed

Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2026

Offering Number

1

Existing

Effective Term and Year ⓘ

Fall 2023

Proposal Details

Proposal Type ⓘ

Change

Academic Unit Approval

01/30/2025

Rationale for Change ⓘ

The course title and description are being updated to better reflect how the course is currently taught and to include student learning outcomes. The prerequisites are also being changed to allow Sociology minors to take this course.

Consultations ⓘ

No consultations were necessary outside of the Department of Sociology and Legal Studies.

Supporting Documentation

Course Information

Faculty ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

Academic Unit ⓘ

Department of Sociology and Legal Studies

Subject Code ⓘ

SOC

Number ⓘ

418

Course Level

400

Proposed

Title ⓘ

Culture and Society

Existing

Title ⓘ

Social Theory and Popular Culture

Proposed

Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Culture and Society

Undergraduate Communication Requirement Identifier

No

Existing

Abbreviated Title ⓘ

Social Theory & Pop Culture

Proposed

Description ⓘ

Students in this course will examine approaches to the study of culture in sociology and related fields. Students will explore debates over the nature of culture, the place of culture in the reproduction of social life, and the role of meaning making in social realms ranging from art, popular culture and the media to politics and morality.

Existing

Description ⓘ

This course will critically assess contemporary approaches to the study of culture and media in sociology and related fields. The course will examine the production, mediation, and consumption of cultural artifacts, images, and spaces, and the problems of culture as ideology, reproduction, and resistance.

Units ⓘ

0.50

Exceptions to fees or academic progress units ⓘ

Components ⓘ

Seminar

Primary Component

Seminar

Grading Information

Standard Course Grading ⓘ

Yes

Cross-Listing Information

Is this course cross-listed? ⓘ

No

Repeatable Courses

Can this course be repeated for credit? ⓘ

No

Enrolment Rules

Consent to Add ⓘ

No consent required

Consent to Drop ⓘ

No consent required

Prerequisites ⓘ

- Complete all of the following
 - Must have completed the following:
 - SOC302 - Contemporary Sociological Theory (0.50)
 - Students must be in level 4A or higher
 - Enrolled in 3G-Sociology, 4G-Sociology, H-Sociology, or **Sociology Minor**

Corequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Antirequisites ⓘ

No Rules

Course Notes

Fee Statement ⓘ

Notes ⓘ

Workflow Information

Workflow Path ⓘ

Committee approvals

Faculty/AFIW Path(s) for Workflow ⓘ

Faculty of Arts

Dependencies

Dependent Courses and Programs/Plans

COURSE REQUIREMENTS (NO UNITS)

- ✓ 4G-Sociology - Sociology (Bachelor of Arts - Four-Year General)
- ✓ H-Sociology - Sociology (Bachelor of Arts - Honours)

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