

Nebraska Wesleyan University

Catalog 2015-2016

SOC 1330 Race Relations and Minority Groups

4 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

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Criminal Justice in Society (B.S.)

History-Social Science Education (B.A., B.S.)

Social Work (B.A.)

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Minors

American Minority Studies

Peace and Justice Studies

Departments/Programs:

Sociology and Anthropology

This course uses sociological perspectives to examine the causes and consequences of a society stratified by racial-ethnic diversity. It looks at the way historical decisions made by the dominant group have impacted the current situation for majority-minority relations in the U.S. A structural assessment of current social relations is emphasized although individual prejudice and discrimination is examined. Concepts such as white-privilege, immigration, and institutional discrimination are investigated. The requirements of the 2330 course will be the same as the 1330 course EXCEPT that students in the higher course number will complete a 20 hour service-learning component.

(Normally offered each semester.)