

SOCI 439B – Community-Engaged Sociology II¹



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Calendar Course Description

A continuation of SOCI 439A that culminates with the implementation and/or delivery of the project to the community partner that was initiated in the first semester. Students are expected to volunteer time outside of class working with their community partners to complete their co-developed projects.

Notes

- Credit will be granted only when SOCI 439A has been successfully completed in the previous semester to SOCI 439B.

Prerequisites

- Minimum third-year standing; and
- declared Honours or Major in Sociology; or
- permission of the department.

Required Materials

All readings are linked from the course website.

Student Assessment

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| • Reflections (3) 5%, 10%, 15% | 30% |
| • Student engagement artefacts | 10% |
| • Draft project grading rubric | 5% |
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| • Peer review of project | 5% |
| • Presentation of project | 5% |
| • Community Project | 40% |

What is the course like?

Each week we will meet for 1, 3-hour seminar. Early in the semester we will continue exploring articles on Applied Sociology and/or issues in Community-Engaged Learning. However, by the end of January the focus of the course shifts to supporting students on their community projects. For example, if students need help refining their interviewing skills, or need to better understand how to identify and summarise themes in qualitative data, or how to write a briefing document for government, that is what we will do. 439B is less about the theory behind sociology than it is about giving you what you need, when you need it, to complete your community project.

By the end of 439A and 439B, students will have built relationships with community partners, co-developed and delivered a project for them, and applied what they learned over their degree to complete something that *made a difference*.

¹This online outline is only intended to give an overall sense of the course. Detailed course outlines will be made available for all registered students on the first day of class. Only those outlines are to be considered official.