SOCI 215 - Class and Social Inequality

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Course Description:

This course presents a selective overview of sociological approaches to social inequality, with a focus on class. Classical sociological theories of class and social inequality, especially those of Marx and Weber provide the foundation for examining the class structure of advanced capitalism, issues of corporate and class power and the connections between status and class-based forms of inequality. Intersections between gender and class and race and class will be highlighted, along with an examination of the persistence of colonialism and imperialism, as well as emerging inequalities associated with climate change.

Recommendation(s): Recommended prior to SOCI 331 and SOCI 436.

Readings and Textbook:


2. Theoretical and empirical journal articles/ book chapters on social inequality and class will compliment the course textbook. Examples of possible readings include:


1 This 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.