

## SOCIAL SCIENCE      SSC

### College of Social Science

**192 Environmental Issues Seminar**  
Fall, Spring. 1 credit. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and Communication Arts and Sciences and Engineering and Natural Science. Administered by Natural Science. R: Open only to students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources or College of Engineering or College of Natural Science or College of Communication Arts and Sciences or College of Social Science. Approval of college.

Environmental issues and problems explored from a variety of perspectives, including legal, scientific, historical, political, socio-economic, and technical points of view.

**290 Selected Topics in Social Science**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.

**291 Introduction to Asian Pacific American Studies**  
Fall. 1(1-0)

Issues that define the study of Asian Pacific American communities, including Asian Pacific American history, immigration, psychology, literature, family, women's issues, activism politics, and community.

**292 Applications in Environmental Studies**  
Fall. 2(1-2) Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and Communication Arts and Sciences and Engineering and Natural Science. Administered by Natural Science. P: NSC 192 R: Open only to students in the Specialization in Environmental Studies.

Community engagement project. Projects vary depending on student's major and area of environmental interest.

**390 Disease in Society: Introduction to Epidemiology and Public Health**  
Spring. 4(4-0) Interdepartmental with Epidemiology. Administered by Epidemiology.

Human epidemiology and population health issues facing contemporary society. Developed and less-developed settings. Health-related information in the mass media and scholarly publications.

**490 Special Topics in Social Science**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.

**493 Social Science Internship**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 12 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the College of Social Science. Approval of college.

Methods and concepts from social and behavioral sciences applied in career-related settings.

**496 Field Study Abroad**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 to 10 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors. Approval of college.

Study abroad under MSU faculty supervision. Social behavior and processes in selected countries.

**499 Directed Research in Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science (W)**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in the Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science major. Approval of college.

Directed individual and small group research under faculty supervision in the student's Interdisciplinary Concentration.

**800 The World System of Cities**  
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Geography. Administered by Social Science.

20th-century global economic restructuring, and social, economic, and political impacts on regions and cities.

**820 Proseminar in Food and Agricultural Standards**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources. Administered by Social Science.

Interdisciplinary theoretical and applied perspectives on societal roles and implications of standards in food and agriculture.

**826 International Development Theory and Practice**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies and Anthropology and Forestry and Political Science. Administered by Community, Agriculture, Recreation and Resource Studies. SA: RD 826

Evolution of international development theory across disciplines. Changing conceptualizations, measurements, processes and effects of development and poverty. Ethnicity, social class, gender, and community influences on socioeconomic processes. Current issues, concerns, and strategic alternatives.

**828 Food Safety Seminar Series**  
Fall, Spring. 1(1-0) Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and Natural Science and Veterinary Medicine. Administered by Veterinary Medicine. RB: Enrollment in graduate program in related discipline

Selected current topics covering the broad areas of food safety as they relate to production, processing, transport, microbiology, toxicology, and social and human dimensions.

**829 Problems in Food Safety**  
Fall. 1(1-0) Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources and Natural Science and Veterinary Medicine. Administered by Veterinary Medicine. RB: Enrollment in graduate program in related discipline

In-depth discussion of selected problems in food safety.

**886 Global Urban Research Practicum**  
Fall. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Political Science. Administered by Social Science. P: SSC 800 R: Approval of department.

Demonstration of student competence in urban theory, by writing, analysis, research, and evaluation.

**890 Special Topics in Social Science**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to graduate students.

Topics may cover contemporary, theoretical, or applied issues or interdisciplinary approaches.

**891 Food and Agricultural Standards Seminar**  
Spring. 3(3-0) Interdepartmental with Agriculture and Natural Resources. Administered by Social Science. P: SSC 820  
Integration of multidisciplinary perspectives on Food and Agricultural Standards.

**999 Doctoral Dissertation Research**  
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 12 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 99 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Doctoral dissertation research.