



# Intro to Sociology

SOC 1010-001,090,091 (SUSL,  
Tu/Th, 10:45 AM-12:05 PM & Online  
3 credits  
readings & discussions in English

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course focuses on how society functions and is organized, and how society impacts and influences individual motivation, understanding, action, and well-being. We will discuss basic sociological ideas regarding social relations, social interaction, social structure and social change. Students will be introduced to key issues: class, race, gender, sexuality, religion, globalization, education, health care, crime, the media, and the environment.

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[www.ias.utah.edu/language/clac-courses](http://www.ias.utah.edu/language/clac-courses)

## Spanish CLAC Section

LAS 3910-003  
Instructor: Samir Monges  
Class time: TBA, 1 credit course

## Chinese CLAC Section

GLBL 961-002  
Instructor: Karen Xuan Zhang  
Class time: TBA, 1 credit course

### What is a CLAC Section?

In this compact class, you will discuss in Chinese or Spanish, short selections of essays/articles linked to the SOC 1010 class.

### Who can take the course?

Anyone enrolled in SOC 1010, whose Chinese or Spanish speaking skills are at the intermediate level or higher, and who would like more opportunities to communicate in the language.