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Spring 2009 Course Calendar

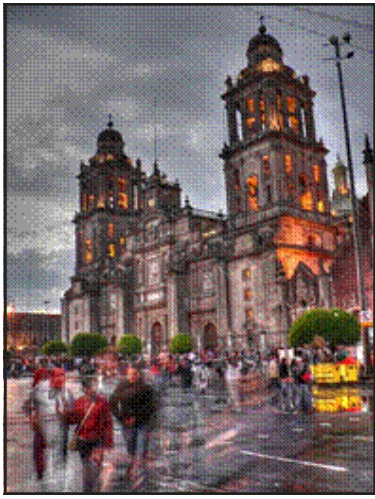
| Course No. | Course Name | Instructor | Days | Time |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------|
| ANT 231.001 | Cultural Anthropology | Chandler-Ezell | MW | 2:30-3:45 |
| ANT 231.002 | Cultural Anthropology | Chandler-Ezell | TR | 12:30-1:45 |
| ANT 231.003 | Cultural Anthropology | Cecil | MW | 1:00-2:15 |
| ANT 251.001 | Archaeology | Cecil | TR | 11:00-12:15 |
| ANT 251L.001 | Archaeology Lab | Cecil | R | 12:30-1:45 |
| ANT 477.001 | Box Office Archaeology | Cecil | MWF | 10:00-10:50 |
| GEO 130.601 | Physical Geography | Forbes | Online | TBA |
| GEO 131.001 | World Regional | Forbes | TR | 9:30-10:45 |
| GEO 131.002 | World Regional | Forbes | TR | 11:00-12:15 |
| GEO 131.003 | World Regional | Roth | TR | 12:30-1:45 |
| GEO 131.004 | World Regional | Schultz | MWF | 9:00-9:50 |
| GEO 131.005 | World Regional | Schultz | MWF | 10:00-10:50 |
| GEO 230.001 | Cultural Geography | Roth | MWF | 11:00-11:50 |
| GEO 310.098 | Economic Geography | Forbes | TR | 2:00-3:15 |
| GEO 320.001 | GIS Applications | McDonald | T | 3:30-5:10 |
| GEO 320L.001 | GIS Applications Lab | McDonald | T | 5:20-8:10 |
| GEO 439.001 | Urban Geography | Roth | MW | 2:00-3:15 |
| SOC 137.001 | Introduction | Tyler | TR | 11:00-12:15 |
| SOC 137.002 | Introduction | Segady | MWF | 11:00-11:50 |
| SOC 137.003 | Introduction | Tyler | MWF | 12:00-12:50 |
| SOC 139.001 | Minorities | Dentice | MWF | 10:00-10:50 |
| SOC 139.501 | Minorities | Dentice | Online | TBA |
| SOC 253.098 | Social Psychology | Chandler-Ezell | MWF | 11:00-11:50 |
| SOC 335.001 | Marriage and Family | Tyler | T | 6:45-9:15 |
| SOC 335.601 | Marriage and Family | Dentice | Online | TBA |
| SOC 341.001 | Sociology of Religion | Segady | TR | 12:30-1:45 |
| SOC 351.001 | Social Class in America | Segady | W | 6:45-9:15 |
| SOC 357.001 | Population and Society | Szafran | MWF | 10:00-10:50 |
| SOC 370.601 | Social Gerontology | Tiefenwerth | Online | TBA |
| SOC 378.001 | Social Research | Darville | TR | 2:00-3:15 |
| SOC 379.098 | Data Analysis | Szafran | MWF | 9:00-9:50 |
| SOC 379.099 | Data Analysis | Szafran | MWF | 11:00-11:50 |
| SOC 400.001 | Internship | Dentice | TBA | TBA |
| SOC 430.098 | Aging and Social Problems | Watson | MW | 1:00-2:15 |
| SOC 475.001 | Service Learning | Watson | TBA | TBA |



Declining Population Seminar

The Department of Sociology is organizing a research initiative concerning the problems faced by rural America. Currently two out of five counties in the United States are declining in population. Even areas not facing population decline are faced with the challenges of an economic recession, rising energy costs, and budget shortfalls.

In March 2008 Dr. Jerry Williams will host a research session titled "Causes, Consequences, and Solutions to Population Decline in Rural America" at the Midwest Sociological Society in Des Moines, Iowa. Researchers from SFA and across the country will present research about this important issue. In the future these papers will be included in an edited book and will also result in a community seminar about rural development to be held at SFA in April of 2009.



National Palace

Study Abroad

Archaeology And History In Mexico City

Maymester/Summer 1 Trip

Dr. Leslie Cecil and Dr. Jason Dormady will be hosting a trip to Mexico. The trip will depart May 18 and return June 1.

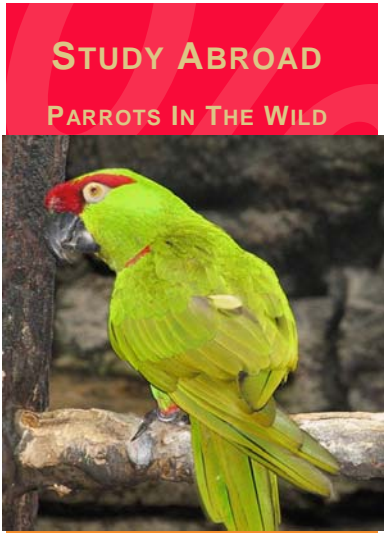
Students will visit Mexico City and the vicinity, including the Pyramids of Teotihuacán and the National Palace. They will also see the textile and artisan crafts in Teotihuacan del Valle and listen to guest speakers on social justice issues.



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The trip will include walking tours of archeological sites, historical sites and points of social justice issues in Mexico City and Oaxaca.

Six hours credit will be awarded for both **ANT 382** and **HIS 416**. Both of these classes fulfill the minor requirements for Latin American Studies as well as several requirements for degrees in the College of Liberal and Applied Arts.



STUDY ABROAD
PARROTS IN THE WILD

Geography major Allison Gabby describes seeing thick-billed parrots in the wild during a **GEO 375** trip in May to Chihuahua, Mexico:

And then...there they are, perched in pairs high in the trees chattering amongst themselves. The parrot couples cuddle, posing for amateur photographers to snapshot.

GEOGRAPHY AT SFA

Alumni Update

Reggie Barnes, a former sociology student from the class of '91, is serving active duty in the military but hopes to retire within several years and return to either sociological research or counseling.

Reggie pursued a Master's in counseling at Southwest Texas State. He is a licensed professional counselor. After a three year career in counseling, Reggie became an Adjunct Faculty at Alamo Community College in San Antonio. He is currently considering pursuing a PhD in Military Sociology.

The Sociology Department appreciates hearing from alumni on their personal and career-oriented endeavors.



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Sociology Student Spotlight



Julianna Backer is a 4th year student double-majoring in Sociology and Journalism.

She is a student reporter for the Pine Log, a member of the Honors Student Association and a Supplemental Instruction leader for Dr. Tom Segady's

Sociology 137 class, tutoring students twice a week.

Annie also works as a Student Assistant in the Sociology department and is a member of the Liberal and Applied Arts Student Council.