

**Spring 2022**

**SOC 340 - SOCIOLOGY OF WORK**

**This course is offered “Online”**



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This course covers:

1. Foundations in Work Theory
2. Inequality at Work: Status Coercion
3. The New World of Work: Contingencies and Precarity
4. The Future of Work

In the first unit we examine the concepts, critical theories, and historical analysis that define scholarship in the sociology of work. In the second unit, we examine the coercive power that employers increasingly exercise over workers and that helps reproduce structural inequality in work. In the third unit, we discuss greater job precarity and its social effects in outsourcing markets. In the fourth unit, we discuss work and its future in the digital age. Over the semester, you will also participate in small groups on several “concept maps” that relate to these broad analytical areas in the sociology of work.