

SOC 343: SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONS
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Course Description

Analysis of the social structure in small groups and formal organizations and an examination of widespread organizational change, from bureaucratic to market forms of organization.

Course Topics

- Social structure in small groups and formal organizations
- The importance of social networks in accessing jobs in organizations
- Gender stratification and the politics in managerial work in organizations
- The decrease of the hierarchical, bureaucratic corporation
- The broadening of the market organization (e.g., the increased outsourcing of business functions previously internal to bureaucratic organizations) and its effects on employment (e.g., more contingent work and jobs).
- The increased value of social networks to maintain employability and achieve one's professional objectives

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