

SOCIOLOGY 202 --- INTRODUCTION TO FIELD STUDIES

Description and Calendar

Each student, alone or with another, will study a Census Tract in the area between 43rd and 55th Streets, running west from the Lake as far as necessary to accommodate all of the class. Those who are already working on a project in some other part of the city may, with permission of the instructors, be allowed to report on that area.

The several reports described below are to be turned in on the due date. They will be returned to you as soon as possible, with comments and suggestions. All earlier reports will be turned in again with the final report.

When your reports have all been turned in, they will not again be returned to you, but will be kept on file as part of your record and for the use of other students. If you wish to keep copies, make carbons as you go along.

Each report will be discussed in detail sometime before it is due, and most of them will be discussed again after they have been turned in and examined. Consult the field study documents pertinent to each kind of report before you start. Also consult the bibliography for items pertinent to each report.

Keep a diary from your first trip to the last. It should contain full account of your observations, a record of things you do and of people with whom you talk, and your ideas and impressions, all dated. This will be a valuable source of data, and a record of your own progress. Turn in the diary with the final report.

I. Description of area, and your first judgment as to problems of interest which might be investigated there. Consult published sources (see Bibliography) and state in summary form (tables, percentages, etc.) the crucial facts concerning the area: age, sex, occupation, ethnic and racial distribution, education, housing, etc. of the population. Visit the area, look it over street by street, making notes of what you see that might give clues to who lives there, and what goes on. Make a map of the tract with as much significant detail as possible. Ask questions of this sort and try to answer them? Has the area changed since the Census of 1940? Is it improving or degenerating physically? Are there signs of new kinds of people? Is it an area of families or of footloose individuals? Are there signs of conflict between different elements of the population? Is there evidence of neighborhood life? One way to bring such description and statement to a head is to compare the facts and observations with those of some other area which you know. Due: October 14.

II. Standard interviews. A series of interviews on a given problem, using a form to be presented in class. Due: October 28. Nov 6

III. A) A genealogy, with a statement of all incidental information gained about the family of which the genealogy is taken. B) A description of a family household. The latter should include (1) description of the exterior of the building and grounds, (2) of the quarters of the family. Note disposition and probable use of rooms, furnishings, decoration, etc. Due: October 20, 28.

IV. A report on leading institutions (other than family) and associations, and on informal groups (boys' gangs, social cliques, etc.) Select one institution for special study: describe its activities; its officers and leading people (social class, occupations, ethnic background, places of residence); its adherents, members, or other people concerned; its role in the community and community opinion concerning it. Make a similar investigation of an informal group. Note: You should start looking for informal groups at the very beginning of your investigation. Due: November 18. 20

Since: V. A report on one or more public or semi-public gathering. Describe and make a drawing of the place of meetings, the kinds of people present and their spatial distribution, the events of the meeting, the different kinds of participation, and reactions of people present. Due: November 18. 20

VI. A series of interviews, without questionnaire in evidence, on some problem which you by this time think of some significance in the area. Due: December 9. 19

VII. Final report. Analyze data collected; correct errors or earlier reports, and include earlier reports with this one. Then propose a problem which you now think it feasible to investigate in an area similar to the one studied. Due: December 16. 18 9

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Book Purchase List

Each student should have one book each from Lists A, B, and C. The Choices are to be made in consultation with the instructors.

A. General Works on Methods of Social Observation and Analysis

- Allport, Gordon, The Use of Personal Documents in Psychological Science, New York: Social Science Research Council, 1942 (\$3.00)
- Dollard, John, Criteria for Use of the Life-History. New Haven: Yale University Press. (\$3.00)
- Gottschalk, L., et al. The Use of Personal Documents in History, Anthropology and Sociology. New York: Social Science Research Council, 1945 (\$1.50)
- Palmer, V., Field Studies in Sociology. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (\$2.00)
- Webb, S. and B. Methods of Social Study, London and New York: 1932, (\$6.00)
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B. Studies of Modern Western Communities

- Arensberg, C. M. and Kimball, S. T., Family and Community In Ireland, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1940
- ✓ Cayton, H. and Drake, St.C., Black Metropolis, New York, Harcourt Brace, 1945 (\$5.00)
- Davis, A., and Gardner, B. and M. Deep South. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. (\$4.50)
- Dollard, J., Caste and Class in a Southern Town. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1937 (\$5.00)
- Faris, R.E.L., and Dunham, H.W., Mental Disorders in Urban Areas. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1939. (\$2.50)
- Hughes, Everett C., French Canada in Transition. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1943. (\$2.50)
- Jones, A. W., Life, Liberty and Property. Philadelphia, 1941, J. B. Lippincott, (\$5.00)
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- Minor, H., St. Denis, A French-Canadian Parish. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1939. (\$3.00)
- Shaw, C. R. and McKay, H. D., Juvenile Delinquency and Urban Areas. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1942. (\$3.50)
- Warner, W. L. and Lunt, P. The Social Life of a Modern Community. New Haven: Yale University Press, 1941. (\$4.00)
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- West, James. Plainville, USA, New York: Columbia University Press, 1945 (\$2.75)
- ✓ Whyte, Wm. F., Street Corner Society. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1943

C. Works on Primitive and Exotic Peoples

- ✓ Du Bois, Cora. People of Alox. Minneapolis, 1944 (\$3.50)
- Embree, John F., Suye Mura: A Japanese Village. University of Chicago Press, 1939, (\$3.00)

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- Hunter, Monica. Reaction to Conquest. London, 1937. (\$6.00)
- Linton, Ralph, The Tanala. Chicago: Field Museum, Anth. Ser. 22, 1933 (\$3.50)
- Malinowski, Bronislaw. Argonauts of the Western Pacific. London, 1922. (\$6.00)
- Parsons, Elsie Clews. Mitla, Town of the Souls, Chicago, 1936, University of Chicago Press. (\$3.00)
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- Redfield, Robert. Teopetzlan, A Mexican Village. Chicago, 1930. The University of Chicago Press. (\$3.00)
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- Richards, Audrey. Land, Labour and Diet in Northern Rhodesia. New York: Oxford, 1939. (\$5.00)
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II. Chicago Recreation Survey

- Chicago Recreation Survey. By A. J. Todd. Chicago Recreational Commission
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