COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES  
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SOC* 2390 Class and Stratification  
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Class time: Monday 7:00pm-9:50pm

Calendar Description
An examination of the persistent bases of social inequalities such as wealth, income, power and prestige including class formation, class consciousness, political activity and social mobility. Pre-requisites: SOC* 1110

Course Description
Class is a fundamental category of analysis within the discipline of sociology. However, at the same time, class is understood, measured and applied in different ways, and it is a social position often subject to change—just ask anyone who has recently lost a job or won the lottery. This course examines sociological perspectives and research on class and other forms of social difference (e.g. gender, ethnicity, race, age), and introduces students to current debates in the discipline around the maintenance and reproduction of social inequality in society. We will explore case studies that demonstrate the reach of social inequality in terms of healthcare, education, immigration and culture, and consider various platforms and remedies, from policy to political activism, for addressing increasing stratification.

Required Texts
2. A few other readings will be made available through library course reserves (ARES).

Evaluation
Reflection+ Analysis Assignment (25%)  
Mid-Term Exam (30%)  
Final Exam (40%)  
Discussion Groups (5%)

Please note: this outline is for information purposes only. The final and full syllabus will be distributed in the first class.