

SOCIOLOGY-LEGAL STUDIES 194: GROUP TUTORIAL COURSE  
Fall 2020

**COVID-19 AND ANTHROPOCENE SURVEY**  
5 Credit Units in Sociology-Legal Studies

Information for your independent study petition

<https://registrar.ucsc.edu/forms/students/undergraduate-special-study-course.pdf>

Quarter/Year

Fall, 2020 (write down the appropriate term and year)

Course Sp. Agency: Sociology-Legal Studies; Faculty Sponsor: Hiroshi Fukurai; Study Site Address: UCSC; Course Number: Group Tutorial 194

Project Title:

COVID-19 AND ANTHROPOCENE SURVEY

Title and Description of Proposed Course: Given the fact that human-induced environmental catastrophes have been affecting the organized human societies, this class is designed to examine people's perceptions and attitudes about the Anthropocene and the associated catastrophes and disasters, including climate change, sea-level rising, forest fires, zoonotic viruses pandemic, famine, and climate refugees due to food scarcity and regional conflicts, among others. Students will use Google Form online survey instruments and SPSS for statistical analysis of questionnaire responses.

Specifically we attempt to complete the following:

1. completion of college survey questionnaire
2. distribution of online college survey questionnaire
3. construction of survey data set from questionnaire responses

Evidence of Preparation for Special Study: Sociology, legal studies, or social sciences courses that covered topics of race, law, crime, and justice, or instructor's consent

Description of Work to be Submitted: Brief written report of statistical analysis and survey findings.

Report is due: Friday of the 10th week of the quarter (December, 4, 2020)

Estimated # of Hours Per Week: 2 hours with faculty and 13 hours independently on project.

Zoom Meeting (starting from October, 19, 2020)

Monday 3-5 PM (it may change according to schedule adjustments)

**Please send me email ([hfukurai@ucsc.edu](mailto:hfukurai@ucsc.edu)) if you are interested prior to the meeting so that I can send you the zoom link for the meeting.**