SOCI-270 SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

- Develop the ability to critically evaluate theories and apply theories to address contemporary social issues
- Understand the importance of theory in social scientific thinking
- Understand the historical and philosophical origins of the social sciences
- Learn about the arguments of Marx, Weber, and Durkheim and other key sociological thinkers
- Recognize how contemporary social thought has been shaped by these and other theorists
- Understand the relationship between a macro level and micro level theory; and the connection between internal cognitions, emotions, interactions, and social structure
- Recognize and critique the divisions between the "spheres" of market, state, civic association, family, and religion