SOCI-325 APPLIED METHODS (NEW COURSE IN 2016)

- Use existing data sets to address specific questions about social issues
- Learning to identify and access available data sets appropriate for examining particular research questions.
- Recognize the opportunities and limitations of using existing data to address key policy issues as well as theoretically and/or empirically important research questions
- Successfully interpret the meaning of findings in written and oral form to inform and persuade lay audiences, policy makers, academics, and other audiences
- Create practical ideas for policy changes and other applications, including contributions to theoretical and/or empirical knowledge based on data analysis