

Sociology 332: Death and American Culture
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Units: 4

General education: None

Prerequisites: Sociology Major/Minor

Course description: Examination of the relation of cultural values to practices, attitudes and views about death. Application of sociological and social psychological theories to topics on death and dying, such as death conceptions, terminal care, suicide, war and grief. Emphasis on the social psychology of dying, caregiving, grieving and being suicidal. Crosslisted as GERN 332.

Course requirements: Active participation, reading summaries, paper, midterm and final.

Required texts: TBA

Please note: Information above subject to change.