

SOC 711.MV:
Mr. Marx Goes to Washington: A Study of Class, Inequality, and Poverty

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CRN: 86428 Behavioral and Social Sciences GCR
In ACAD 306, MW 11:00 to 12:15
SOC 1 highly recommended
Open to freshmen and sophomores

This course will examine issues of wealth, poverty, and inequality using Washington, DC, as a laboratory. Students will study sociological perspectives on class, inequality, and poverty and will learn social research skills. Students will actively participate in the design of research questions about issues relating to inequality and prepare research projects based on primary data collection in the Washington area. Students will have the opportunity to meet with speakers who are experts on various issues in inequality such as housing discrimination, poverty, and homelessness and to participate in community service as part of the learning experience.

Daina Stukuls Eglitis is an Assistant Professor of Sociology. She works in the areas of class inequality, gender, social theory, and social change. She loves teaching students to use their sociological imaginations.