

SOCI 390

Course Title: Sociology of Extremism

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Course Description:

How do sociologists investigate radicalized, extremist, and conspiratorial movements? What are the pathways to radicalization, and what strategies exist to assist in the deradicalization project? This course will introduce students to the sociological investigation of extremist and conspiratorial social movements and ideologies. We will investigate their structures, beliefs, recruitment patterns, and repertoires of action, and we will see how these movements impact North American societies.

Required Resources May Include:

There will be a textbook (title to be determined), as well as academic articles, YouTube videos, and other materials that will be assigned throughout the semester.

Course assessments will include written assignments and critical investigations of social movements.