

SOCI S-96. Individual Community Research Internship (CRN: 31604)

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This course combines weekly class meetings and an individual internship at a community group in the Boston area. The course gives students the opportunity to use the methods and ideas of sociology in the process of learning about and trying to deal with practical problems faced by groups attempting to bring about changes or provide services in the broader society. Students work with community organizations and agencies where they can play a variety of roles. Class work focuses on instruction in the methods and philosophy of community action organizations. Note: Specific positions and projects vary from year to year. Some students enroll in the course with a specific organization in mind. Other students identify an appropriate organization through consultation with the course instructor who can provide contacts for groups in the Boston area. Interested students can consult Professor Andrews, andrews@wjh.harvard.edu, (617) 495-3895, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138 USA, about the nature and availability of internships before the beginning of classes. Attendance at first class meeting required.