

Dr. Hackney's Closed-Class Opener Policies

The following policies apply to the courses that Dr. Hackney teaches that become full during enrollment. Once the set "cap" (capacity, or number of people allowed to enroll) is met for a course, the class is considered full and additional students are not allowed to enroll unless they are given an "Electronic Special Permission" (ESP) to over-ride the closed course mandate with a "closed class opener." Dr. Hackney's policies regarding closed class openers are as follows:

Soc 3133 Social Research

I will not provide closed-class openers for Soc 3133 under any circumstances. PERIOD. Because of the nature of the course, it really needs to maintain its cap of 50 (or less). You should not procrastinate in regards to taking Soc 3133. Not only is Soc 3133 a pre-req for Capstone, you are also required to make a "C" or above in this course in order to take Capstone.

Closed Class Opener Policies for All Other Courses Dr. Hackney Teaches

Soc 1113/ Soc 1523 / Soc 3713 / Soc 3733

I MIGHT provide closed class openers for these classes, depending on demand. Sending Dr. Hackney an email during enrollment and prior to the start of the semester will not get you a closed class opener. To be "eligible" for a closed-class opener, a student should attend the first day of class. On the first day, I will review the syllabus and the course expectations. I will provide a time at the end to meet with students who want to be enrolled after hearing the expectations. Attending the first day of class does NOT guarantee a space in the class, but I will not provide openers to students who do NOT attend the first day of class. Unenrolled students who attend the class later, but do not attend "syllabus day," will not be given closed class openers.