



VOLUME 15 — SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

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ABOUT ELEVEN

Founded in 2010, Eleven was named in the spirit of Marx's Eleventh Thesis from Theses on Feuerbach: "The philosophers have only interpreted the world in various ways; the point, however, is to change it." Inspired by these words, Eleven seeks to publish socially impactful research and to take undergraduate learning into our own hands through collaborative editorial work. We see our peers as a resource: Each one teach one.

Eleven is run by and for undergraduates—students design and execute the editing and publishing processes with the mission of providing a platform for the rigorous and sociologically engaged research of our peers.

Eleven publishes both quantitative and qualitative research, and encourages interdisciplinary conversation between sociology and other fields. Our audience extends beyond our own UC Berkeley sociological community to students and faculty at universities nationwide.

You can learn more about Eleven on our [website](#).

WHY PUBLISH WITH ELEVEN?

Publishing with Eleven is an opportunity to participate in a rigorous editorial review process while learning and growing within an undergraduate context. By working with Eleven, you will hone your writing skills, receive valuable feedback during discussions about your research, and, of course, boost your graduate school applications.

WE ACCEPT:

Papers: Eleven publishes sociological, academic research papers, or papers that employ a theoretically-informed analysis of empirical evidence (including social issues, policies, and phenomena). Papers will be judged on the importance of the research question, whether claims are well-supported with evidence, and originality. (minimum 15 pages, maximum 50 pages)

Analysis, Critique, and Commentary: We accept analyses, critiques, and commentary on timely social phenomena, including social, political, or cultural events, discourse, and journalistic reporting. Commentary on lessons and methods employed over the course of fieldwork, as it may relate to relevant social-scientific or political issues or discourse, is also acceptable. Please ensure that work is sociologically-engaged. (minimum 5 pages)

Photo Essays: Visual examinations of societal phenomena, accompanied by sociologically-informed writing. (minimum 5 pages—does not include photos)

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements:

- A complete submission includes 1) [a cover sheet](#); 2) your submission; 3) an abstract (250 word max); and 4) an academic biography (250 word max).
- We prefer submissions that are accessible to a wide, non-academic audience and are written concisely, defining any jargon.
- We heavily encourage that you submit images or figures that accompany your piece, so long as you have rights to the content.



Author Requirements:

- Eleven publishes undergraduate work. However, we will accept submissions up to three years after they have been written.
- We encourage submissions from any undergraduate major and any school to submit, so long as they are sociological.
- We do not require IRB approval for work submitted to Eleven.

Citations:

- Submissions must follow the American Sociological Association (ASA) citation format—you can read ASA guidelines [here](#).

Formatting:

- Word document, 12 pt font, double-spaced.
- Remove any identifying information from your document (name, school, etc) to ensure anonymous review.

Publication:

- You may submit multiple pieces for evaluation, but only one may be published per volume.
- Submissions cannot have already been published elsewhere, but pieces that are first published in Eleven may later be submitted to other publications with proper credit to Eleven.
- All submissions are published in our annual print journal and online.



HOW TO SUBMIT

After ensuring that you have met all the requirements listed above, please email your cover sheet and submission to **ucbeleven@gmail.com**.

Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis until December 17, 2025.

Note: if you submitted a piece in 2023 or 2024 for volume 15, we encourage you to resubmit as our last publication cycle was interrupted. Please note this in your email.

SUBMISSION & REVIEW TIMELINE

You will receive confirmation that your submission has been received one (1) week from the submission deadline. You can expect to be contacted early-to-mid January 2026 for feedback or updates on the status of your submission.

Eleven's Editorial Board reviews submissions, with two members anonymously reviewing each piece. In the first round of review, submissions are either issued feedback for revision or rejected. In the second round, authors will work with the Editorial Board to make revisions and final edits. You can expect the full review process to span from January to March 2026.

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