

Subject: Spring 2026 adjunct instructor needed to teach new, interdisciplinary undergrad course that could appeal to engineering (and/or science) students in Dept. of Sociology at the City College of New York

Hi,

Please circulate this to interested persons, such as graduate students active in PhD programs, postdocs, or other qualified persons.

The [Dept. of Sociology at the City College of New York \(CCNY\), CUNY](#) is looking for a qualified adjunct instructor to teach a new undergraduate course at Tues. & Thur. 9:30-10:45am OR 6:30-7:45pm during spring 2026. (Future semesters may be considered instead, with different time slots.) The course modality is **in-person** and [meets twice a week, for an hour and 15 minutes per session](#), at CCNY.

The target students are sociology majors/minors and engineering/science majors who are looking for insights and experience with how to apply interdisciplinary concepts and practice with working effectively in diverse groups and teams. The course, which should be sociologically grounded, could address one or more of the following aspects: how to manage technology, teamwork, and/or workplace issues, how to incorporate user-centered design or design thinking with sociological insights, how to use social research methods to complement engineering and design, how to engage inclusive and community-engaged design practices, how to apply ethics and social implications of technological innovation, etc. Alternatively, other aspects not named here could also be included.

This sociology elective course will not have pre-requisites; enrolled students may be new to sociology. Depending on the content and instructor's expertise, the proposed course could also be cross-listed with another department/program. This class has a cap of @25 students. Class is contingent upon meeting minimum enrollment.

Interested persons should provide a proposed course title, a short course description, a draft syllabus or outline, cv, and any other relevant materials like student evaluations, if available. Please email these materials to the Dept. of Sociology chair Prof. Katherine Chen at kchen@ccny.cuny.edu with the Subject line: Spring 2026 sociology course.

Please see below for more information about CCNY.

Sincerely,
Prof. Katherine K. Chen
Chair, Dept. of Sociology
The City College of New York (CCNY), CUNY
Graduate Center, CUNY

Transportation to CCNY

CCNY is located in W. Harlem at 160 Convent Ave., about a two-block walk from the #1 stop at W. 137th and about a 15-minute walk from the A/B/C/D stops at W. 125th and 145th. A free shuttle makes a loop between the W. 125th and 145th stations and campus.

<https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/about/campusmap>

Payrate

Instructor are paid at a unionized rate commensurate with qualifications. Contract info is available here: <https://psc-cuny.org/cuny-contract/> We match current payrates in CUNY.

Workload

If you are already teaching elsewhere in CUNY, please remember the [CUNY workload](#) allows you to teach 1 course (up to 6 credits) at one campus and up to 3 courses (9 credits total, unless a special waiver is granted) elsewhere.

The instructor for this class is expected to prepare for class, run class in-person, hold office hours, give student timely feedback on their work, take attendance for verification of enrollment (VOE), and assign grades. Resources such as the Teaching and Learning Center, Writing Center, and Office of Student Success are available to instructors and students.

Spring 2026 calendar

The spring 2026 semester starts **Jan. 26, 2026** – see CUNY calendar here:

<https://www.ccny.cuny.edu/registrar/spring-2026-academic-calendar>
