

Michael Manley
Department of Sociology

Dr. Michael Manley has been an integral part of the Department of Sociology since the mid-1980s and has taught over 200 courses as a contract faculty member. As such, it is safe to say he has taught thousands of students over the years, and likely more than any other department member past or present. Michael has a broad ranging intellect, and this is evident in the array of courses he has taught in Sociology. Most notably, Michael is responsible for a large share of our curriculum in the areas of crime, deviance, and mental illness and he has helped to make courses on these topics among the most popular electives for Sociology majors and non-majors alike. Michael also regularly teaches our second year required courses in social theory and as such provides students with a crucial foundation for their third- and fourth-year classes in the discipline.

Of additional note is Michael's dedication to online learning. He has witnessed, adapted to, and helped shape many of the changes in this mode of delivery over the past decades. It is not unusual for a student to be "forced" to take one of Michael's courses online to make up for a lost or unavailable credit but then to actively seek to take another and yet another online course taught by him during their degree. The material Michael has developed for these courses and his responsiveness to learners our department have garnered him much appreciation among students.

Congratulations Professor Manley on achieving this incredible milestone in your career!

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