SYS 400
Systems Praxis

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Course Goals:

1 Introduce multiple systems theories and approaches via readings, class discussion, reflective writing assignments, and selected case studies

2 Emphasize critical thinking about the theories and approaches: How they relate to each other and how they might be applied individually and in combination

Overview

This course will teach systems theories for understanding the complex problematic situations that result from the interaction of scientific and technological changes, values held by individuals and groups, and organizational and social structures. Students will also learn approaches applicable to the workplace and the public sphere that respond to these situations by addressing them in an equitable way that benefits people and the environment.