

COC Library Videos Available with Interest to Sociology Courses

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“Getting Along with Others” - 20 min. HF 5549.G47 2000

Shows the importance of taking directions, asking for help, taking criticisms well, being part of a team, and having good manners in the workplace.

“Killing Us Softly 3: Advertising Images of Women” - 34 min. HF 5827.148 2000

Discusses the manner in which women continue to be portrayed by advertising and the effects this has on their images of themselves.

“Man Oh Man” - 18 min. HQ 1093.3M36 1987

Using interviews with men, family films, and a pastiche of sounds and images, documents what it is like to grow up as a male in America today.

“School Violence” - 20 min LB 3013.S376 1999

Betty Ann Bowser reports on the success of New Haven’s community-based outreach program that allies the police department, the Yale Child Study Center, and other agencies to promote safety and curb violence through mentoring, intervention

“Bias Awareness in a Multi-Cultural Society” - 50 min. HT 1521.B53 pts. I and II 1991

Racism, prejudice and discrimination of college students.

“Survivors: An Animated Film on Domestic Violence” 16 min. HV 6626.S87 1997

Tells the stories of several survivors of domestic violence and discusses why this violence occurs.

“Life or Death: A Battle on Capital Punishment” - 50 min. HV 8699.V5 1996

Reviews the past 30 years of capital punishment in America. Includes interviews with advocates on both sides of the issue.

“Witness to Execution: Capital Punishment” - 44 min. HV 9475.T4 2000

Investigates capital punishment in America, focusing on the Huntsville, Texas execution of Mario Marquez, despite the possibility of his mental retardation.

“Can Democracy Survive?” - 29 min. JC 423.C36 1998

With the fall of communism, the question becomes, can democracy survive without a clear-cut enemy?

“The Decline of Politics: The Superficial Democracy” - 29 min. JK271.D42 1995

Discussion of the ramifications of an American political arena that favors the superficial exchange of slogans, personal attacks and orchestrated appearances over the serious discussion of issues, problems, and ideas.

“Ed Wood” - 127 min. PN1997 .E3 1995

Ed takes the art of bad moviemaking to an all-time low!

“Manufacturing Consent” Noam Chomsky - (pt. I) 94 min, pt. II 72 min. P96C76M36 1994
Focuses on Chomsky’s analysis of the hidden use of ideological manipulation in democratic societies.

“The Lost Children of Rockdale County” PBS Frontline - 90 min. HQ 27L.67 1999
This program uncovers the roots of the Conyers syphilis epidemic of 14 year old children and reveals a community struggling with teenage drug use, sex and cynicism.

“Beyond Killing Us Softly: The Impact of Media Images on Women and Girls” - 34 min. HF 5827.B49 2000
A documentary about the fight against the toxic and degrading messages to women and girls that dominate the media.

“Belle Epoque (The Age of Beauty)” - 109 min. PN1997.B445 1994
Fernando, a handsome, young Spanish Civil War deserter who befriends a free-thinking artist, finds himself in a romantic dilemma when the artist’s four beautiful daughters return to their country home. Which woman should he romance?

“The Color of Fear” - 90 min. HT 1521 1994
Eight North American men of different races talk together about how racism affects them.

“American Porn” PBS Frontline - 54 min. HQ 1075.G4 2002
Frontline reports on the forces behind the recent explosion of sexually explicit material available in American society and the pending political battle that may engulf the multi-billion dollar pornography industry.

“A Different Place: The Intercultural Classroom” pts. I and II - 33 min. ea. LC 1099.3D54 1993
These two films deal with intercultural differences that affect relationships between college instructors and students of multicultural and multi-nationalities, and between the students and each other.

“Gender, the Enduring Paradox” - 58 min. HQ 1075.G4 1996
Explores how gender affects how we see ourselves, how others see us, and how gender shapes our human identity

“The Stolen Eye” - 51 min. BF575.P9 S76 2002
Jane Elliott performs her famous blue-eyed/brown-eyed experiment with a group of white and Aborigine adults in Australia. The government forcibly removed children of Aboriginal parents in order to make the whole race extinct, and the experiment illustrates what happens when the tables are turned and the whites become the victim of this blatant discrimination.

“Mickey Mouse Monopoly” - 52 min. PN1999.W27 M53 2001
This program takes a close and critical look at the world Disney films create and reaches disturbing conclusions about the values propagated under the guise of innocence and fun.

“The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter” - 63 min. HD6095 .L53 1987
Review of women’s roles in America around the times of World War II.

“She's Nobody's Baby: A History of American Women In the 20th Century” - 56 min. HQ1426
.S53 1982
A history of American women in the 20th century

“Miss Evers' Boys” - 118 min. PN1997 .M577 1997
In 1932, Nurse Eunice Evers is invited to work with doctors on the "Tuskegee Experiment" to study the effects of syphilis. She is faced with a terrible dilemma when she learns the patients are denied treatment that could cure them.

“Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter” - 44 min. RC523 .C65 1994
Chronicles the various stages of *a* mother’s Alzheimer’s disease and the evolution of a daughter’s response to the illness gives way to an acceptance which is finally liberating for both daughter and mother.

“Legacy of Shame” - 46 min. HD1525 .L43 2002
An investigative report on the working conditions of migrant farm laborers in the United States.

“A Day's Work, a Day's Pay” - 56 min HV99.N59 D37 2001
Examines the Work Experience Program (WEP) instituted in New York City to require welfare recipients to work for the city for one-fourth of union pay. Follows three New Yorkers and their attempt to organize workers for equal pay.

“Young Women, Porn and Profits: Corporate America's Secret Affair” - 40 min HQ472.U6 Y68
2003
Examines how major US corporations, such as General Motors, AOL Time Warner and Marriott, earn revenues in excess of \$1 billion a year directly or indirectly through their subsidiaries by piping adult movies into America’s homes and hotel rooms.

“Exploring Society: Introduction to Sociology” - 22 programs on 11 tapes. 28 min. ea.
H61 .E96 2002
Stories and situations are used to dramatize the human conflicts at the core of all sociological issues. Each program features interviews with sociologists and other experts who have been chosen for their individual expertise, as well as for the diverse backgrounds, approaches and viewpoints they bring to this production.

“Bowling for Columbine” – 119 min. PN1997 .B68 2003
With his signature sense of angry humor, activist filmmaker Michael Moore sets out to explore the roots of people killed by firearms.

“Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks” – 40 min. F334.M753 P372 2002

Over the course of a year, the Montgomery Bus Boycott would test the endurance of the peaceful protestors, overturn an unjust law and create a legacy of mighty times that continue to inspire those who work for freedom and justice today.

“Common Man, Uncommon Vision: The Cesar Chavez Story” – 58 min. HD6509.C48 C65 1995

A moving account of the vision, philosophy, and life of Cesar Chavez, a labor leader and founder of the United Farm Workers of America.

“Obedience” - 45 min. BJ1459 .O242 1969

Presents the infamous 1962 Stanley Milgram experiment conducted at Yale University on obedience to authority. Describes both obedient and defiant reactions of subjects who are instructed to administer electric shocks of increasing severity to another person.

“The Long Way Home” – 116 min. D804.195 .L66 1997

Accounts from memory, letters, diaries and oral histories of the period from 1945, when Holocaust survivors were released from Nazi concentration and death camps, up to the founding of the State of Israel in 1948.

“Faces of the Enemy” – 58 min. BF575.H6 F32 1987

Examines the sociological, psychological and political aspects of hatred and war. Demonstrates how those considered enemies must be dehumanized in order to justify destroying them.

“Hurry Tomorrow” - 77 min. RC455.2.E8 H87 1975

Documentary on the violation of human rights of psychiatric inmates in state institutions. Filmed in a Los Angeles hospital.

“Taylor's Campaign” - 75 min. HV4506.S26 T39 1997

Documents the political campaign of Ron Taylor, a formerly homeless individual who ran for the Santa Monica City Council in 1994 in hopes of raising awareness about the plight of the homeless.

“Deadly Force” - 60 min no call letters

Tells of suspected police brutality in the Los Angeles Police Department during 1977. Focuses on the death of Ron Burkholder and the subsequent investigation.

“Secret of a Wild Child” – 60 min. RJ506.D47 S5 1994

It is the story of a girl who was socially isolated for the first 13 years of her life. The focus is on the attempt to rehabilitate the child, and focuses on socialization.

“He Said, She Said: Gender, Language & Communication” - 55 min. P96.S48 H42 2000

Live video presentation of sociolinguist Deborah Tannen’s seminal contributions to the understanding of gender, language and communication.

“Affluenza” - 58 min HN60 .A33 1997

Documentary uses personal stories, expert commentary, and historic advertising film clips to illustrate the causes and consequences of consumerism in American society.

"Escape from Affluenza" - 56 min HN60 .E82 1998

Taking off where the documentary "Affluenza" ends, this television production shows ways individuals are combating consumerism and 'affluenza', including the voluntary simplicity movement.

"The Clash at Central High" - 10 min. E185.93.A8 C52 1997

This documentary looks back to 1957 when nine black students played a key role in integrating Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas; includes interviews with some of the nine former students known as "the Little Rock Nine."

"Election" - 103 min. PN1997 .E44 1999

A straight "A" go-getter is determined to be president of Carver High's student body.

"Protecting Human Subjects Three Instructional Films" - 86 min. R724 .P76 2003

Prepared by the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration with the cooperation of the National Library of Medicine, this video cassette is divided into three parts: Evolving concern: protection for human subjects (22 min.) -- Balancing society's mandates: IRB review criteria (36 min.) -- Belmont report: basic ethical principles and their application (28 min.).

"I Wish I Could Have Said No" - 13 min. HQ35.2 .I2 1992

Three women share their stories of sexual situations in which the line between wanted and pressured sexual contact was difficult to discern, and where each handled a sexual proposition in a different manner.

"Playing the Game" - 15 min. HV6561 .P52 1991

Addressing the issue of date rape in a constructive, proactive manner.

"Break the Silence on Domestic Violence" - 60 min. HV6626.2 .B73 1999

Town meeting offers solutions to this problem. It targets the faith and business communities specifically and offers suggestions on what everyone can safely do.

"The Perfect Body" - 14 min. HQ1206 .P47 1993

This video explores some of the current cultural messages and personal pressures that entice women to strive for this ideal.

"Mirror, Mirror" - 17 min.RC552.E18 M57 1993

Eating disorders have become nearly epidemic on college campuses. In this video two women share their personal stories of struggle with anorexia and bulimia. A third woman discusses her struggle to help an anorexic friend.

"Tom" - 11 min.RC607.A26 T65 1992

Documentary that chronicles the metamorphosis of Tom from a carefree undergraduate to a college student facing the personal reality of HIV infection

"Quiet Rage: the Stanford Prison Study" - 50 min. HV6089 .Q54 1990

Philip Zimbardo describes the infamous prison simulation experiment conducted in 1971 at Stanford University with students in the roles of prisoners and guards. Originally the study was to last for two weeks, but it had to be terminated after six days.

"Date Rape: Behind Closed Doors" - 35 min. HV6561 .D35 1994

Learn specific actions to take to avoid becoming victims of date rape or acquaintance rape, along with coping strategies should it happen to you or someone you know.

"Sex and Justice Highlights of the Anita Hill/Clarence Thomas Hearings" - 75 min.

KF8745.T48 S49 1993

Documentary presents a summary of the Anita Hill-Clarence Thomas Senate hearings as interpreted by Gloria Steinem. Actual video footage of the hearings is included.

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"Ma Vie en Rose (My Life in Pink)" - 88 min. PN1997 .M31 1999 DVD

Ludovic is waiting for a miracle. With six-year-old certainty, he believes he was meant to be a little girl and that the mistake will soon be corrected. But where he expects the miraculous, Ludo finds only rejection, isolation and guilt--as the intense reactions of family, friends, and neighbors strip away every innocent lace and bauble.

"In Whose Honor? American Indian Mascots in Sports" – 46 min. E98.E85 I52 1997 DVD

A documentary on social and ethnic identity and stereotype issues depicted and perpetuated through the use of Native American mascots used in sports teams.

"Birth of a Nation" – 190 min. PN1997 .B5773 2005 DVD – (also on two VHS cassettes)

D.W. Griffith's infamous 1915 silent motion picture full uncut director's version epic story of the Civil War featured the Ku-Klux Klan as a positive force.

"Barbie Nation: An Unauthorized Tour" – 82 min. NK4894.3.B37 B47 2003 DVD

The documentary explores the cultural phenomenon of Mattel's Barbie doll from the fan's and manufacturer's views.

"Walmart: The High Cost of Low Price" - 97 min. HF5429.215.U6 W356 2005 DVD

This documentary takes you behind the glitz and into the real lives of workers and their families, business owners, and their communities.

"Fight Club" - 139 min. PN1997 .F535 2002 DVD

When a ticking-time-bomb insomniac and a soap salesman channel their aggression into therapeutic "fight clubs," an eccentric woman gets in the way and ignites an out-of-control spiral toward oblivion.

“The Virgin Suicides” - 96 min. PN1997 .V57 2000 DVD

When school hunk Trip Fontain convinces the beautiful but sheltered Lisbon sisters to go to the prom, the romantic fantasies of a group of neighborhood boys threaten to come true--until all are engulfed in a stunning chain of events that will change their lives forever.

“McLibel” - 85 min. TX945.5.M33 M24 2005 DVD

Two Greenpeace activists were among a group who distributed a leaflet outlining the wrong doings on various fronts by McDonald’s Corporation. Instead of apologizing as required under British law the two activists fought the corporation in court with a minimal budget and no staff costing McDonald’s millions of pounds in court costs.

“The Corporation” - 145 min. HD2731 .C67 2005 DVD

“The Corporation” charts the spectacular rise of the corporation as a dramatic, pervasive presence in our everyday lives.

“Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room” - 110 min. HD9502.U54 E27 2005 DVD

A multidimensional documentary of one of the biggest business scandals in American history. Top executives from the 7th largest company in this country walked away with over one billion dollars, leaving investors and employees with nothing.

"Sexual Intelligence" - 82 min. HQ23 .S49 2006 DVD

An HBO Instructional Film "docutainment" rendering about sexual attraction includes cross cultural and animal kingdom contrasts and lightly giving insights to biological and socially constructed sex appeal.

"Barberland" - 60 min. E169.Z83 B37 2005 DVD

A humorous portrayal of a lost community that is fading into our vanishing Americana through tales told by the barbers who were there.

"Fahrenheit 9/11" - 122 min. E902 .F347 2004 DVD

Through actual footage, interviews, and declassified documents, Michael Moore illustrates the connections President Bush has to the royal house of Saud of Saudi Arabia and the bin Laden’s, how the president got elected on fraudulent circumstances and then proceeded to blunder through his duties while ignoring warnings of the looming betrayal by his foreign partners.

"A Day Without a Mexican" - 95 min. PN1997 .D398 2004 DVD

California awakens one day to discover that one third of its population has vanished.

"American History X" - 119 min. PN1997 .A45341 1999 DVD

A groundbreaking controversial drama about the tragic consequences of racism in a family.

"Rules of the Game" - 106 min. PN1997 .R84 2004 DVD

A comedy drama set on the eve of World War II. It contrasts the affairs of the French aristocracy and the working class at a weekend house party. Masters and their servants are involved in an immoral erotic charade that builds to a shattering climax.

"El Norte (The North)" - 141 min. PN1997 .N677 1984 DVD

The movie tells the story of two young Guatemalans of their long trek up through Mexico and ends in Los Angeles, whose dream is the American Dream. Others who are already Americans are not so eager to share that dream.

"Quick Interview Video" - 30 min. HF5549.5.I6 Q84 2004 DVD

Preparation is the key - the better a candidate is at presenting their skills and abilities, the more likely it is that their potential will continue to shine through in an interview.

What the #*\$! Do We Know!?" - 108 min. PN1995.9.E96 W52 2004 DVD

Amanda, a divorced photographer, finds herself in a fantastic Alice-in-Wonderland experience when her daily, uninspired life literally begins to unravel. Guided by leading scientists and mystics, she finds that if reality itself is not questionable, her notion of it certainly is.

"An Inconvenient Truth" - 96 min. QC981.8.G56 I53 2006 DVD

This documentary hosted by former Vice-President Al Gore gives voice to a crisis that impacts us all: global warming.

"Killing Screens: Media and the Culture of Violence" - 37 min. PN1992.8.V55 K55 2002 DVD

The psychological, political, social, and developmental impacts of growing up and living within a cultural environment of pervasive, ritualized violent images.

"Women Artists: The Other Side of the Picture" - 54 min N8354 .W66 2003 DVD

Artists, curators, art historians, and The Guerilla Girls discuss the dearth of women's artwork in major galleries and examine the poignant social history of women in the fine arts - a story of suppression, marginalization, and omission.

"Eyes on the Prize: America's Civil Rights Movement" - 7 videodiscs (120 min. each)

E185.61 .E8 2006 DVD

A comprehensive history of the people, the stories, the events and the issues of the civil rights struggle in the United States from the mid 1950's to the mid 1980's.

"Boys and Girls are Different: Men, Women & Sex Differences" - 43 min. HD1075 .B69 2006 DVD

ABC News with John Stossel looks at the differences between the sexes and whether they are the result of biology or environment.

"Hotel Rwanda" - 122 min. PN1997 .H678 2006 DVD

A deeply moving true story about a five-star-hotel manager who used his wits and words to save more than 1,200 lives during the 1994 Rwandan conflict.

"Portrait of a Family" - (13 videodiscs) 260 min.HQ10 .P671 2002 DVD

26 half-hour shows (2 per disc) on love, marriage, sex, divorce, domestic abuse, and parenthood.

"Stop Snitchin'" - 14 min. HV7936.C58 S86 2007 DVD

A "60 Minutes" segment that discusses how certain members of African American communities are encouraged not to cooperate with law enforcement officials when they witness violent crimes, and whether or not their decision may be influenced by lyrics in rap and hip-hop music.

"49 Up" - 134 min. HM571 .F67 2006 DVD

14 children from diverse backgrounds were interviewed about their lives and dreams. Every seven years since age 7, the director has been back to talk to them, examining the progression of their lives.

"Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes" - 61 min. ML3531 .H57 2006 DVD

A look at the conceptualization of masculinity in hip-hop culture. Includes interviews with prominent rappers, music industry executives, and social critics.

"The Persuaders" PBS Frontline - 90 min. HF5813.U6 P48 2004 DVD

Examines the "persuasion industries" of advertising and public relations. Shows how marketers have developed new ways of integrating their message into the fabric of our lives. Explores how the culture of marketing has come to shape the way Americans understand the world and themselves and how the techniques of the persuasion industries have migrated to politics.

"A Passion for Sustainability" - 81 min. HC79.E5 P37 2008 DVD

How innovative individuals, businesses and utilities around Portland, Oregon are following a set of scientific principles called "The Natural Step," formulated by Karl-Henrik Robert. They are principles which offer an approach to addressing the unsustainable practices which have led to the current global climate crisis.

"American Experience: Citizen King" - 120 min. E185.97.K5 C58 2004 DVD

This story begins on the steps on the Lincoln Memorial in August 1963 when a 34-year-old preacher galvanized millions with his dream for an America free of racism. It comes to a bloody end almost five years later on a motel balcony in Memphis, Tennessee. In the years since those events unfolded, the man at the center, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., has become a mythic figure.

"The Shakers Hands to Work, Hearts to God" - 58 min. BX9766 .S57 2004 DVD

A film by Ken Burns explores every aspect of this strange and noble sect that produced some of the greatest architecture and furniture in American history.

"The Merchants of Cool" PBS Frontline - 60 min. HQ799.2.M35 M425 2005 DVD

The world of advertising has become inundated with marketing for teenagers. This episode of Frontline explores the pop culture manipulated and created by corporate America for the American youth.

"The Sea Gypsies" 60 Minutes - 13 min. DS528.2.M58 S43 2006 DVD

A "60 Minutes" segment that discusses the Moken, a nomadic tribe living on islands in the Andaman Sea in Southeast Asia. They suffered no casualties when the deadly tsunami struck in December 2004. This segment is as much about the effects of culture as it is about this specific group and the tsunami.

“Survey” – 25 min. Q180.55.M4 R47 2007 DVD
A description of research design on the survey.

“You Don’t Know Dick: Courageous Hearts of Transsexual Men” – 58 min. HQ77.9 .Y68
2000z DVD
Provides honest and riveting portraits of six men who once were women.

“A Killer Bargain” – 57 min. HD9866.I4 K55 2006 DVD
This documentary is an indictment of the corporate irresponsibility of various Indian textile companies, who expose their workers to dangerous chemicals (long since banned in the developed world) and pollute their surrounding environments.

“Health for Sale” 53 min. HD9665.5 .H43 2007 DVD
This is a documentary of the pharmaceutical industry and its regulatory regime -- Patented vs. generic drugs : the role of TRIPS -- Compulsory licensing : access to generics in developing countries -- India and generic drug production -- HIV in Africa -- Maintaining monopoly : extending patent life -- Profit vs. need : the development of new drugs -- Infrastructure and distribution -- Creating profitable health conditions.

“Maquilapolis: City of Factories - 68 min. HD6101.Z6 T55 2006 DVD
This documentary explores the environmental devastation and urban chaos of Tijuana’s assembly factories and the female laborers who have organized themselves for social action. Maquiladora workers produce televisions, electrical cables, toys, clothes, batteries and IV tubes, they weave the very fabric of life for consumer nations. They also confront labor violations, environmental devastation and urban chaos -- life on the frontier of the global economy.

“9 to 5 No Longer” – 60 min. HD5109.2.U6 N56 2008 DVD
A demographic change is affecting Americans wherever they work and live: the rise of the flexible workforce. The global economy, increasing numbers of two-income families and the need for businesses to retain talent both in the executive suite and among low-paid workers are all having an impact on the way we work.

“Growing Up Online” PBS Frontline - 60 min. HQ799.2.I5 G76 2008 DVD
MySpace. You Tube. Facebook. Friendster. Nearly every teen in America is on the Internet every day. They socialize with friends and strangers alike. This program peers inside the world of this cyber-savvy generation through the eyes of teens and their parents, who often find themselves on opposite sides of a new digital divide.

“Global Warming the Signs and the Science” – 60 min. QC981.8.G56 G583 2005 DVD
This PBS documentary profiles people who are living with the grave consequences of a changing climate, as well as the individuals, communities and scientists inventing new approaches to safeguard our children’s future.

“Genetically Modified Food” - 50 min. LD6501.C359 C623 2008 Oct. 22 DVD

Although GMOs [genetically modified organisms] have become more popular among farmers and consumers, there is continuing debate over the safety, efficacy, and potential environmental impacts of GMOs.

“Edge: America’s Working Poor” – 22 min. HC110.P6 O6 2004 DVD

“Nightline’s” Ted Koppel presents an examination of the working poor in the United States. Several families describe their lives as members of the working poor community where one unexpected expense, sudden illness, or a missed payment could mean financial ruin. The genesis of the show was a book by David Shipler, "The Working Poor."

“Non-verbal Communication in the Global Marketplace - 24 min. HF5545.5.N64 n6 2004 DVD

Focuses on the role of proxemics, objects, posture, gestures, and environment in nonverbal communication.

“The Coat Hanger Project” - 53 min. HQ767.5.U5 C63 2008 DVD

Since the Roe v. Wade decision, anti-choice factions have been fighting a woman’s right to abortion. This documentary uses the coat hanger to symbolize the dangers of illegal abortion prior to Roe v. Wade.

“Secrets of the Sexes: Attraction” - 51 min. HQ801 .S42 2006 DVD

"Can sexual attraction be scientifically predicted? Do opposites really attract, or is it similarity that draws men and women together? In this program, biologists and psychologists organize 50 men and 50 women in a grand experiment: finding matches through highly revealing speed dating.

“The Angry Eye with Jane Elliott” – 34 min. BF575.P9 A54 2004 DVD

Documentary on Jane Elliott’s blue-eyed/brown-eyed exercise in discrimination involving college students forced to experience racist treatment minorities have received for years.

“Body Language Cultural Differences” – 30 min. BF637.N66 B63 2007 DVD

Diversity specialist Norine Dresser outlines differences in behaviors among non-U.S. cultures and introduces multicultural manners. The program covers such topics as greetings, shaking hands, eye contact, smiling, embracing, and kissing; emphasizes that acceptable norms vary among cultures and examines cultural variations in eating customs.

“Nonverbal Communication and Culture” – 22 min. BF637.N66 N66 2005 DVD

This program examines nonverbal communication in different cultures. It looks at personal space; body language including gestures, inflection, eye contact, smiling and other facial expressions; and posture. It demonstrates how the same gesture can be interpreted in different ways.

“The Becoming Years” – 30 min. BF724.55.A35 B42 2006 DVD

While adolescence is the time we form identity and establish independence, the adult years are marked by important life events, and an expansion of the self. Gerontologist James Birren and his Guided Autobiography participants are the case study, demonstrating that social and cognitive development does not end in the elder years.

“Confronting Discrimination and Prejudice” 37 min. BJ1419 .C66 2008 DVD
From the ABC News series “Prime Time Live: What Would You Do?” examines what happens when ordinary people become witnesses to events of discrimination and prejudice.

“The Psychology of Racism Where Have We Gone Wrong?” - 50 min. HT1523 .P85 2004 DVD
Part of a series on racism. Dr. Sue talks about the myths of racism that have prevented us from dealing realistically with our own complicity in the oppression of others.

“Breaking the Silence” – 21 min. HV6561 .B73 2006 DVD
The incidence of acquaintance rape among college women is at an all-time high. Nine out of ten college rape victims knew their attacker. Men need to be educated about what constitutes rape, but most importantly they need to understand and empathize with a potential victim’s point-of-view concerning the emotional pain of rape.

“Speak Out and Stand Up: Raising Awareness About Sexual Assault” – 20 min.
HV6561 .S64 2009 DVD
A docudrama aimed at high-school students transitioning to college. Features a dramatized but realistic incident of campus acquaintance sexual assault.

“Smoke Signals” – 89 min. PN1997 .S565 1998 DVD
Depicts two young Native Americans, Victor and Thomas, who leave their small town to retrieve the remains of Victor’s father.

“Race: The Power of an Illusion” – 168 min. HT1521 .R32 2003 DVD
Episode one explores how recent scientific discoveries have toppled the concept of biological race. Episode two questions the belief that race has always been with us. It traces the race concept to the European conquest of the Americas. Episode three focuses on how our institutions shape and create race.

“Happiness: How to Find it, Understand it and Achieve it”– 60 min. BF575.H27 H36 2008
DVD
ABC News 20/20 reporter Bill Weir reports on how to get happy, the science of happiness - how we are hard wired for unhappiness and the extremes people will go to achieve happiness. Weir also visits the happiest places on earth, and these countries might surprise anyone. Why is America so far down on the list of happy places?

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“Hoop Dreams” – 171 min. GV884 A1 H66 2005 DVD
Follows the lives of two high school basketball players from inner city Chicago over a five year span as they aspire to become professional basketball players.

“Capitalism, a Love Story” - 127 min. HB501 C37 2010 DVD

Michael Moore examines the conflicts of American democracy and unchecked capitalism, and how the combination led to the mortgage crisis of 2008.

"Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: A Historical Perspective" - 60 min. E185.97.K5 D76 2003 DVD

Features: civil rights timeline, rare speeches of Dr. King's

"Straightlaced: How Gender's Got Us All Tied Up" 67 min. HQ1075.5.U6 S77 2009 DVD Meet 50 incredibly diverse students who take us on a powerful, intimate journey to see how popular pressures around gender and sexuality are shaping the lives of today's American teens

“Freakonomics” 93 min. HB74.P8 F74 2011 DVD

Explores the role economics plays in various social issues, including child naming and low crime rates.

“Unnatural Causes: Is Inequality Making us Sick?” 236 min. RA448.4 .U53 2008 DVD

A seven-part documentary series arguing that "health and longevity are correlated with socioeconomic status; people of color face an additional health burden, and our health and well-being are tied to policies that promote economic and social justice. Each of the half-hour program segments, set in different racial/ethnic communities, provides a deeper exploration of the ways in which social conditions affect population health and how some communities are extending their lives by improving them."

“Tough Guise: Violence, Media, and the Crisis in Masculinity” – 84 min. HQ1090.3 .T68 2002 DVD, and BF 692.5T68 1999 VHS

Presents the first program to look systematically at the relationship between the images of popular culture and the social construction of masculine identities in the US in the late 20th century.

“Communication or Frustration: Men & Women in Dialogue” 25 min. HM1106 C65 2005 DVD

Examines causes of conflicts between the genders based on differences in communication styles and provides tips for how to resolve these misunderstandings. Looks at the biological, interpersonal, and cultural roots of the differences in men's and women's speech communities.

“A Class Divided” -- 57 min. BF575.P9 C52 1992 VHS and LC212.22.18 C52 2008 DVD

In 1970, Jane Elliott, a public school teacher in Iowa, divided her all-white third-graders into blue and brown-eyed groups for a lesson in discrimination. On successive days, each group was treated as inferior and subjected to discrimination. This documentary reunites the teacher and class after 15 years to relate the enduring effects of their experiment.

“Transex Teacher” – 13 min. HQ77.95.C3 T73 2008 DVD

ABC News 20/20; 07/27/01 Lynn Sherr gets a behind the scenes look at a life changing procedure. Californian Dana Rivers made headlines when she lost her job as a teacher after informing school officials about her impending sex change operation.

“Salt of the Earth” – 94 min. PN1997 .S25 2004 DVD

A semidocumentary of the year-long struggle by Chicano zinc miners in New Mexico striking against unsafe working conditions. When an injunction is issued against the workers from picketing, the wives take up battle with a fury, leaving the husbands to care for home and children. They finally overcome the forces of the mine owner and the law that backs them up.

”Bigger, Stronger, Faster- The Side Effects of Being American” – 106 min. RC1230 .B54 2008 DVD

America is a country that prides itself on the superlative; we are the biggest, strongest, fastest nation in the world. Director Chris Bell combines a mix of pop culture references, a diverse cast from elite athletes to U.S. Congressmen, with an emotional family story to illustrate the image of a "nation on steroids." When you discover that your heroes have broken the rules, do you follow the rules, or do you follow your heroes?

“Business Ethics: the Bottom Line” – 29 min. HF 5387 .B87 2004 DVD

Examines how truth in advertising has gotten lost in the competitive frenzy, and how consumers can learn to separate fact from fiction. Discusses how companies develop advertising, and how audiences are targeted.

”Born Rich” – 67 min. HB835 .B67 2003 DVD

Documentary featuring discussions with young people who are heirs to great fortunes. They discuss the advantages and disadvantages of being born rich.

“Rosie the Riveter” – 78 min. D810.W7 R67 DVD

Newsreels and documentary footage of the World War II era show what life was like on the American home front. Episode 1 highlights American women who answered the call to duty in the armed forces and in factories and shipyards at home. Episode 2 examines how the seeds of the sexual revolution were sown in wartime. In episode 3, the war ends suddenly and millions in the armed forces are demobilized, setting vast social changes in motion.

“Waiting for Superman” – min. LA212.W35 2001 DVD

This documentary provides an engaging and inspiring look at public education in the United States.

“Telling Amy's Story” – 43 min. HV6626.22 P4T4 2010 DVD

Actress and advocate Mariska Hargitay and Detective Deirdri Fishel present an emotional story about America's pervasive and largely unreported epidemic--domestic violence. *Telling Amy's Story* is based on a timeline of events leading up to a domestic violence homicide that occurred in central Pennsylvania in 2001.

“Rape, an Act of Hate” 30 min. HV6558.R365 2006 DVD

This program conscientiously destroys many of the myths that surround the act of rape. It asserts that rape is not a sexual, but rather a violent act.

“Quiet Rage: The Stanford Prison Experiment” – 50 min. HV6089.Q84 2004 DVD

Discusses a prison simulation experiment conducted in 1971 with students at Stanford University and considers the causes and effects that make prisons such an emotional issue. Documentary includes new film, flashback editing, and follow-ups 20-years later, revealing the chronology of the transition of good into evil, of normal into the abnormal.

“Faces of the Enemy” – BF575.H6 F32 2000z DVD

Documentary looks at the universal concepts of enmity which spark and fuel conflicts around the world. Follows author and commentator Sam Keen in an investigation of the ways in which societies and governments create and use enemy images.

“The Complete Blue Eyed with Jane Elliot – all segments 210 min. BF575.P9 B48 DVD

Jane Elliott believes that white people won't act against racism until they have experienced it emotionally themselves, if only for a few hours in a controlled environment.

“The Complete Female Circumcision Human Rites” – 41 min. GN484 .F43 2004 DVD

This program documents the ritual of female genital mutilation, also known as female circumcision, practiced among some African groups; explores its roots in myth; and discusses movements under way to ban the practice. Interviews with anti-circumcision activists. Graphic scenes of an actual female circumcision are shown.

“Legacy of Shame: Migrant Labor, an American Institution” – 52 min. HD5856.U5 L44 2004 DVD

In this classic program--a follow-up to the alarming 1960 broadcast Harvest of Shame, which first awakened the nation to the plight of migrant workers--correspondents Dan Rather and Randall Pinkston document the ongoing exploitation of America's invisible laborers while highlighting efforts being made to protect them.

“Obedience” - 45 min. BJ1459 O24 2000 DVD

Stanley Milgram's classic research on obedience to authority through candid footage shot at Yale University in May 1962. Documents both obedient and defiant reactions of subjects who are instructed to administer electric shocks of increasing severity to another person and shows subjects explaining their actions after the experiment.

“The Bro Code”- 58 min. BF692.5 B76 2011 DVD

How contemporary culture creates sexist men

“He Said She Said” = 53 min.P96 S48 H4 2004 DVD

Live video presentation of Deborah Tannen's seminal contributions to the understanding of gender, language and communication.

“A History of Women's Achievement in America” – (4 discs) 232 min. HQ 1410.H57 2006 DVD

Chronicling women's achievements from the 17th century to the 21st century.

"Human Trafficking" - 180 min. - PN1997.H85 2007 DVD To fight the international epidemic of young women being sold into brutality and prostitution, a team of ICE agents has been formed and is committed to bringing this operation of modern slavery down.

"Race to Nowhere" - 86 min. - LB1062.6 .R234 2011 DVD

Documentary that highlights the unintended consequences of our pressure-cooker culture and education system. The film challenges our deepest-held assumptions about how we can best prepare young people for the future.

"Subjectified: Nine Young Women Talk About Sex" - 102 min. – HQ29.S83 2011 DVD

Documentary that presents a real, human picture of the diversity of sexual experiences from women around the U.S.

"Price of Pleasure: Pornography, Sexuality & Relationships" – 56 min. HQ472.U6 P75 2008 DVD

This eye-opening and disturbing film places the voices of critics, producers, and performers alongside the observations of men and women as they candidly discuss the role pornography has played in shaping their sexual imaginations and relationships.

"Sexual Assault: Naming the Unnamed Conspirator" – 57 min. - HV6561 .S498 2012 DVD

In this provocative presentation, career prosecutor Anne Munch examines how societal attitudes influence legal cases involving sexual assault.

"Dropout Nation" – 120 min. - LC146.7.T4 D76 2012 DVD

Follows an experiment taking place at Sharpstown High School in Houston, Texas which is designed to help students graduate from high school.

"The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross - 360 min. - E185 .A47 2014 DVD

Explore with Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr., the evolution of the African-American people, as well as the multiplicity of cultural institutions, political strategies, and religious and social perspectives they developed-forging their own history, culture and society against unimaginable odds.

"Girl Rising" – 101 min. - LC2607 .G57 2013

Nine unforgettable girls - striving beyond circumstance, pushing past limits - spotlighted in a film about the strength of the human spirit and the power of education to change the world.

"Sex Unknown" – 60 min. - RC560.G45 |b S59 2011 DVD

Investigates the complicated world of intersexuality and gender identity. Explores gender identity with contributions of psychologists and researchers, and through personal insights from the Reimer family, including candid, heartrending interviews with Janet Reimer and her son, who ultimately rejected his female identity.

"Colorblind: The Rise of Post-racial Politics and Retreat from Racial Equality" - 95 min. - E185.615 .W557 2014 DVD

Tim Wise's contention that Obama's commitment to transcending racism has made it "more difficult than ever to address ongoing racial bias" in America. By refusing to openly confront racism, Wise argues, the

President has ceded the ground to conservatives, allowing them to "manipulate racial angers unmolested and unchecked."

"Environment: A Historical Perspective" - 53 min. - QH541 .E58 1999 DVD

Explores the environmental impact humans have had on the planet and the future of ecology for the 21st century.

"White Like Me" - 68 min. - E185.615 .W56 2013 DVD

The film explores race and racism in the United States through the lens of whiteness and white privilege. In a reassessment of the American ideal of meritocracy and claims that we've entered a post-racial society,

"Inequality for All" – 90 min. - HC103 .I54 2013 DVD

A passionate argument on behalf of the middle class, the film features Robert Reich, professor, best-selling author, and Clinton cabinet member, as he demonstrates how the widening income gap has a devastating impact on the American economy. The film is an intimate portrait of a man whose lifelong goal remains protecting those who are unable to protect themselves.

"Tough Guise 2" - 78 min. - HQ1090.3 .T682 2013 DVD

The ongoing epidemic of men's violence in America is rooted in our inability as a society to move beyond outmoded ideals of manhood. Original "Tough Guise" (2002) is also available - HQ1090.3 .T68 2002

"Salem Witch Trials" - 50 min. - F74.S1 S35 2005 DVD

In 1693, the village of Salem, Massachusetts was overcome with superstitious hysteria. At the peak of the madness someone hundred fifty people, male and female, were accused of being witches. Twenty of them were executed. A documentary of how this occurred.

"Merchants of Doubt" - 96 min. – Q147.M468 2015 DVD

Documentary traces the use of public relations tactics that were originally developed by the tobacco industry to protect their business from research indicating health risks from smoking. The most prominent of these tactics is the cultivation of scientists and others who successfully cast doubt on the scientific results.

"Mirrors of Privilege: Making Whiteness Visible" – 50 min. - E184.A1 M58 2006 DVD

This documentary advances insight into what it means, as White people, to challenge notions of race, racism, culture and White identity development in the United States. The argument is that with transformative learning, a dialogue for learning, changing, healing, and undoing race-based oppression can begin.

"Growing Up Trans" – 90 min. - HQ1075 .G769 2015 DVD

An intimate exploration of the struggles and choices facing transgender kids and their parents. Through moving, personal stories of children, parents, and doctors, the film examines new medical interventions increasingly being offered at younger ages.

"Dysfunctional Societies: Why Inequality Matters" - 41min. - HM821 .D974 2015 DVD

Why does the U.S., despite being one of the richest nations in the world, lag behind so many other rich Western societies in a number of crucial statistical measures, including life expectancy, violence, health, community, teen pregnancy, mental illness, and incarceration"?

“The Cutting Tradition: Female Circumcision in Africa Today” – 47 min. – GN484 C88 DVD
Documentary that focuses on female genital mutilation still practiced in many African and some Middle-Eastern countries. While it is illegal in some countries and poses medical and psychological problems for many women, the practice is rooted in religious, cultural and historical traditions. The film presents a balanced and non-judgmental view of the issue.

“Business Ethics and Social Responsibility” – 31 min. - HF5387 B87 2000 DVD
Participants discuss the role of ethics in the business world, the lack of public trust in businesses and other institutions in the light of recent scandals, and how businesses can publicize their codes of ethics to their employees.

“Diversity Creating Success for Business and People” – 74 min. - HF5549.5 M5 D58 1993 DVD
Guide to issues such as sexual harassment, gender discrimination, disabilities, reverse discrimination, ageism, balance of work and family issues, and sexual orientation.

“What is Sociology?” – 7 min. – HM585.W53 2014 DVD
This British-based sampling highlights the key concepts, problems, and processes that comprise the study of sociology, focusing on culture and socialization.

“Families and Households: The End of Childhood?” – 8 min. – HQ515.F36 2014 DVD

* “Pornland: How the Porn Industry Has Hijacked Our Sexuality” – min. – HQ471 D549 2014 DVD

leading anti-porn feminist and scholar Gail Dines argues that the dominant images and stories disseminated by the multibillion-dollar pornography industry produce and reproduce a gender system that undermines equality and encourages violence against women.

* = new addition to the list since the last revision

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