

SOCI 3220D
Special Topics in Sociology: The Drama Of Everyday Social Life

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

In this course we will explore how fictionalized drama and entertainment have been creatively used to produce a range of popular, youth-focused educational programmes from Sesame Street to Degrassi Junior High and more. Students will use and adapt peerreviewed social science research, as well as their own experiences, as the epistemological foundations to develop and enact scripts for dramatic and fictionalized educational programing. Final projects will consist of either a video-based mini-series, or a multi-act radio-play. Students are expected/required to have either basic video *or* audio recording and editing skills in order to complete many of the media-based assignments in this course.