SPRING 2019
CONSIDER ENROLLING IN

SOC 343 - SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANIZATIONS
Tuesday and Thursday:  4:25 to 5:40 p.m.

Instructor:  Dr. Jackie Zalewski

This course covers:  1. Social Structure; 2. Sociology and Formal Organizations; 3. Accessing Jobs, Mobility, and the Social Structure Inside Organizations; and 4. Organizational Change. In the first unit we examine the social structure of informal groups, the importance of solidarity for society, and dynamics in social interaction that support social groups and the broader society. In the second unit we will discuss types of formal organizations, the new flexible organization, and the effects of flexibility on professional workers. In the third unit we will examine social networks and accessing jobs and experiencing mobility within organizations and professions, gender and race in organizations, and the social structure in management. In the fourth unit, we will discuss organizational change today in the context of universities. Finally, you will participate in an applied research project related to surveying WCU sociology alumni about their professional jobs, ongoing education, and careers.