

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY  
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
SOC 685 COURSE WORK**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment in: Soci 685 Section: \_\_\_\_\_

For the Fall 20\_\_\_\_ Spring 20\_\_\_\_ First Summer Sessions 20\_\_\_\_

Second Summer Sessions 20\_\_\_\_ Ten Week Summer Session 20\_\_\_\_

Name of Faculty Offering the Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of the Course: (Briefly describe the course content.)

Techniques for solving the problem are as follows:

Describe the requirements to be completed, including papers, readings, etc. **Attach a copy of the course syllabus.**

The grade for the course will be computed as follows:

I have read and understood the general directions on the reverse side of the application.  
**\*\*I understand that only 6 hours of 685 may be counted toward Sociology Degree Plans (M.S. & Ph.D. combined).\*\***

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Signature of applicant

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Signature of faculty supervisor

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Signature of faculty advisor

Distribution: Faculty Supervisor, Student,  
Student's Departmental File

## 685 PROBLEMS COURSES

These courses are special courses calling for individual work to meet specific needs of a specific student. They are NOT for general use as electives. A student wishing to enroll in a 685 must have a specific reason for taking this approach rather than a regular course.

As stated in the catalog, a 685 is intended to cover:

“directed individual study of a selected problem in the field of sociology.”

Prerequisites are:

1. Permission of the supervising faculty member
2. Approval of a Graduate Advisor
3. Graduate classification

It is further understood that:

1. Individual consultation and agreement between student and faculty will precede this formal, written request.
2. A final written report will be graded by the faculty director and filed permanently in the department concerned with the application form.
3. Although clock hours are not absolute or limiting, a general guideline is the expenditure of a minimum of 45 clock hours per semester hour of credit requested.
4. There will be regular consultation between the student and the faculty supervisor as agreed upon at the beginning of the project.