## FALL 2015 FIRST YEAR FRESHMAN DISCOVERY COURSE ON THE GROOVY 1960s!

## "BACK TO THE 1960s"

Educational Policy Studies: EPS 199 section BAR (crn # 40564)

Sociology: SOC 199 section BMB (crn # 49855)

Days, Time, Location: Tue & Thr, 8:30-9:50am, Room 323 Educ Bldg Credit:3 Hours Limited Enrollment:19 students

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## About this 1960s Discovery Course & the Professor

This First Year (Freshman) Discovery course is a sociological examination of the exciting I960s! The primary objective of the course is to provide students an opportunity to: (1) discuss the popular youth cultures of the 1960s; (2) analyze the diversity of social, educational, political, and cultural concerns, themes, events, issues, leaders, and changes; and (3) reflect on the legacies of the 1960s youth generation. Against the soundtrack of rock and roll, folk, pop, soul, rock, and other genres of music by the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Joan Baez, Temptations, Supremes, Beach Boys, Jimi Hendrix, Mamas and Papas, and other artists and festivals at Monterey and Woodstock, we explore concerns expressed not only by a diversity of political leaders (John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, Richard Nixon) and social movement leaders (Mario Savio, Betty Friedan, Martin Luther King, Jr, Malcolm X, Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta, Septima Clark, Yuri Kochiyama) but also by a diversity of youth cultures (Flower Children/Hippies, Yippies, Diggers, Merry Pranksters, Politicos), fashions, fads, dances, poetry, slang, literature, and social movement protests in outside of schools and colleges/universities (esp. students rights, Free Speech Movement, Vietnam Antiwar protest, Women's Feminist, African American, Chicano a, Native American, Asian American, LGBT, disabled, immigrant, and alternative school movements).

Professor Barnett earned her Ph.D. in Sociology. She is an historical sociologist and Associate Professor in the Departments of Educational Policy, Organization, & Leadership (EPOL), Sociology, and Gender and Women's Studies at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She has presented research on the 1960s at international forums in the U. S., Canada, and Germany and has received various awards, including the Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Advising, and Research by the Council of Graduate Student in Education and Incomplete List of Teachers Ranked Excellent by Students at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

