

Faculty of Computers and Information Technology

Sociology

Information :

Course Code : SOC 101

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 2.00- Hours

Department : Faculty of Computers and Information Technology

Area Of Study :

Apply the basic principles of sociology as an academic discipline and provide an analytical perspective of society and everyday life through sociological theories.

Analyze the ways in which people interact and function in groups.

Demonstrate professional responsibilities, ethical, cultural values, norms, social stratification, social problems, race and ethnicity, conformity, deviance, urban living, social change, and social movements.

Description :

This introductory course aims to give the student an understanding of the basic principles of sociology as an academic discipline and provide an analytical perspective of society and everyday life through sociological theories.

This course helps the students to analyze the ways in which people interact and function in groups. It is a practical as well as theoretical study which includes such subjects as culture, values, norms, social stratification, social problems, race and ethnicity, conformity, deviance, urban living, social change, and social movements

Course outcomes :

a.Knowledge and Understanding: :

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| 1 - | Discuss the fundamental sociological theories, concepts, and research methods |
| 2 - | Identify how the sociological perspective widens our understanding of society |
| 3 - | Discuss specific areas of study within sociology |

b.Intellectual Skills: :

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| 1 - | Implement a research project |
| 2 - | Prepare proposals and presentations to correlate between social structures, social forces, and individual circumstances |
| 3 - | Implement the understanding of the sociological perspective |
| 4 - | Evaluate social changes in modern societies |
| 5 - | Analyze social structure of society |

c.Professional and Practical Skills: :

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| 1 - | Acquire a set of fundamental research skills from different resources |
| 2 - | Implement the understandable complex ideas to practical situations |
| 3 - | Realize explanations for social inequality |
| 4 - | Use sociological concepts, terms, and theories to the processes of everyday life |

d.General and Transferable Skills: :

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| 1 - | Interact and work in group |
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2 -	Set goals and plans to achieve them
3 -	Communicate effectively with others by applying the information they gained about how the body and mind work together

Course Topic And Contents :

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
What do we mean by sociology?	2	2	
Benefits of sociology	2	2	
Culture and society	2	2	
The relationship between sociology and other social sciences?	2	2	
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Social Groups	2	2	
Social Institutions	2	2	
Media and Society	2	2	
Mid Term Exam	2		
Social Networks	2	2	
Socialization	2	2	
Social Stratification	2	2	
Discussion of the Project	2	2	
Final Exam	2		

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

Interactive Lectures including discussion
Self-Study (Project / Reading Materials / Online Material / Presentations)
Case Studies/Project
Others (Participation)

Course Assessment :

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
Assignments	10.00		
Final Exam	40.00	14	
Midterm Exam (s)	30.00	4	
Others (Participation-Attendance)	10.00		
Team Work Projects	10.00		

Course Notes :

Course Notes are available with all the slides used in lectures in electronic form on Learning Management System (Moodle)

Web Sites :

<http://www.sociosite.net>

<http://www.trinity.edu/~mkearl/index.html>

<http://www.e-library.esut.edu.ng/uploads/pdf/4870428549-the-penguin-dictionary-of-sociology.pdf>