

Faculty of Economics and Political Science

Sociology

Information :

Course Code : SOC 101

Level : Undergraduate

Course Hours : 2.00- Hours

Department : University Requirements

Area Of Study :

This course analyses the evolution of human communities from tribal societies to modern states. It examines problems and issues related to the relationship between humans and their environment and their ability to adapt and develop. It also deals with problems of urbanization and hyper-urbanization such as tension, conflict and violence. It also touches on the role of civic society organizations, charities as well as NGOs in creating and maintaining social equilibrium and tranquility.

Course Goals:

ÅExamine the major social theoretical perspectives.

ÅTeach the different types of culture.

ÅDiscuss the major theories of socialization.

ÅReview the different types of statuses, social roles, groups and organizations.

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: :

1 - Define major themes in Sociology.

2 - Discuss social inequality.

b.Intellectual Skills: :

1 - Analyze human behavior of different groups and their impact on society.

2 - Outline the nature of change and its effect on people and society.

c.Professional and Practical Skills: :

1 - Interpret the impact of globalization on Sociology.

2 - Use a scientific, systematic approach to understand ourselves as social beings.

d.General and Transferable Skills: :

1 - Synthesize and evaluate ideas and arguments.

2 - Evaluate high level discussions of issues.

Course Topic And Contents :

Topic	No. of hours	Lecture	Tutorial / Practical
The major social theoretical perspectives	2	1	
Sociological research	2	1	
Culture	2	1	
Socialization and the media	2	1	
Social interaction and Social Structure	2	1	
Groups and organizations			
Assignment #1			
Deviance and Social control	2	1	
Stratification and Social mobility	2	1	
Midterm Exam		1	
Global Inequality	2	1	
Racial and Ethnic Inequality			
Assignment #2			
Stratification by gender	4	2	
The family			
Religion, education, the economy and work	2	1	
Government and Politics	2	1	
Health and Medicine			
Assignment # 3			
Globalization	2	1	
Final Exam		1	

Teaching And Learning Methodologies :

Data show and computer in lectures

Demonstration videos

Group discussion

Research Paper

Course Assessment :

Methods of assessment	Relative weight %	Week No	Assess What
Course Work (Attendance, Participation, Assignments, Quizzes, Research Paperé)	30.00		To assess understanding and theoretical background of the intellectual and practical skills.
Final Exam	40.00	15	To assess knowledge and intellectual skills
Midterm Exam	30.00	8	To assess professional skills

