

Semester	3
Course ^{*1}	Minor
Paper Code	B2SO230311T
Paper Title	Social Institutions 1
No. of Credits ^{*2}	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p>Module 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marriage : Typologies; Proscriptions, Prescriptions and exchange; Feminist Critique; Contemporary trends 2. Family: Typologies and Theories; Changes in family form. <p>Module 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Kinship : Rules of Descent; Kinship theories; New Forms of Kinship and reproductive technologies. 4. Religion : Classical Theories of religion; Secularization thesis; Religious rituals.
Learning Outcomes ^{*3}	<p>This course combines perspective from anthropology and sociology to understand the institutions of Kinship, marriage, family and religion.</p> <p>CO1 - The student will be familiarized with the theoretical approaches to the anthropological study of Kinship.</p> <p>CO2 - The student will learn about typologies of marriage and its social significance, functionalist and feminist approaches to marriage.</p>

	<p>CO3 – Students will be introduced to the theoretical approaches to the study of family and be able to understand the contemporary changes in family form.</p> <p>CO4 - Students will also be introduced to classical sociological approaches to religion.</p> <p>CO5 - The course aims to equip students to think sociologically and critically about social institutions.</p>	
Reading/Reference Lists * ⁴	<p>Beattie, Joanne. 1999. <i>Other Cultures: Aims, Methods and Achievements in Social Anthropology</i>. London: Routledge.</p> <p><u>Ember, Peter & Ember, Carol. 2007. 'Marriage and the Family', 'Marital Residence and Kinship' <i>Anthropology 12th Edition</i>. Pearson. Pp- 343-370</u></p> <p>Bilton, Tony et al. 1997. <i>Introducing Sociology</i>. New York: Palgrave pp-479-525</p> <p>Giddens, Anthony. 2009. <i>Introducing Sociology: 6th Edition</i>. Cambridge: Polity Press</p> <p><u>Carsten, Janet. 'Kinship' in <i>Britannica Online Encyclopedia</i>,http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/318871/kinship (accessed on 21st November 2014)</u></p>	
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 70 Semester Exam: 30	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	<p><u>Total Marks – 70</u> Modules -2 (35 marks each) Module A 1 long question out of 2: 1X15=15 2 short questions out of 4: 2X10=20 Module B 1 long question out of 2: 1X15=15 2 short questions out of 4: 2X10=20</p>	