

Semester	1
Course ^{*1}	Major 1
Paper Code	C1SO230111T
Paper Title	Introducing Sociology
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><u>Module A</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The historical context of the emergence of Sociology <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 The Enlightenment 1.2 The French Revolution 1.3 The Industrial Revolution 2. Nature and Scope of Sociology <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Sociological Imagination 2.2 Sociological Consciousness <p><u>Module B</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The Status of Sociology <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Sociology as a science 3.2 Sociology and common sense 4. Sociology and other social sciences <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Sociology and Anthropology 4.2 Sociology and History 4.3 Interdisciplinarity in Sociology
Learning Outcomes ^{*3}	<p>The course is structured to introduce to students the most basic tool kits for thinking sociologically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn to inculcate a ‘sociological consciousness’ through the play of biography and history that involves the study of contemporary societies. • Students will also appreciate the status of sociology as a scientific discipline and its relationship with common sense.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The course aims to provide a brief history of the context of the emergence of sociology and some of its methodological and theoretical concerns. • The student will be sociologically disposed to understand the multiple ways in which society is perceived and will appreciate diversity. • The student will be more conscious of one's immediate social problems and relate it to larger structures that need to be considered in order to address such issues.
Reading/Reference Lists *4	<p>Mills, C Wright. 2000. 'The Promise' in <i>The Sociological Imagination</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp: 3-24.</p> <p>Berger, Peter. 1963. 'Sociology as a Form of Consciousness' in <i>An Invitation to Sociology: A Humanist Perspective</i>. England: Penguin Books. pp- 37-64.</p> <p>Beteille, Andre, 2009, <i>Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method</i>, Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Common Sense', Pp. 13-27</p> <p>Bauman, Zygmunt. 2001. 'Introduction: Sociology – What for?' and 'The Ways and Means of Doing Sociology' in <i>Thinking Sociologically</i>. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers. pp – 1-19, 214-232.</p> <p>Ritzer, George, 1996, <i>Classical Sociological Theory</i>, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 1, 'A Historical Sketch of Sociological Theory- The Early Years', Pp. 13-46</p> <p>Bilton, Tony et al. 1997. 'Living in Modernity' and 'Sociologists, Modernity and Progress' in <i>Introducing Sociology</i>. New York: Palgrave pp- 25-49, 577-594.</p> <p>Bruce, Steve. 2000. 'The Status of Sociology' in <i>Sociology: A Very Short Introduction</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp - 10-17.</p> <p>Béteille, André, 1985, <i>Six Essays in Comparative Sociology</i>, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Social Anthropology', Pp. 1- 20</p> <p>Srinivas, M. N. 2002 'Social Anthropology and Sociology', <i>Collected Essay: M N Srinivas</i>, Oxford University Press : Michigan pp-594-609</p> <p>Nisbet, Robert A. 2004. "The Unit Ideas of Sociology", <i>The Sociological Tradition</i> Rawat Publications: New Delhi</p>

	Swayam 2 Course titled Introducing Sociology 1: https://onlinecourses.swyam2.ac.in/cec21_hs40/preview	
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 30 Semester Exam: 70	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	Total Marks – 70 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	