

Syllabus template

Semester: I				
Programme : Sociology				
Course: Introducing Sociology				
Paper code: C1SO230111T				Credits: 4
Hours/week : 4 Hours/week				
Category: Core/MDC/SEC/VAC : Core				
Theory / Practical / Composite : Theory				
No of Modules : 2				
<p>Course Overview: This course provides an introduction to Sociology, exploring its historical emergence, core concepts, and unique perspectives. Students will examine the influence of major historical events such as the Enlightenment, French Revolution, and Industrial Revolution on the development of sociological thought. The course also covers the nature and scope of Sociology, including key ideas like sociological imagination and consciousness. Additionally, students will analyze the scientific status of Sociology, distinguish it from common sense, and understand its relationship with other social sciences such as Anthropology and History. By the end of the course, students will have developed a basic sociological perspective, preparing them for further studies in the discipline.</p>				
Course Outcome:				
1. Recall the historical context and foundational events (such as the Enlightenment, French Revolution, and Industrial Revolution) that led to the emergence of Sociology as a discipline.				
2. Describe the nature, scope, and unique perspectives of Sociology, including concepts like sociological imagination and sociological consciousness.				
3. Apply sociological concepts and theories to social phenomena and contemporary issues.				
4. Differentiate Sociology from common sense and other social sciences, such as Anthropology and History.				
5. Evaluate the scientific status of Sociology, its methods and approaches in comparison to other ways of understanding society.				
6. Develop a foundational sociological perspective that enables them to pursue further studies in Sociology and related fields.				
Prerequisites: -				
SYLLABUS				
UNIT/Module	CONTENT	HOURS or NUMBER OF CLASSES	CO Mapping	COGNITIVE LEVEL
I.	1. The historical context of the emergence of Sociology: 1.1 The Enlightenment 1.2 The French Revolution 1.3 The Industrial Revolution 2. Nature and Scope of Sociology : 2.1 Sociological Imagination	2 hours/week	CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4 CO5 CO6	K1 K2 K3 K4 K5 K6

	2.2 Sociological Consciousness			
II.	3. The Status of Sociology 3.1 Sociology as a science 3.2 Sociology and common sense 4. Sociology and other social sciences 4.1 Sociology and Anthropology 4.2 Sociology and History 4.3 Interdisciplinarity in Sociology	2 hours/week	CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4 CO5 CO6	K1 K2 K3 K4 K5 K6
Text Books				
1. Mills, C Wright. 2000. 'The Promise' in <i>The Sociological Imagination</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp: 3-24.				
2. 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				
3. Nisbet, Robert A. 2004. "The Unit Ideas of Sociology", <i>The Sociological Tradition</i> Rawat Publications: New Delhi.				
4. 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				
5. 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				
Suggested readings				
1. Hamilton, Peter.(1992).'The Enlightenment and The Birth of Social Science'. In: Gieben, B., & Hall, S. <i>Formations of Modernity: Understanding Modern Societies</i> . Polity Press				
2. Bruce, Steve. 2000. 'The Status of Sociology' in <i>Sociology: A Very Short Introduction</i> . Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp - 10-17				
3. Bennett, J. W., & Wolff, K. H. (1955). Toward Communication between Sociology and Anthropology. <i>Yearbook of Anthropology</i> , 329–351. http://www.jstor.org/stable/3031153				
4. Goldthorpe, John H. 1990. 'The uses of history in sociology: reflections on some recent tendencies' <i>The British Journal of Sociology</i> , vol. 42, no. 2, pp. 211–30.				
5. Burawoy, M. (2013). Sociology and Interdisciplinarity: The Promise and the Perils. <i>Philippine Sociological Review</i> , 61(1), 7–19.				
6. Beteille, Andre, 2009, <i>Sociology: Essays in Approach and Method</i> , Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Common Sense', Pp. 13-27				
7. 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.				

8. Srinivas, M. N. 2002 'Social Anthropology and Sociology', Collected Essay: M N Srinivas, Oxford University Press : Michigan pp-594-609
9. B�eteille, Andr�e, 1985, Six Essays in Comparative Sociology, New Delhi: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, 'Sociology and Social Anthropology', Pp. 1- 20
Web Resources
1. Swayam 2 Course titled Introducing Sociology 1: https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21_hs40/preview
Evaluation Theory CIA: 30 (2x10+5[assign]+5[attendance]) Semester Exam: 70
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam Module : Total Marks – 70 Modules -2 (35 marks each)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Module A 1 long question out of 2: 1X15=15 2 short questions out of 4: 2X10=20 2. Module B 1 long question out of 2: 1X15=15 2 short questions out of 4: 2X10=20

Course outcomes (COs) and Cognitive Level Mapping

COs	CO Description	Cognitive levels
CO1	Recall the historical context and foundational events that led to the emergence of Sociology as a discipline.	K1
CO2	Describe the nature, scope, and unique perspectives of Sociology, including concepts like sociological imagination and sociological consciousness.	K2
CO3	Apply social phenomena and contemporary issues.	K3
CO4	Differentiate the interdisciplinary nature of sociological inquiry.	K4
CO5	Evaluate the scientific nature of Sociology, its methods and approaches in comparison to other ways of understanding society.	K5
CO6	Develop a foundational sociological perspective that enables them to pursue further studies in Sociology and related fields.	K6