

Semester	<b>2</b>
Course <sup>*1</sup>	<b>Major 3</b>
Paper Code	<b>C1SO230211T</b>
Paper Title	<b>Sociological Thinkers</b>
No. of Credits <sup>*2</sup>	<b>4</b>
Theory / Practical / Composite	<b>Theory</b>
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4
Number of Modules	<b>2</b>
Syllabus	<p><b><u>Module I</u></b></p> <p>1. <b>Auguste Comte:</b> Positivism; Law of Three Stages; Hierarchy of Sciences; Statics and dynamics.</p> <p>2. <b>Herbert Spencer:</b> Social Evolutionism; Typology of Societies</p> <p>3. <b>Emile Durkheim:</b> Social Facts; Division of Labour; Suicide; Religion</p> <p><b><u>Module II</u></b></p> <p>1. <b>Karl Marx:</b> Dialectical Materialism; Materialist Conception of History; Alienation; Class and Class Struggle; Capitalism; Base and Superstructure; Ideology</p> <p>2. <b>Max Weber:</b> Typology of Social Actions; Religion; Authority; Rationality; Ideal Types</p> <p>3. <b>Georg Simmel:</b> Formal Sociology; Ideas on modernity</p>
Learning Outcomes <sup>*3</sup>	This course outlines the impact of the classical Sociological thinkers upon the rise and development of Sociology as a distinctively ‘modern’ and scientific discipline that attempts to study systematically the new modes of organization of society as well as the relationship of man within it.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The course shall acquaint students with the theoretical contributions of the Classical Sociological Thinkers.</li> <li>• It will generate a spirit of critical inquiry among students and an ability to think analytically about society.</li> <li>• The Students will be able to place the sociological thinkers in a comparative perspective and will also be encouraged to think about the contemporary relevance of their theoretical ideas.</li> </ul>	
Reading/Reference Lists *4	<p>Appelrouth, S &amp; Edles L.D.2012. <i>Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory: Text and Readings</i>. (2nd Edition) Sage: New Delhi</p> <p>Giddens, A. 1996.<i>Capitalism and Modern Social Theory</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Allan, K. 2014. <i>The Social Lens: An Invitation to Social and Sociological Theory</i>. (3rd Edition). New Delhi: Sage.</p> <p>Coser, L. A. 2012. <i>Masters of Sociological Thought</i>. Rawat Publications.</p>	
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 30 Semester Exam:70	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	<p><b><u>Total Marks – 70</u></b></p> <p><b>Modules -2 (35 marks each)</b></p> <p><b>Module A</b> 1 long question out of 2:1X15=15 2 short questions out of 4: 2X10=20</p> <p><b>Module B</b> 1 long question out of 2: 1X15=15 2 short questions out of 4: 2X10=20</p>	