

Semester	3
Course ^{*1}	Major 5
Paper Code	C2SO230311T
Paper Title	Research Methods 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 style="text-align: center;">Module 1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is Social Research? 2. Paradigms of Social Research: Positivist, Interpretive, Critical 3. Relationship between theory and research: Deductive and Inductive Methods 4. Ethics in Social Research <p style="text-align: center;">Module 2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Research Design 2. Conceptualization & Operationalization 3. Measurement, Levels; Reliability and Validity 4. Quantitative Methods: Survey and Sampling
Learning Outcomes ^{*3}	<p>CO1: The students will be have an understanding of what is social research and how to do it</p> <p>CO2: The students learn about the ways of doing quantitative social research</p> <p>CO3: The students will be able to apply this knowledge for conducting their own research</p> <p>CO4: The students will develop an understanding of the relationship between theory and research</p>
Reading/Reference Lists ^{*4}	<p>Babbie, Earl. 2004. The Practice of Social Research (10th ed), Belmont: Wadsworth/Thomson.</p> <p>Baker, Therese.1998. Doing Social Research. Boston, Madison, New York: Mc-Graw Hill.</p> <p>Bailey, Kenneth. 1982. Methods of Social Research. Free Press.</p> <p>Neuman, W. 2014. Lawrence. Basics of Social Research: Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches (7th Ed.), Harlow: Pearson Education Ltd.</p>
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 30

	Semester Exam: 70
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	<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