

Semester	<b>3</b>
Course <sup>*1</sup>	<b>Major 6</b>
Paper Code	<b>C2SO230321T</b>
Paper Title	<b>Sociological Theory 1</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 style="text-align: center;"><b>Module 1</b></p> <p>1. Structural Functionalism: Parsons &amp; Merton 2. Conflict Theory: Marx, Dahrendorf &amp; Coser</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Module 2</b></p> <p>1. Critical Theory: Horkheimer, Adorno, Marcuse, Habermas, Bourdieu</p>
Learning Outcomes <sup>*3</sup>	<p><b>CO1:</b> The students will have a critical understanding of the major contemporary macro theoretical traditions in Sociology</p> <p><b>CO2:</b> The students will be able to use these theoretical lens to understand and develop perspectives on various sociological issues</p> <p><b>CO3:</b> The students will be able to develop a comparative perspective on these issues</p> <p><b>CO4:</b> The students will be able to appreciate the importance of theory to do sociology</p>
Reading/Reference Lists <sup>*4</sup>	<p><b>Core Readings:</b> Turner, Jonathan. 1995. <i>The Structure of Sociological Theory</i>, Jaipur: Rawat Publications. Wallace, Ruth and Wolf, Alison. 1995. <i>Contemporary Sociological Theory</i>, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice Hall. Ritzer, George. 1996. <i>Modern Sociological Theory</i>, New York: The Mc-Graw Hill. Sharrock, Hughes and Martin. 2003. <i>Understanding Modern Sociology</i>, Sage Publications. Held, David. 1980. <i>Introduction to Critical Theory: Horkheimer to Habermas</i>, Berkeley, Los Angeles: University of California Press. Bottomore, Tom. 2003. <i>The Frankfurt School and its Critics</i>, Routledge.</p>

	<p>Bourdieu, Pierre. 1986. 'The Forms of Capital' in J. Richardson <i>Handbook of Theory and Research for the Sociology of Education</i>, Westport, CT: Greenwood.</p> <p>Jenkins, R. 2002. Pierre Bourdieu (2nd ed.). Routledge. <a href="https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315015583">https://doi.org/10.4324/9781315015583</a></p> <p>Swartz, David. 1997. <i>Culture and Power: The Sociology of Pierre Bourdieu</i>. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.</p> <p><b>Suggested Readings:</b></p> <p>Seidman, Steven. 1996. 'From European Social Theory to American Sociological Theory: Talcott Parsons and the Autonomy of Theory' in <i>Contested Knowledge: Social Theory in the Postmodern Era</i>, Cambridge, Massachusetts: Blackwell Publishers, pp: 91-113.</p>
Evaluation	<p>Theory CIA: 30 Semester Exam: 70</p>
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></p> <p>1 long question out of 2: 1X15=15 2 short questions out of 4: 2X10=20</p> <p><b>Module B</b></p> <p>1 long question out of 2: 1X15=15 2 short questions out of 4: 2X10=20</p>