

Semester	1 & 2
Course ^{*1}	Multidisciplinary
Paper Code	M1SO230111T
Paper Title	Studying Society : Fundamentals of Social Science
No. of Credits ^{*2}	3
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	3
Number of Modules	2
Syllabus	<p><u>Module 1</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Society and Social Institutions 2. Socialization and Social Construction <p><u>Module 2</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Identities and Power 4. Paradigm in Social Sciences
Learning Outcomes ^{*3}	<p>The course is structured to introduce to students the most basic tool kits for studying society in the social sciences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be encouraged to think critically and analytically about society; and develop an understanding of how society constitutes a subject matter for the social sciences. • The student will develop a comprehensive understanding of how everyday social institutions are products of social learning (socialization) and social construction. • The student will understand power as a social concept and be able to appreciate how specific communities and individuals experience marginalization and oppression. • The course will introduce students to how paradigms (Positivist, Interpretive and Critical) produce specific kinds of knowledge about society.

Reading/Reference Lists *4	<p>Ritzer, George. 2007. <i>The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology</i>. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. (Select Entries)</p> <p>Berger, Peter & Brigitte Berger. 1976. <i>Sociology: A Biographical Approach</i>. New York: Penguin Books. pp: 56-78</p> <p>Bilton, Tony et al. 1981. <i>Introductory Sociology</i>. 3rd Edition. Macmillan, UK. Pp-79-84</p> <p>Henn, M., Weinstein, M., & Foard, N. (2005). <i>A Short Introduction to Social Research</i>. Sage.</p>	
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 15 Semester Exam: 35	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	<p>Total Marks 35</p> <p>1 long question out of 2: 1X15=15</p> <p>2 short questions out of 4: 2X10= 20</p>	