

Semester	<b>2</b>
Course <sup>*1</sup>	<b>Multidisciplinary</b>
Paper Code	<b>M1SO230211T</b>
Paper Title	<b>Studying Society : Fundamentals of Social Science</b>
No. of Credits <sup>*2</sup>	<b>3</b>
Theory / Practical / Composite	<b>Theory</b>
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	<b>3</b>
Number of Modules	<b>2</b>
Syllabus	<p><b><u>Module 1</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Society and Social Institutions</b></li> <li><b>2. Socialization and Social Construction</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>Module 2</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>3. Identities and Power</b></li> <li><b>4. Paradigm in Social Sciences</b></li> </ol>
Learning Outcomes <sup>*3</sup>	<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"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The student will develop a comprehensive understanding of how everyday social institutions are products of social learning (socialization) and social construction.</li> <li>• The student will understand power as a social concept and be able to appreciate how specific communities and individuals experience marginalization and oppression.</li> <li>• The course will introduce students to how paradigms (Positivist, Interpretive and Critical) produce specific kinds of knowledge about society.</li> </ul>

Reading/Reference Lists *4	<p>Ritzer, George. 2007. <i>The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology</i>. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. (Select Entries)</p> <p>Berger, Peter &amp; 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>. 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Macmillan, UK. Pp-79-84</p> <p>Henn, M., Weinstein, M., &amp; 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><b>Total Marks 35</b></p> <p>1 long question out of 2: 1X15=15</p> <p>2 short questions out of 4: 2X10= 20</p>	