

Semester	1
Course ^{*1}	Core
Paper Title	Introduction to Sociology
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;"><u>Module A</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nature and Scope of Sociology <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Enlightenment and the Two Revolutions 1.2 Emergence of Sociology 2. Socialization <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Theories of Socialization 2.2 Functions of Socialization 2.3 Gendered Socialization <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Module B</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Social Institutions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Family 3.2 Education 3.3 Media 4. Culture and Elements of Culture <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 Norms and Values 4.2 Cultural Accommodation 4.3 Acculturation and Assimilation 4.4 Cultural Relativism
Learning Outcomes ^{*3}	<p>This course is a broad introduction to the discipline of Sociology. It familiarizes the students with the history and some of the fundamental concepts and concerns of the discipline.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student will learn about the context of the emergence of Sociology • The student will be acquainted with the nature and scope of the discipline • The student will appreciate cultural diversity and multiple views in society.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student will be able to apprehend social problems in their everyday institutions like family, education and media and relate them to structural problems in society. • The student will be sensitized to the gendered socialization prevalent in society which might aid in the gradual dissipation of this social problem. 	
Reading/Reference Lists *4	<p>Giddens, A., 2006 (5th ed.), <i>Sociology</i>, London: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, pp.2-29.</p> <p>Bilton, T., Bonnett, K., Jones, P., Skinner, D., Stanworth, M. and Webster, A., 2002. <i>Introductory sociology</i>. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.</p> <p>Berger, P.L., 2011. <i>Invitation to sociology: A humanistic perspective</i>. Open Road Media.</p> <p>Hamilton, P., 1992. The enlightenment and the birth of social science. <i>Formations of modernity</i>, 36.</p> <p>Beattie, J., 1951, <i>Other Cultures</i>, New York: The Free Press, Chapter 2, pp.16-34.</p> <p>Horton, P.B. and C.L. Hunt, 1985, <i>Sociology</i>, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 4, pp. 79-103.</p> <p>Swayam Online Course titled 'Introducing Sociology 1': Lectures 1 to 6 https://onlinecourses.swayam2.ac.in/cec21_hs40/preview</p>	
Evaluation	Theory CIA: 20 Semester Exam: 80	Practical (if applicable) CA: Semester Exam:
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam		