

Course # 2: Sociology

General Education Course for other departments. Credits: 2+0 Course Code: G-SOC 326

Course Objectives:

The course is designed to introduce the students with sociological concepts and the discipline. The focus of the course shall be on significant concepts like social systems and structures, socio-economic changes and social processes. The course will provide due foundation for further studies in the field of sociology.

Course Outline:

1. Introduction
 - a. Definition, Scope, and Subject Matter
 - b. Sociology as a Science
 - c. Historical back ground of Sociology
2. Basic Concepts
 - a. Community, Society
 - b. Associations
 - c. Social Groups and types
3. Culture
 - a. Definition, important concepts and types.
4. Socialization and Personality
 - a. Socialization, Agencies of Socialization
 - b. Personality, Factors in Personality Formation
 - c. Role and Status
5. Deviance and Social Control
 - a. Deviance and its types
 - b. Methods and Agencies of Social control
6. Collective Behaviour
 - a. Crowd behaviour
 - b. Public opinion
 - c. Social movements
 - d. Leadership

Suggested Readings:

1. Anderson, Margaret and Howard F. Taylor. 2001. *Sociology the Essentials*. Australia: Wadsworth.
2. Brown, Ken 2004. *Sociology*. UK: Polity Press
3. Giddens, Anthony 2002. *Introduction to Sociology*. UK: Polity Press.
4. Macionis, John J. 2006. 10th Edition *Sociology* New Jersey: Prentice-Hall
5. Tischler, Henry L. 2002. *Introduction to Sociology* 7th ed. New York: The Harcourt Press.
6. Frank N Magill. 2003. *International Encyclopedia of Sociology*. U.S.A: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers
7. Macionis, John J. 2005. *Sociology* 10th ed. South Asia: Pearson Education
8. Kerbo, Harold R. 1989. *Sociology: Social Structure and Social Conflict*. New York: Macmillan Publishing Company.

9. Koenig Samuel. 1957. *Sociology: An Introduction to the Science of Society*. New York: Barnes and Nobel..
10. Lee, Alfred Mclung and Lee, Elizabeth Briant 1961. *Marriage and The family*.New York: Barnes and Noble, Inc.
11. Leslie, Gerald et al. 1973. *Order and Change: Introductory Sociology*Toronto: Oxford University Press.
12. Lenski, Gevbard and Lenski, Jeam. 1982. *Human Societies*. 4th edition New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company.
13. James M. Henslin. 2004. *Sociology: A Down to Earth Approach*. Toronto: Allen and Bacon.