



BS (4 Years) for Affiliated Colleges

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
GS-207	Introduction to Sociology & Sociological Theory	3	IV
Year	Discipline		
2	Gender Studies		

The course intends to create understanding among students of the discipline of Sociology and Sociological Theories. At the completion of the course, they are expected to describe various theories of sociology in context of social phenomena.

Course Contents

Introduction to Sociology

- Types of Society and Institutions
- Social Change
- Social Interaction
- Stratification and Social Class

Introduction to Sociological Theory

- Defining and Creating Sociological Theory

Classical Theories-I

- Emile Durkheim
- Karl Marx
- Max Weber
- Ibn Khaldun

Classical Theories –II

- Georg Simmel
- Georg Herbert Mead

Contemporary Grand Theories

- Structural Functionalism
- Conflict theory
- New- Marxian theory
- Symbolic Interactionism
- Postmodern theory
- Integrated Sociological Paradigm- George Ritzer Focult
- Structural theory – Anthony Giddens

Basic Readings

- Giddens, Anthony. (2010). **Sociology**. (6th edition). New Delhi: Wiley & Sons.
- Taje, A. Hameed. (2009). **An Introduction to sociology**. Lahore: Abdul Hameed Taga & Sons
- Ritzer. Georg. (2007). **Contemporary Sociological theory and its classical roots (2nd edition)**. Boston: McGraw Hill International Edition.
- Turner H, J. Beeghley, L. Powers H.C, (2002). **The emergence of Sociological**

Theory. Wordsworth Thomson Learning.

- Anderson. H, Kaspersen. B.L. (2000). **Classical and Modern Social Theory.** USA: Blackwell Publications Inc.
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