



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
SOC-211	Introduction to Sociology	3	IV
Year	Discipline		
2	Botany, Zoology, Mathematics-I,II, Statistics-I,II,III, Chemistry-I,II, Applied Psychology, Business Administration, Economics, English, Social Work, Political Science, History, Urdu		

**1. Introduction**

7. What is sociology
8. Sociology & other social sciences
9. Sociology & Common sense/Stereotypes
10. Key terms – Social Problem/Sociological Issues
11. Sociological Perspective

**A Structuralism**

- i) Structural Functionalism
- ii) Social Conflict

**B Social Action**

- i. Symbolic Interactionism

**2. Culture**

1. What is culture?
2. Elements of Culture
3. Cultural Diversity

**3. Socialization**

1. Socialization & its importance
2. Agents of Socialization
3. Socialization through the life course
4. i) C.H. Cooley  
ii) George Herbert Mead

**4. Social Interaction**

1. **Social Structure**
  - i) Status
  - ii) Status Set
  - iii) Achieved & Ascribed
  - iv) Master Status
  - v) Role
  - vi) Role Set
  - vii) Role Conflict
  - viii) Role Strain
2. **Theories of Social Interaction (Brief)**
  - i) Social Construction of Reality
  - ii) Ethno methodology



**5. Groups & Organizations**

1. Types of Groups
2. Studies of Group Behaviour
3. Bureaucracy & its Characteristics

**6. Deviance**

- i) Deviance, Crime & Social Control
- ii) Types of Crime

**Recommended Books:**

6. Anderson, Margaret and Howard F. Taylor. (2001) *Sociology the Essentials*. Australia: Wadsworth.
  7. Brown, Ken. (2004). *Sociology*. UK: Polity Press
  8. Giddens, Anthony (2002). *Introduction to Sociology*. UK: Polity Press.
  9. Macionis, John J. (2006). *Sociology*. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall
  10. Tischler, Henry L. (2002). *Introduction to Sociology*. 7th ed. New York: The Harcourt Press.
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