



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
SOC-310	Urban Sociology	3	VI
Year	Discipline		
3	Sociology & Sociocultural Studies		

Objective:

The course provides knowledge of the concepts and approaches of urban sociology. It targets at providing necessary skills to the students for the solution of urban social issues. The causes, theories and affects of urbanization will also be explored. The study of human ecology, urban ways of life, neighbourhood, residential differentiation and gentrification, urban protest, and comparative urbanism (Hungary, China and Japan) will be carried out.

1. Introduction

- a. Definition of Basic Concepts
- b. Urbanization and Urbanism, Community, Town, City, Metropolis and Megalopolis.

2. Urban Sociology

- a. Scope and Field of Study
- b. The Rise, and Decline of Cities
- c. Origin of Urban Life

3. The Rise of Modern City

- a. Growth of Cities
- b. Factors in Urbanization and Urban Growth
- c. Growth of Cities-planned Development.

4. Trends of Urbanization in Pakistan.**5. The Ecology of the City**

- a. Human Ecology-meaning and Relationship with Urban Sociology
- b. Location of the City.

6. The Social Relations in the City

- a. The Small Groups - Their Functions and Role Structure
- b. The Urban Attitudes, Ideals and Values,

7. The Urban Economic System, Rest and Recreational Activities in the City.**8. The Disorganized Areas**

- a. Slums, Katchi Abadies and Their Development
- b. Lack of Coordination in Various Social Systems in the City
- c. Juvenile Delinquency and Street Crime in the City.

9. Main Social Problems of the Cities, Their Origin, Causative Factors and Remedial Measures.



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10. Welfare Agencies in the City - Their Structure and Functioning, Adjustment of migrants in the City, Town Planning, Social and Welfare Planning, Meaning, Need and Scope, Planning and Development of the City, House Planning, Neighborhood Planning, Voluntary Associations, The Future of the City.

Recommended Books:

1. Arif Hassan. (2001). Understanding Karachi. Karachi: City Press.
 2. Bardo, John W. (1982). Urban Sociology. New York: MacGraw-Hill, Inc.
 3. Berry, Briyan. (1977). Contemporary Urban Ecology. New York: Macmillan.
 4. Brenner, Neil & Roger Keil. (2006). The Global Cities Reader. London: Routledge.
 5. Ehrlich, Paul R. and Annix St (1970). Population Resources and Environment. Issues in Human Ecology. San Francisco: W.H. Freeman and Co.
 6. Fitzpatrick, Kevin, & Mark LaGory. (2000). Unhealthy Places: The Ecology of Risk in the Urban Landscape. London: Routledge.
 7. Gibbs, Jack P. (1961). Urban Research Methods. New York: D. Van Nostrand Co.
 8. Gottdiener, M. & Leslie Budd. (2005). Key Concepts in Urban Studies. London: Sage Publications.
 9. Hambery, Amos H. (1950). Human Ecology. New York: The Ronald Press.
 10. Khan, Mahmood H. (1998). Climbing the Development Ladder with NGO Support: Experiences of Rural People in Pakistan, Karachi, Oxford University Press.
 11. Khan, Shoaib S. (1981). Rural Development in Pakistan. New Delhi: Vikas Publishing House.
 12. Lamba, P. S. & S. S. Salanki. (1992).. Impact of Urbanization and Industrialization on Rural Society. New Delhi: Wiley Eastern Limited.
 13. Nabeel; Hamdi. (1995). Housing without Houses. UK: WCIB 4HH,.
 14. Parker, Simon. (2004). Urban Theory and the Urban Experience: Encountering the City. London: Routledge.
 15. Quim, James A. (1995). Urban Sociology,. New York: America Park Co.
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