



Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
SOC-311	Sociology of Law and Human Rights	3	VI
Year	Discipline		
3	Sociology & Sociocultural Studies		

This course offers an introduction to and overview of theoretical perspectives in the sociology of law, and an analysis of legal processes in contemporary society. While the main focus would be on the sociological analysis of law. Human rights portion has been specifically designed to address the needs and interests of students of international studies and, in particular, those engaged in the study of peace and conflict resolution, international law, international politics and international development

The concept of Law

- Major legal systems
- The Functions of Law
- Organization of Law

What is Sociology of Law

- The Cross-Cultural Context of Law
- Sociology of Law differ from Jurisprudence.
- The Role of Sociological Jurisprudence

Theoretical Foundations of the Sociology of law: Classical Social Theorists

Marxism & the Law

Critical Perspectives on the Sociology of Law

Law & Social Control

- Deviance/Criminal sanction in Pakistani Law & Dispute Resolution

Law & Social Change/Law & Social Justice

Selected Issues in the Sociology of Law

- Gender, Race, Social Class, and the Law
- Discrimination & Law/ Disability & Accommodation/Immigration & the Pakistani Legal System
- Education & Law/ Public Institutions & Law
- Social Movements & Law/Impact of Sociology on Social policy

- ❖ Culture And The Nature Of Human Rights: The Universality
- ❖ Society, Culture & Human Rights
- ❖ Strategies And Tools For Application Of Human Rights Norms
- ❖ The Role of NGOs
- ❖ Intervention And Human Rights
- ❖ Human Rights And Humanitarian Law
- ❖ Globalization And The Responsibility Of Transnational Corporations For Human Rights



- ❖ Terrorism And Human Rights
- ❖ The Future Of Human Rights

Recommended Books

1. Vago, S. & Nelson, A. (2009). *Law & Society 3rd ed.*. Toronto: Pearson, Prentice Hall
2. Black, D. (1976). *The Behavior of Law*. New York: Academic Press.
3. David Forsythe. (2000). *Human Rights in International Relations*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
4. Dermot, Groome.(2001). *The Handbook of Human Rights Investigations*. Northborough, MA: Human Rights Press.
5. Richard Falk. (2000). *Human Rights Horizons: The Pursuit of Justice in a Globalizing World*. New York: Routledge