

SOCW-502

1.	Title	Introduction to Sociology								
2.	Semester	5 th								
3.	Code	SOCW-502								
4.	Rating	03 Credit Hours								
5.	Introduction	This course is designed to provide students basic understanding of concepts about sociology. Understanding about the study and scope of the development, structure, and functioning of human society. Study of social problems and role of social scientist to find out the solution or possible support for marginalized in the society. The significance of this course is that sociological theories and role of social institutions provided the basis for further development of the sociological studies.								
6.	Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To provide students with a basic grasp of the evolution of sociological perspectives and their relationship with Social Work. 2. To introduce students to the basic social processes of society, social institutions and patterns of social behavior. 3. To train students to understand and to interpret objectively the role of social processes, social institutions and social interactions in their lives. 								
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Social Status and Social Roles <p>Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Characteristics of Culture • Types of Culture • Elements of Culture Norms (Folkways, Mores & Laws) <p>Values and Beliefs.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cultural Concepts: Cultural Relativism, Cultural Integration. <p>Sub-Culture and Cultural Lag.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions of Culture for individuals and groups and its impact upon human personality. • Analysis of Pakistani Culture with emphasis upon cultural elements that are conducive to Development and those that hinder Progress.
	Week 7-8	<p>Social Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Nature of Social Institutions • Characteristics of Social Institutions • Types of Institutions • General Functions of an Institution <p>Family Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Types of Family • Functions of Family • Changing Gender Roles in Families • Reasons for decline of Family Institution • Globalization and its impact on Family Institution <p>Educational Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Types of Education • Functions of Education • Problems of Educational Institution in Pakistan
	Week 9	Mid-Term Exam
	Week 10-11-12	<p>Religious Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Elements of Religion • Functions of Religion <p>Economic Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Functions of Economic Institution <p>Political Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Functions of Political Institution <p>Recreational Institutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Recreational Activities in Pakistan • Urban Recreational Activities in Pakistan
	Week 13-14	Social Processes

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Types of Social Processes <p>Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Forms of Competition • Functions of Competition • Advantages and Disadvantages of Competition <p>Cooperation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of Cooperation • Culture's Role in promoting Cooperation • Forms of Cooperation • Advantages and Drawbacks of Cooperation <p>Accommodation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Forms of Accommodation <p>Assimilation Characteristics or Forms of Assimilation Factors affecting the speed of Assimilation</p> <p>Conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of Conflict • Forms of Conflict • Functions of Conflict
	Week 15		<p>Socialization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Functions of Socialization • Factors affecting Socialization Process • Agents of Socialization <p>Ethnocentrism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Society and Ethnocentrism • Merits and Demerits of Ethnocentrism
	Week 16-17		<p>Social Organization and Social Disorganization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions of Social Organization • Social Organization and Social Structure • Definitions of Social Disorganization • Symptoms of Disorganization • Forms of Social Disorganization • Individual Disorganization • Family Disorganization • Community and National Disorganization • International Disorganization <p>Social Change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definitions • Types of Change • Causes or Sources of Social Change • Factors that hinder the Process of Social Change • Effects of Social Change <p>Stratification</p>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Definition • Dimensions of Social Stratification (Power, Prestige, Property) • Measuring Social Classes • The Subjective Approach • The Objective Approach • Life Chances • Life Expectancy • Health • Education • Justice • Life Styles • Values, Beliefs and Goals. • Social Mobility.
		Week 18	Final Term Exam
8.	Outcome	<p>Students shall be able to understand the Sociological perspectives and important social theories, which provide explanations and critiques of human behavior, social actions and interactions as well as the institutions and the structures of society. It is expected that students shall be able to grasp the key sociological concepts analyzed by sociological and other thinkers and researchers who analyzed the social and cultural institutions and processes. Additionally, the relationship between sociological perspective and social work theories as both are two related fields which both deal with the relationships of human beings to their social environments.</p>	
9.	Recommended Books / Reference	<p>Brunner, E., & Marmot, M. (2009). <i>Social organization, stress, and health</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Cerulo, K. A. (Ed.). (2002). <i>Culture in mind: Toward a sociology of culture and cognition</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.</p> <p>Cicourel, A. (2017). <i>The social organization of juvenile justice</i>. London: Routledge.</p> <p>Cree, V. E. (2010). <i>Sociology for social workers and probation officers</i>. London: Routledge.</p> <p>Greenwood, D. J., & Levin, M. (2006). <i>Introduction to action research: Social research for social change</i>. London: Sage publications.</p> <p>Guerrero, A. L. (2005). <i>Social Problems: Community, Policy, and Social Action</i>. New Delhi: Sage Publications India Pvt. Ltd.</p> <p>Hall, J. R., Neitz, M. J., & Battani, M. (2003). <i>Sociology on culture</i>. London: Routledge.</p> <p>Heraud, B. J. (2016). <i>Sociology and social work: perspectives and problems</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press.</p> <p>LaFree, G. (2018). <i>Losing legitimacy: Street crime and the decline of social</i></p>	

		<p><i>institutions in America</i>. London: Routledge.</p> <p>Lipset, S. (2017). <i>Social organization of medical work</i>. London: Routledge.</p> <p>Lopes, P. N., Brackett, M. A., Nezlek, J. B., Schütz, A., Sellin, I., & Salovey, P. (2004). Emotional intelligence and social interaction. <i>Personality and social psychology bulletin</i>, 30(8), 1018-1034.</p> <p>Mannheim, K. (2012). <i>Essays on the Sociology of Culture</i>. London: Routledge.</p> <p>McRobbie, A. (2009). <i>The aftermath of feminism: Gender, culture and social change</i>. London: Routledge.</p>
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Assessment Criteria

Requirements	
Assignments/Quizzes/Project/Case Study/Team Presentations	
Mid-Term Exam	
Final Term Exam	