

**Institute of Administrative Sciences**  
**University of the Punjab, Lahore**  
**Course Outline**

Programme	BS Management	Course Code		Credit Hours	3
Course Title	Introduction to Social Sciences				
Course Introduction					
<p><b>This course is about humans, their existence, behavior, culture, interaction with the society and its various institutions. It is will also cover the development of this field, its history, philosophy and various twists and turn through which it has to go through to reach existing status.</b></p>					
Learning Outcomes					
<p>On the completion of the course, the students will understand:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The nature of human beings</li><li>2. Development of the subject</li><li>3. Human behavior and its dynamics</li><li>4. Need for the existence of various social institutions</li><li>5. The nature of relationship and interaction with these institutions</li></ul>					
Course Content			Assignments/Readings		
Week 1	<b>Unit-I</b> 1.1 Nature and Evolution of Social Science I 1.1.1 Historical Context 1.1.2 City of God to City of Man				
Week 2	<b>Unit-II</b> 2.1 Nature & Evolution of Social Science II 2.1.1 Scientific Revolution 2.1.2 Era of Enlightenment				
Week 3	<b>Unit-III</b> 3.1 Human Origins 2.1.1 Evolution Vs Creation debate				
Week 4	<b>Unit-IV</b>				

	4.1 Ideology 4.1.1 Capitalism 4.1.2 Socialism 4.1.3 Islam	
<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Unit-V</b> 5.1 Society, Culture and Cultural change 5.1.1 Culture and Multiculturalism 5.1.2 Culture and the Nature of Society 5.1.3 Cultural Integration 5.1.4 Culture, Society, and Social Change	
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Unit-VI</b> 6.1 Geography, Demography, Ecology, and Society 6.1.1 Geography 6.1.2 Demography 6.1.3 Ecology: The Interaction of Geography, Demography, and Environment	
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>Unit-VII</b> 7.1 Technology and Society 7.1.1 The Industrial Revolution 7.1.2 The Information Revolution 7.1.3 Technology and Globalization 7.1.4 Technology and Social Change 7.1.5 Technology of the Future	
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>Unit-VIII</b> 8.1 Psychology, Society, and Culture	

	8.1.1 Socialization of the Individual 8.1.2 Personality and Its Development 8.1.3 Intelligence, Personal Adjustment, and Normality	
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>Unit-IX</b> 9.1 The Family 9.1.1 Variations in the Family Pattern 9.1.2 Functions of the Family in Society 9.1.3 Family under capitalism	
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Unit-X</b> 10.1 Religion 10.1.1 The Nature of Religion 10.1.2 The Great Religions of Today 10.1.3 The Role of Religion in Society	
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>Unit-XI</b> 11.1 Education 11.1.1 Functions of Education 11.1.2 Problems and prospects	
<b>Week 12</b>	<b>Unit-XII</b> 12.1 Economy 12.1.1 Role and Functions of Economy 12.1.2 Economy and Development 12.1.3 Economic and Social Inequality	
<b>Week 13</b>	<b>Unit-XIII</b> 13.1 The Functions and Forms of Government 13.1.1 The Primary Functions of Government	

	13.1.2 Various levels of Government 13.1.3 Forms of Government	
<b>Week 14</b>	<b>Unit-IVX</b> 14.1 Pillars of Government 14.1.1 Parliament 14.1.2 Executive 14.1.3 Judiciary 14.1.4 Army	
<b>Week 15</b>	<b>Unit-VX</b> 15.1 Rising inequality 15.1.1 Elite capture 15.1.2. Power culture 15.1.3 Colonial Impact	
<b>Week 16</b>	<b>Unit-VIX</b> 16.1 Current Issues in society	
<b>Textbooks and Reading Material</b>		
<b>1.</b> Textbooks. Hunt & Colander, (2022), Social Science: An introduction to the study of Social Science, 18 <sup>th</sup> Edition, Routledge <b>2.</b> Suggested Readings 2.1. White, K (2017), Social Science: An introduction to the study of Social Science, Larsen and Keller Education		
<b>Teaching Learning Strategies</b>		
1. Lecture 2. Class discussion 3. Case studies 4. Quizzes/assignments		
<b>Assignments: Types and Number with Calendar</b>		

1. At the end of each unit, quiz will be taken. Moreover, students will also be assessed through their class participation and case study presentation.

#### Assessment

Sr. No.	Elements	Weightage	Details
1.	Midterm Assessment	35%	Written Assessment at the mid-point of the semester.
2.	Formative Assessment	25%	Continuous assessment includes: Classroom participation, assignments, presentations, viva voce, attitude and behavior, hands-on-activities, short tests, projects, practical, reflections, readings, quizzes etc.
3.	Final Assessment	40%	Written Examination at the end of the semester. It is mostly in the form of a test, but owing to the nature of the course the teacher may assess their students based on term paper, research proposal development, field work and report writing etc.