

**UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE  
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB  
COURSE OUTLINE  
SEMESTER-I**

<b>Paper Code</b>	LL.B.202	<b>Cr.Hrs.</b>	02
<b>Paper-Title</b>	<b>Social Science (Introduction to Sociology)</b>		
<b>Domain</b>	<b>General Education</b>		
<b>Course Introduction</b>			
<p>The course is designed to introduce students to the discipline, its relation with other social sciences and other sociological concepts. The focus of the course shall be on significant concepts like social interaction and structures, socio-economic changes and social processes. The course will also include classical theories of social interaction.</p>			
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>			
<p>On the completion of the course, the students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Articulate a sociological perspective.</li> <li>2. Apply sociological theories to understand social phenomena with reference to law.</li> <li>3. Critically evaluate human behavior towards crime and social phenomena.</li> <li>4. Apply scientific principles to understand the social world.</li> <li>5. Use sociological knowledge to appraise policy debates and promote public understanding.</li> </ol>			
<b>Course Content</b>			
<p><b>1. Introduction:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Concept of Sociology, Nature and Scope</li> <li>b) Sociology and other social sciences</li> </ol>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>c) Origin and development of Sociology</li> <li>d) Sociological Perspective</li> <li>I. Structure Functionalism</li> <li>II. Social Conflict</li> </ul>
	<p><b>2. Culture</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Definition and Types of Culture</li> <li>b) Elements of Culture</li> <li>c) Relation between Culture, Crime and Law</li> </ul>
	<p><b>3. Socialization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Socialization and its importance from law perspective</li> <li>b) Agents of Socialization</li> <li>c) Socialization through life course</li> <li>d) Socialization and Crime</li> <li>e) Theories of Socialization and Criminal Behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. C.H Cooley</li> <li>II. George Herbert Meads</li> <li>III. Sigmund Freud</li> <li>IV. Kohlberg</li> <li>V. Erick Erickson</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	<p><b>4. Social Interaction and Social Structure</b></p>
	<p><b>5. Deviance and Social Control</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Deviance, Labeling Crime and Social Control</li> <li>b) Factors behind Deviancy</li> <li>c) Types of Crime</li> <li>d) Types of Criminals</li> </ul>

	<p><b>6. Social Stratification, Social Inequalities and Social Mobility</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Social Stratification and its characteristics</li> <li>b) System of Stratification</li> <li>c) Poverty, Poverty line, Absolute and Relative Poverty</li> <li>d) Stratification, Deviancy and Crime</li> </ul>
	<p><b>7. Social Institutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Definition, Types, Functions, Transitions and Features of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Family</li> <li>ii. Education</li> <li>iii. Religion</li> <li>iv. Economy</li> <li>v. Politics and Government</li> <li>vi. Health and Medicine</li> <li>vii. Mass Communication</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Role of Institutions in developing a law-abiding society</li> <li>c) Institutions, Deviancy and Crime</li> <li>d) Implication of Dysfunctional Institutions on Society</li> </ul>
	<p><b>8. Social Change and Social Movement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Social Change and its Characteristics</li> <li>b) Factors of Social Change</li> <li>c) Collective Behavior and its types</li> <li>d) Social Movement, its types and Stages</li> <li>e) Modernity and Post Modernity</li> </ul>
<b>Textbooks and Reading Material</b>	
<p><b><u>Recommended Books:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Anthony Giddens, Philip W. Sutton, <i>Sociology: Introductory Readings</i> (Polity Press 2022)</li> <li>2. E.C. Cuff, A.J. Dennis, D.W. Francis, W.W. Sharrock, <i>Perspectives in Sociology</i> (Routledge 2015)</li> <li>3. Heather Griffiths, Susan Cody-Rydzewski, Eric Strayer, <i>Introduction to Sociology 2e</i>(Media</li> </ol>	

Services 2017)

4. Dr. Bindeshwar Prasad Mandal, *A Handbook of Sociology* (K.K. Publications 2021)

**Teaching Learning Strategies**

1. Lecture and Lecture notes
2. Using Audio/Visual aids
3. Case Method
4. Task Based learning strategy
5. Assigning Collaborative work
6. Problem based learning