



B.Ed(4 Years) Elementary Education

Code	Subject Title	Cr. Hrs	Semester
EDE- 167	Sociology I (Introduction to Sociology)	3	
Year	Discipline		
	Elementary Education		

Aims

This course acts as a foundation for the following semesters. The course aims to help the students increase their proficiency in Sociology by enhancing their knowledge in the subject.

Objectives

Upon the successful completion of this course the students will be able to:

- Understand and explain the foundations of Sociology
- Describe the Social Groups
- Clarify the Social Norms
- Apply their knowledge in different situations
- Develop a sense of understanding the trends and issues of Sociology

Syllabus

Note: - (All the topics should be covered in the context of Pakistan society).

I. Introduction:

- a) Definitions of Sociology
- b) Subject Matter
- c) Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences: Political Sciences, Psychology, Economics, History and Anthropology.
- d) Utility and Application of Sociology

II. Social Groups:

- a) Definition
- b) Types of Groups: Primary Groups, Secondary Groups, In Groups, Out-Groups, Formal Groups, Informal Groups
- c) Distinction between Social Groups and Social Categories
- d) Other Related Concepts: Reference Groups, Locality Groups, Society.

III. Social Interaction:

- a) Definition
- b) Importance of Social Interaction
- c) Processes of Social Interaction: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Assimilation, Accommodation and Acculturation.

IV. Social Norms

- a) Definition
- b) Types of Social Norms: Folkways, Mores (Amar-o-Nehi), Laws.
- c) Other Related Concepts: Deviancy, Social Control, Social Sanctions, Taboos, Values and Beliefs.

V. Status and Role

- a) Definition
- b) Types of Status and Role: Achieved and Ascribed
- c) Related Concepts: Role Conflict, Role Playing.

Text Books/ Reference Material

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