

Semester-I	Principles of Sociology	PS 105	3 Cr Hrs
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- 1. Introduction**
 7. What is sociology
 8. Sociology & other social sciences
 9. Sociology & Common sense/Stereotypes
 10. Key terms – Social Problem/Sociological Issues
 11. Sociological Perspective
 - A Structuralism**
 - i) Structural Functionalism
 - ii) Social Conflict
 - B Social Action**
 - i. Symbolic Interactionism
- 2. Culture**
 1. What is culture?
 2. Elements of Culture
 3. Cultural Diversity
- 3. Socialization**
 1. Socialization & its importance
 2. Agents of Socialization
 3. Socialization through the life course
 4.
 - i) C.H. Cooley
 - ii) George Herbert Mead
- 4. Social Interaction**
 1. **Social Structure**
 - i) Status
 - ii) Status Set
 - iii) Achieved & Ascribed
 - iv) Master Status
 - v) Role
 - vi) Role Set
 - vii) Role Conflict
 - viii) Role Strain
 2. **Theories of Social Interaction (Brief)**
 - i) Social Construction of Reality
 - ii) Ethno methodology
- 5. Groups & Organizations**
 1. Types of Groups
 2. Studies of Group Behaviour
 3. Bureaucracy & its Characteristics
- 6. Deviance**
 - i) Deviance, Crime & Social Control
 - ii) Types of Crime

Recommended Books:

6. Anderson, Margaret and Howard F. Taylor. (2001) Sociology the Essentials. Australia: Wadsworth.
 7. Brown, Ken. (2004). Sociology. UK: Polity Press
 8. Giddens, Anthony (2002). Introduction to Sociology. UK: Polity Press.
 9. Macionis, John J. (2006). Sociology. 10th ed. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall
 10. Tischler, Henry L. (2002). Introduction to Sociology. 7th ed. New York: The Harcourt Press.
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