

Course Type	Course Code	Name of Course	L	T	P	Credit
OE	HSO 320	Principles of Sociology	3	0	0	9

Course Objective
The course aims to introduce students to basic concepts that one uses in their everyday social interaction and to understand the complex interrelationships of individuals with society.
Learning Outcomes
<p>Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:</p> <p>Understand the complexities behind the social concepts and its appropriate usage in everyday social context.</p> <p>Understand how social systems shape human behavior and makes them socialized</p> <p>Distinguish between sociological perspectives and develop a sociological imagination towards everyday social interaction.</p> <p>To understand the linkage between the social changes and its far-reaching effect on the economic and social systems.</p>

Unit No.	Topics to be Covered	Lecture Hours	Learning Outcome
1	Introduction Sociology and Social Imagination: asking and answering sociological questions; Seeing Society in Our Everyday Lives: Common Sense versus Scientific Evidence; Understanding Marginality and Crisis Sociologically	3	To understand what sociology is, why study sociology and how to understand society sociologically.
2	Primary Concepts: Meaning, definition and features of Society, Community, Association, Institution and Organization, Norms, Folkways, Mores, Customs and sanctions	4	Understanding the difference and appropriate use of various terminologies that serve as guidelines and standards to direct human behaviour.
3	Theories and Perspectives in Sociology: Auguste Comte & Law of Three stages and theory of positivism , Hierarchy of Sciences Karl Marx: model of social change –dialectical materialism, critical debate on Base & superstructure; Theory of alienation Emile Durkheim: Social Facts; Theoretical formulations from The Division of Labour, Elementary Forms of religion, Suicide. Max Weber: Methodology, Social Action, Authority and rationality. Theory of Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism	9	Understand how society has undergone changes over time
4	Social Interaction and Socialization Basic Concepts; Theories of Social Interaction; Contemporary Research on Social Interaction; Understanding Socialization and the Agents of Socialization	4	To understand various types of social interaction, change in the interaction patterns and how it leads to socialization.
5	Social Mobility Meaning, Sources and Consequences of Change	3	Understanding the concept of social change, social stratification and mobility, its nature and significance

6	Social Structure: Meaning & Types of Social Structure Social Movement: Meaning, Causes, Types Role of Leadership in a Movement & Collective behavior: Differentiating between crowd, Audience and Mob	8	Understanding the meaning of social structure and social movements, the reasons behind a movement occurring and its various types, leadership and collective behaviour in a movement.
7	Social Processes: Meaning, Definition and features of: Cooperation, Competition, Conflict, Assimilation, Accommodation, Enculturation, Acculturation and Transculturation.	3	Developing a conceptual clarity and understanding towards various social processes and differentiating between usage of the terminologies.
8	Crime and Society - Meaning, Types, Control and Legal Measures	8	Understanding different crime and legal measures towards overcoming such criminal acts.
	TOTAL CLASSES	42	

Text Books:

1. John J. Macioni. 2010. Sociology, 14th Edition, by S. Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
2. Giddens, Duneier, Appelbaum, and Carr. 2020. In Introduction to Sociology. Seagull 12e. NY: W.W. Norton & Company.
3. Rao C.N. Shankar, 2019. Sociology: Principles Of Sociology With An Introduction To Social Thoughts. S Chand Publishing.

Reference Books:

1. Berger, P. L. 1966. Invitation to Sociology. Great Britain: Penguin Books
2. Stolley, Kathy S. 2005. The basics of sociology. United States of America: Greenwood Press.

