


Department of Sociology
Course Name SOC102 Introduction to Sociology.- II
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Course Description

Sociology is the study of society and human behavior. In this course, you'll learn to analyze social phenomena through sociological theories. By the end, you'll be equipped to think critically about the world.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this course, students will:

-  Define sociology and articulate its objectives.
-  Explain and apply the concept of sociological imagination.
-  Utilize sociological perspective to interpret and analyze social occurrences, including stratification, racism, sexism, and deviance.
-  Describe and evaluate significant theoretical frameworks in sociology, such as conflict theory, structural functionalism, and symbolic interactionism.
-  Employ sociological concepts to analyze real-world events and societal concerns.

Course Outline

Unit 1: Social Inequality

Lesson 1: Introduction to Social Stratification

Lesson 2: Race and Ethnicity

Lesson 3: Class and Economic Inequality

Lesson 4: Gender and Sexuality

Lesson 5: Intersectionality and Multiple Forms of Inequality

Unit 2: Institutions

Lesson 1: The Family as a Social Institution

Lesson 2: Education and Schooling

Lesson 3: The Economy and Work

Lesson 4: Politics and Government

Lesson 5: Religion and Spirituality

Unit 3: Social Change and Social Issues

Lesson 1: Introduction to Social Change

Lesson 2: Globalization and Its Impacts

Lesson 3: Social Movements and Collective Action

Lesson 4: Environmental Sociology

Lesson 5: Technology and Society

Readings & Resources

- "Sociology: A Brief Introduction" by Richard T. Schaefer
- "Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life" by David M. Newman
 - "Essentials of Sociology" by James M. Henslin

- "The Sociology Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained" by Sarah Tomley, Mitchell Hobbs, and Megan Todd
- "You May Ask Yourself: An Introduction to Thinking Like a Sociologist" by Dalton Conley
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 - Weber, M. (1922). *Economy and Society*. University of California Press.
 - Marx, K., & Engels, F. (1848). *The Communist Manifesto*. Penguin Classics.
- Goffman, E. (1959). *The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life*. Anchor Books.