

Course: Discipline Specific Core 3 Semester

Paper Number

Paper Title

No. of Credits

Theory/Composite

No. of periods assigned

Name of Faculty member(s)

Course description/objective

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GSOCR 3091T

Sociological Theory

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Theory

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The course introduces the students to the classical sociological thinkers, whose work has shaped the discipline of sociology. It familiarizes them with the basic ideas and concepts on which the edifice of sociology is built.

Syllabus

Module 1

1. Emergence of Sociology (3 weeks)

2. Karl Marx (3 weeks) 1.1. Materialist Conception of History

1.2. Class and Class Struggle

Module 2 :

3. Emile Durkheim (3 weeks) 1.1. Social Fact

1.2. Forms of Solidarity

4. Max Weber (3 weeks) 1.1. Ideal Types and Social Action

1.2. Types of Authority

Reading/Reference Lists

Coser Lewis A. 1971. Master of Sociological Thought. Ideas in Social and Historical Context. Waveland Press

Ritzer, George. 2012. Sociological Theory.

5th Edn. (Indian Edition). Tata MacGraw Hill Education.

Evaluation

CIA: 20 marks

End-Sem: 80 marks

The mode of evaluation of this paper will be as follows,

Students attempt two long questions of 20 marks each out of four long questions (20 x 2 = 40 marks)

Students attempt four short questions of 10 marks each out of eight short questions (10 x 4 = 40 marks)