

Course: Discipline Specific Core**C05**

Semester ____	3
Paper Number	HSOCR3051T
Paper Title	Sociological Thinkers I
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Th: 5 +1 Pr:
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	<p>The Enlightenment, French Revolution and Industrial Revolution during the 18th century had far reaching consequences in transforming the feudal mode of production, leading to the emergence of industrial capitalism in Europe. This course module outlines the impact of these major socio-historical events upon the rise and development of Sociology as a distinctively ‘modern’ and scientific discipline that attempts to study systematically the new modes of organization of society as well as the relationship of man within it. This module attempts to examine the works of Karl Marx with a view to developing a critical understanding of Marx’s materialist interpretation of socio-historical development and the centrality of class and class struggle in history.</p>
Syllabus	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Emergence of Sociology: (2 weeks) Enlightenment Industrial Revolution French Revolution2. Karl Marx (4 weeks)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dialectical materialism• Materialist interpretation of history• Alienation• Class & class struggle• Capitalism• Base & superstructure.3. Emile Durkheim (3 weeks)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social facts • Suicide • Division of Labour <p style="text-align: center;">Religion</p> <p>4. Max Weber (3 weeks)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Social action and Ideal Types Religion and Economy</p>
Texts	
Reading/Reference Lists	<p>Berger, Peter & Brigitte Berger. 1976. 'The experience of Society' in <i>Sociology: A Biographical Approach</i>. New York: Penguin Books. pp: 13-25.</p> <p>Mills, C Wright. 2000. 'The Promise' in <i>The Sociological Imagination</i>. Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp: 3-24.</p> <p>Berger, Peter. 1963. 'Sociology as a Form of Consciousness' in <i>An Invitation to Sociology: A Humanist Perspective</i>. England: Penguin Books. pp- 37-64.</p> <p>Ritzer, George. 2007. <i>The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology</i>. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. (Select Entries)</p> <p>Nisbet, R.A. 2004. <i>The Sociological Tradition</i>. Rawat Publications: New Delhi. pp. 3-44.</p> <p>Hamilton, P. 1992. The Enlightenment and the Birth of Social Sciences, in Stuart Hall & Bram Gieben edited <i>Formations of Modernity</i>. Blackwell Publishers: Cambridge. pp. 17-71.</p> <p>Appelrouth, S & Edles L.D. 2012. <i>Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory: Text and Readings</i>. (2nd Edition) Sage: New Delhi. Pp. 20-76.</p> <p>Giddens, A. 1996. <i>Capitalism and modern social theory</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Pp. 1-64.</p> <p>Appelrouth, S & Edles L.D. 2012. <i>Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory: Text and Readings</i>. (2nd Edition). New Delhi: Sage. Pp: 124-184.</p> <p>Allan, K. 2014. <i>The Social Lens: An Invitation to Social and Sociological Theory</i>. (3rd Edition). New Delhi: Sage. Pp. 83-118.</p>

	Appelrouth, S & Edles L.D. 2012. Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory: Text and Readings. (2nd ed.). New Delhi: Sage. pp. 218-232
Evaluation	CIA: 20 End-Sem: 80 The end semester examination will have the following paper structure i) Long Answer type questions : 20 x 2 = 40 marks (out of 4) ii) Short answer type questions : 10 x 4 = 40 (out of 8)