

Semester	I
Paper Number	HSOGE1011T
Paper Title	Introduction to Sociology
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Th: 5 + 1 = 6
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	The course intends to introduce to students opting for sociology as an elective course, some basic aspects of sociological thought along with an introduction to social institutions, social stratification and theories of crime and deviance.
Syllabus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Emergence of Sociology</li> <li>2. Auguste Comte: Law of Three Stages</li> <li>3. Herbert Spencer: Organic Analogy</li> <li>4. Emile Durkheim: Social Facts</li> <li>5. Max Weber: Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism</li> <li>6. Karl Marx: Capitalism</li> <li>7. Social Institutions: Family, State, Religion, Education</li> <li>8. Social Stratification: Types and aspects</li> <li>9. Crime and Deviance: Functionalist and Labelling Theories</li> </ol>

<p>Reading/Reference Lists</p>	<p>Hamilton, Peter: Enlightenment and the Birth of Social Sciences in Hall et al. edited: Modernity – An Introduction to Modern Societies. 1996, Blackwell, New York.</p> <p>Nisbet, Robert: Sociological Tradition. Chapter Two from this book. 2003. Rawat, Jaipur,</p> <p>Coser, Lewis: Masters of Sociological Thought, 1996, Rawat, Jaipur.</p> <p>Giddens, Anthony: Sociology, 7th edition, Polity Press, London</p> <p>Bilton Tony et al.2002. Introductory Sociology. Palgrave, London</p>
<p>Evaluation</p>	<p>CIA: 20 marks</p> <p>End-Sem: 80 marks</p> <p>The question paper structure for the end semester examination will be as follows :</p> <p>Students would attempt 2 long questions of 20 marks each out of 4 questions (20 x 2= 40)</p> <p>Students would also be required to answer 4 short questions of 10 marks each out of 8 questions (10 x 4 = 40)</p>