

Semester	6
Paper Number	HSOCR6131T
Paper Title.	Sociological Thinkers II
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	Theory
No. of periods assigned	Th: 5 + 1 Pr:
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	i) This course introduces students to some post classical theorists through a reading of a few original texts. ii)
Syllabus	<p>Group A</p> <p>1. Talcott Parsons (2 weeks)</p> <p>1.1. Action Systems</p> <p>2. Claude Levi-Strauss (2 weeks)</p> <p>2.1. Structuralism</p> <p>3. G. H. Mead, Erving Goffman and Garfinkel (2 weeks)</p> <p>3.1. Interactional Self</p> <p>4. Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann (2 weeks)</p> <p>4.1. Social Construction of Reality</p> <p>Group B</p> <p>5. Max Horkheimer, T.W. Adorno and Herbert Marcuse (2 weeks)</p> <p>5.1. Critical Social Theory</p> <p>6. Pierre Bourdieu (1 week)</p> <p>6.1. A Theory of Practice</p> <p>7. Sandra Harding/Dorothy Smith (1 week)</p> <p>7.1 Bifurcated Consciousness 7.2 Standpoint Theory</p>
Texts	
Reading/Reference Lists	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Parsons, T. and E. Shils (eds). 1951. <i>Towards a General Theory of Action</i>. New York: Harper and Row Publishers, pp. 3-29 Levi-Stauss, C. 1993. "Structure and Dialectics", in <i>Structural Anthropology Volume I</i>. Harmondsworth: Penguin, pp. 232-242 Mead, G.H. 1934 (Fourteenth Impression 1967) <i>Mind Self and Society</i>. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Part III, pp 135-226

	<p>4. Goffman, E. 1956. <i>The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life</i>. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh (Monograph No. 2), pp. 1-9, 132-151, 152-162</p> <p>5. Berger, P. L. and T. Luckmann. 1991. <i>The Social Construction of Reality</i>. London: Penguin Books, pp. 31-62</p> <p>6. Horkheimer, M and Adorno, T.W. <i>The Dialectic of Enlightenment</i>. 2002. Stanford University Press. Stanford: California. pp 1-34. Chapter 1, The Concept of Enlightenment</p> <p>7. Marcuse, H. 1964. <i>One Dimensional Man: Studies in the Ideology of Advanced Industrial Society</i>. Boston: Boston Press, pp. 7-92</p> <p>8. Bourdieu, P. 1977. <i>Outline of a Theory of Practice</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 72-95</p> <p>Suggested Reading :</p> <p>9. Ritzer, G. 1996. <i>Sociological Theory</i>. New York: McGraw Hill Companies.</p> <p>10. Goffman Erving. 1963. <i>Stigma. Notes on the Management of a Spoiled Identity</i> Englewood Cliffs, N.J : Prentice-Hall.</p>
Evaluation	<p>CIA: 20 End-Sem: 80</p> <p>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)</p>