

**Course: PG Core**

Semester	2
Paper Number	7
Paper Title	<b>Kinship Marriage and Family</b>
Paper Code	<b>MSOC4203</b>
No. of Credits	6
Theory/Composite	<b>Theory</b>
No. of periods assigned	6
Name of Faculty member(s)	
Course description/objective	This course aims to introduce students to the critiques of the western grand narrative of Kinship theories in social Anthropology. It provides an understanding of how Kinship studies have been reconstituted by interventions from feminist scholars, studies of race, sexuality and reproductive technologies. Students will also be introduced to contemporary transformations in the domain of marriage and intimacy and the ways in which social science accounts for these changes. The course also engages with the formation and dislocations of families as networks in the context of global capitalism and migration.
Syllabus	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Module 1</u></b></p> <p><b>Reconfiguring the lens of Kinship:</b>  Gender  Sexuality  Race  Technology</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Module 2</u></b></p> <p><b>Transformation of Marriage and Intimacies</b>  Challenges to heterosexual monogamy  Reproduction of inequalities  Conceptualizing Singlehood</p> <p><b>Families in a Globalizing World</b>  Families as networks  Families we choose: Cohabitation and Friendship</p>