

Department of Liberal Education
Era University, Lucknow
Course Outline
Effective From: 2023-24

Name of the Program	B.A. / B.Sc. (LIBERAL EDUCATION)			Year/ Semester:	2nd / 3rd
Course Name	Classical Sociological Thoughts	Course Code:	SOC201	Type:	Theory
Credits	05			Total Sessions Hours:	75 Hours
Evaluation Spread	Internal Continuous Assessment:	50 Marks		End Term Exam:	50 Marks
Type of Course	<input type="radio"/> Compulsory	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Core	<input type="radio"/> Creative	<input type="radio"/> Life Skill	
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To explain the primary theories of Sociology. 2. To discuss Sociological theories critically and their application in contemporary society. 3. To develop the understanding of the major theoretical perspectives. 				
Course Outcomes (CO): <i>After the successful course completion, learners will develop following attributes:</i>					
Course Outcome (CO)	Attributes				
CO1	Students will have a critical understanding of different Sociological theories.				
CO2	Understand the diverse nature of subject and its dimensions from functional, conflict and symbolic interactionism.				
CO3	Students will be able to analyze contemporary scenario through classical theories.				
CO4	Students will be able to critically analyze the different approaches of Sociological theories.				
Pedagogy	Interactive, discussion-based, student-centered, presentation.				
Internal Evaluation Mode	Mid-term Examination: 20 Marks Activity: 10 Marks Class test: 05 Marks Online Test/Objective Test: 05 Marks Assignments/Presentation: 05 Marks Attendance: 05 Mark				
Session Details	Topic			Hours	Mapped CO
Unit 1	Classical Thoughts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Law of three stages, Positivism ● Suicide, Collective consciousness ● Social Fact ● Mechanical Solidarity and Organic Solidarity Activity: Prepare a poster on any of the topic with highlights of it in bullets in A-3 size sheet.			18	CO1

Unit 2	Conflict Ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialectical Historical Materialism • Class Struggle • Theory of Alienation Activity: Preparation of MCQs (2 questions each student) on Karl Marx and his work. A quiz will be conducted on it.	18	CO2, CO3, CO4
Unit 3	Interactional Theories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking Glass self • Social Self • Concept of 'I' and 'Me' • Life-World and System • The presentation of Self in everyday life Activity: Since development of self is an unconscious process. Discuss about an aspect of life when you realize any aspect of yourself and the process of its development.	21	CO2, CO3, CO4
Unit 4	Social System: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action and Behavior • Pattern Variables • Middle Range Theory • Manifest and Latent Function Activity: Choose a social structure and a function associated with it. Discuss its interdependence in class.	18	CO2, CO3, CO4

CO-PO and PSO Mapping

CO	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7	PO8	PSO1	PSO2	PSO3	PSO4	PSO5	PSO6
CO1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1
CO2	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	2
CO3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3
CO4	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2

Strong contribution-3, Average contribution-2, Low contribution-1,

Suggested Readings:

Text- Books	Note-All reading material will be provided by the faculty member well in time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rao C.N Shankar,2004, Sociology of Indian Society, S. Chand Publication. • Rao C.N. Shankar,2007, Principles of Sociology With An Introduction To Social Thought, S. Chand Publication.
Reference Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giddens Anthony 2009. Introduction to Sociology, W W Norton & Co Inc. • Sott John and Maxhall Gordon, Oxford Dictionary of Sociology, 4th edition, Oxford University Press. • Ritzer George, Sociological Theory, 2010, McGraw-Hills International 8th edition.
Para Text	Suggested Articles/ Movies/Short Film/ Videos Video: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. https://www.youtube.com/watch?- Major Sociological Paradigms: Crash Course Sociology #2 2. Who am I? A philosophical inquiry - Amy Adkins https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UHWVypIU3Pg 3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZfGGF-YYzY- Émile Durkheim on Suicide & Society: Crash Course Sociology #5

Recapitulation & Examination Pattern		
Internal Continuous Assessment:		
Component	Marks	Pattern
Mid Semester	20	Section A: Contains 10 MCQs/Fill in the blanks/One Word Answer/ True-False type of questions. Each question carries 0.5 mark . Section B: Contains 07 descriptive questions out of which 05 questions are to be attempted. Each question carries 03 marks .
Activity	10	Will be decided by subject teacher.
Class Test	05	Contains 05 descriptive questions . Each question carries 01 mark.
Online Test/ Objective Test	05	Contains 10 multiple choice questions . Each question carries 0.5 mark.
Assignment/ Presentation	05	Assignment to be made on topics and instruction given by subject teacher
Attendance	05	As per policy.
Total Marks	50	

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