UNIVERSITY OF SARGODHA

*Noon Business School*

COURSE OUTLINE Spring 2019

Course Title: Sociological Theory

Course Code: SOCI-5101

Credit Hours: 03

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DESCRIPTION / OBJECTIVES

The aim of the course is to familiar with the concepts of culture and its components (e.g.norms, values) and to identify and understand differences and commonalities within diverse cultures. After the successful completion of this course the students will be able to identify and employ various research designs and their appropriate application to the study of social life: be able to demonstrate an understanding of the major theoretical perspectives employed in the discipline: be able to demonstrate an understanding of how social class affects individual life chances: be able to demonstrate an understanding of cross cultural differences and an understanding of the importance of cultural context.

COURSE SCHEDULE

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| Week | Topics and Readings | Books with Page No. |
| 01 | Introduction to sociological theory, social forces, Intellectual forces, | Sociological Theory Pg:05, 08 |
| 02 | French Revolution, Enlightenment, Development of sociological theory | Sociological Theory Pg:08,11 |
| 02 | Sociological theory between 1600-1800AD, Inductive and Deductive | Sociological Theory Pg:14 |
| 03 | August Comte, Positivism database management system  Hierarchy of sciences, social static and Dynamic | Sociological Theory Pg: |
| 04 | Emile Durkheim, The Division of Labor in Society, Suicide Theory, Social Solidarity, Religion | Sociological Theory Pg:76-97 |
| 05 | Karl Marx: Socialism, Communist Manifesto, The structure of Capitalist Society and Class conflict | Sociological Theory Pg:43,56 |
| 06 | Hebert Spencer, Concept of Society, Laissez Faire | Sociological Theory Pg: 36 |
| 07 | Max Weber: Social Action theory, Sociology of Religion | Sociological Theory Pg:112, |
| 08 | Bureaucracy, Rational Choice/ Exchange Theory, Ideal Type | Sociological Theory Pg:119,136,146 |
| 09 | Social Behaviorism and Interactionism | Sociological Theory Pg: 351 |
| 10 | Phenomenology, Ethnomethodology | Sociological Theory Pg:391 |
| 11 | W.G.Sumner: | Provided Notes |
| 12 | Folkways Mores, In group and out group | Provided Notes |
| 13 | Theory of Micheal Fouchult | Sociological Theory Pg:05, 08 |
| 14 | Structuralism and Post Structuralism | Sociological Theory Pg:608 |
| 15 | Evolving Contemporary Feminist Theory | Sociological Theory Pg:456 |
| 16 | Recent Development and Synthesis of Sociological Theory | Sociological Theory Pg:645 |

RESEARCH PROJECT / PRACTICAL / LABS / ASSIGNMENTS

There is no research project in this course. During this course, students will be required to read all the material, recommended literature and books. They will be provided all necessary details of the assignments by the instructor, which they will submit for assessment.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Mid Term: 30 marks

Sessional: 20 marks

Assignment: 02 (5+5)

Presentation: 05

Participation: 05

Final Exam: 50 marks