

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester**  
**Course Type: MAJOR/MINOR**  
**SOC122M SOCIOLOGY (INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY)**  
**Credits: 6 (4+2)**  
**Total Credits: 06 (Theory: 04; Tutorial: 02)**

**Course Description:**

This is a core course of **6 Credits** (with one credit for each unit and last two units as tutorials). The course is meant to introduce the learners to the discipline of sociology. Besides acquainting them with the evolution of the discipline, it also intends to familiarize the learners with the fundamental concepts and concerns of Sociology.

**Objectives:**

Broadly the course seeks to:

- Acquaint the learners with the evolution of the subject;
- Develop among the learners fundamental clarity about the subject;
- Unravel the fundamental concerns of the discipline.

**Learning Outcomes**

After finishing the course, the learners are expected to be well versed with the emergence and domain of the sociology. The learners are also expected to develop a very good understanding of the fundamental concepts and schools of thought in sociology.

<b>1.</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>15 Marks (1 Credit)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Meaning and Subject Matter of Sociology</li> <li>b. Emergence of Sociology: French Revolution, Industrial Revolution and Enlightenment</li> <li>c. Sociological Imagination and Common Sense</li> <li>d. Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences: Anthropology, History and Economics</li> </ul>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Basic Sociological Perspectives</b>	<b>15 Marks (1 Credit)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Evolutionism</li> <li>b. Functionalism</li> <li>c. Conflict Perspective</li> <li>d. Interactionist Perspective</li> </ul>	
<b>3.</b>	<b>Basic Concepts</b>	<b>15 Marks (1 Credit)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Society, Community and Institution</li> <li>b. Status and Role</li> <li>c. Norms and Values; Folkways and Mores</li> <li>d. Social groups: Primary, Secondary and Reference</li> </ul>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Social Processes</b>	<b>15 Marks (1 Credit)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Concept and Types of Social Processes</li> <li>b. Socialization: Concept and Stages</li> <li>c. Social Change: Concept and Types</li> <li>d. Social Control: Concept and Agencies</li> </ul>	
<b>Tutorials</b>		
<b>5.</b>	<b>Tutorial I - Changing patterns of Socialization</b>	<b>15 Marks (1 Credit)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Family and Socialization</li> <li>b. Media and Socialization</li> <li>c. School and Socialization</li> <li>d. Gendered Socialization</li> </ul>	

<b>6.</b>	<b>Tutorial II – Understating Social Change</b>	<b>15 Marks (1 Credit)</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Education and Social Change</li> <li>b. Technology and Social Change</li> <li>c. Women and Social Change</li> <li>d. Social Change among Marginalized</li> </ul>	
<p><b>References</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottomore, T. B. 1972. Sociology: A guide to problems and literature. Bombay: George Allen and Unwin (India).</li> <li>• Harlambos, M. (1998). Sociology: Themes and perspectives. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.</li> <li>• Inkeles, Alex. (1987). What is sociology? New Delhi: Prentice-Hall of India.</li> <li>• Jayaram, N. 1988. Introductory sociology. Madras: Macmillan India.</li> <li>• Johnson, Harry M. 1995. Sociology: A systematic introduction. New Delhi: Allied Publishers.</li> <li>• Schaefer, Richard T. and Robert P. Lamm. 1999. Sociology. New Delhi: Tata-McGraw Hill.</li> <li>• Thio, Alex, Sociology: A Brief Introduction, London: Allyn &amp; Bacon, 2008</li> <li>• Popenoe, David. Sociology. New Delhi: Prentice Hall, 1999</li> </ul>		