## The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

## Department of Political Science

## BSPA II Semester (B)

**Course Title: Introducrion to Sociology**

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**Class Schedule Thursdsy: (10:00 am to 11:30am)**

**Friday: (8:30am to 10:00am)**

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**Course Description:**

This Course is designed to educate the students of BS Public Administration about the Basic terms, theories and concepts of Sociology. It also highlight the utility and importance of the discipline in present era. 

**Methodology:**

I will introduce the day's topic in the first 50 minutes of the class. The rest of the class will be devoted to serious discussion of the readings and pertinent questions. All students are required to participate , irrespective of their academic level.

**Assessment Criteria**

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| **Exam/Assessment** | **Marks** |
| Mid Term | 30 |
| Final Term | 50 |
| Assignments, Quiz, Presentations | 15 |
| Class Participation & Attendance | 05 |
| **Total** | **100** |

**Course Description / Outlines**

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| **No** | **Session** | **Content Description** |
| **1** | **1-2** | Introduction to Sociology: Definition, Nature and scop, Utility of its sociology relations with other subjects. |
| **2** | **3-4** | Basic features of society: Definition of society, various level of society, Types of society. |
| **3** | **5-6** | Theories of Sociology: Structural - functional theory, Social Conflect theory; |
| **4** | **7-8** | Symbolic interactionism, Feminism, Social exchange theory , Public Choice theory; |
| **5** | **9-10** | Structuralism , Post- Structuralism & Post -Modernism. |
| **6** | **11-12** | Concept of Socialization: Defination, Necessity , goals and types of socialization and pattern of socialization. |
| **7** | **13-14** | Methods of Social Learning: Primary, secondary methods, Modes of social Learning. |
| **8** | **15-16** | Sovereignty nffgfgg Concept of Society & Culture : Definition, Types , Basic features & elements.  variations. ccc |
| **9** |  | Mid Term Examination |
| **10** | **17-18** | Role of Social Institutions in society : Defination, main feature, Types & Functions. |
| **11** | **19-20** | Social Change: Population, Urbanization & Environment |
| **12** | **21-22** | Collective Behavior and Social Movement |
| **13** | **23-24** | Pattern of Social Change in different socities |
| **14** | **25-26** | The concept of social process & Social Stratification. |
| **15** | **27-28** | Theories of Social Stratification: Global Stratification; Gender Stratification |
| **16** | **29-30** | Social groups & Organizations : Concepts, Types, Elements etc. |
| **17** | **31-32** | Assessment of whole course through oral & written tests. |
| **18** |  | Final Term Examination |

**Recommended Books:**

* Zerihun Doda, M.A. (2005). Introduction to Sociology. USAID: Dedud University .
* Macionis, J.J. (2008). Sociology. Pearson Education International: New Jersey.

**Note:** Lecture briefs and related reference material (in case if it is not inculded in course bundle)will be sent to the students through whatsapp group/ email.