

**The Islamia University of Bahawalpur**  
**Introduction to Sociology**  
**Course Outline, BS Semester I**

**Course Objectives:**

The course of Sociology is designed to give an understanding to students about the concepts of Sociology. It also covers the definitions of Societies, Culture, and Social Institutions, their Role in the Development of individuals and Society. It also helps the students to Analyze depth how human mind access his social needs in the changing environment, how /she fulfills his/her requirements by putting in the process of socialization.

**Teaching methodology:**

1. The class will be conducted in a lecture and discussion environment. Class instructor will lead the class. Students will be encouraged to participate and asking question will allow at the end of each class session.

**Course content:**

- Introduction to sociology, definition meaning and concepts
- Important fields of sociology
- Difference between sociology and social work
- Importance of sociological knowledge for social workers
- Prominent sociologists and their sociological thoughts
- Concepts of culture and its significance in human life
- Structure and elements of culture
- Types of culture and its impact on human being
- Characteristics of Pakistani culture

**Mid Term**

- Socialization, definition and agents of socialization
- Social interaction
- Social Processes i.e. Competition, Co-operation, Accommodation, Conflict and Assimilation
- Concept of social problem and different social problems of Pakistan
- Social organization
- Social disorganization
- Social Institution, concept and role in the society
- Roles and functions of social institutions and their impact on social change
- Deviance definition, theories of deviance
- Social stratification
- Social change, definition, causative factors, theories

**Final Term**

**Books prescribed:**

Javed Jiskani, Baloch, “Sociology in The 21st Century: A Perspective of Pakistani Society” 2016

Paramount Books (Pvt) Ltd.

1. Leonard . Teter, “Sociology in Social Work”, London , Routledge I Kegan Paul .
2. Bromm, Leonard & Philips Selznck. , “Sociology: A Text with Adopted Readings ”. New York .
3. Ognurn & Nimkoff, “Handbook of Sociology”, London Routledge and Kegan Pain.
4. Maciver Robert M. Etal, “Society An Introductory Analysis”,, New York, Mac Millan and Co.
5. M.S. Begal , “Social Order in Pakistani Society”, Karachi National Book Foundation 1976.
6. M.Iqbal Chaudhary , “General Sociology”, Aziz Brothers Lahore , 2003.
7. M.Iqbal Chaudhary , “Pakistani Society”, Aziz Brothers Lahore , 2003