



UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Name: Sociology-I

Course Code: Law 114

Faculty:	Faculty of Law
Credit hours:	3 Cr. H
Course level:	05 Years B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Program
College/Department:	Punjab University Law College, University of the Punjab, New Campus, Lahore

CONTENT SUMMARY

1. Introduction

1. What is sociology?
 2. Sociology & other social sciences
 3. Sociology & Common sense/Stereotypes
 4. Key terms- Social Problem/Sociological Issues
 5. Origin & Development of Sociology
 6. Sociological Perspective
- A Structuralism
- i) Structural Functionalism
 - ii) Social Conflict
- B Social Action
- iii) Symbolic Interactionism
- C Feminism

2. Culture

1. What is culture?
2. Elements of Culture
3. Cultural Diversity
4. Relationship between Culture, Crime & Law

3. Socialization

1. Socialization & its importance: from law perspective
2. Agents of Socialization
3. Socialization through the life course
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 - i) C.H. Cooley
 - ii) George Herbert Mead
 - iii) Sigmund Freud
 - iv) Kohlberg
5. Socialization & Crime

4. Social Interaction

1. **Social Structure**
 - i) Status

- ii) Status set
 - iii) Achieved & Ascribed
 - iv) Master Status
 - v) Role
 - vi) Role Set
 - vii) Role Conflict
 - viii) Role Strain
 - ix) Role Exit
2. **Theories of Social Interaction (Brief)**
 - i) Social Construction of Reality
 - ii) Ethno Methodology
 - iii) Dramaturgy
 3. Importance of different concepts for the field of Law
 4. Importance of interaction, to whom you interact, frequency of interaction & its relation with conforming & deviant behavior
- 5. Groups & Organizations**
1. Types of Groups
 2. Leadership Styles
 3. Studies of Group Behaviour
 4. Formal Organization & its types
 5. Bureaucracy & its Characteristics
 6. Groups, gangs, mafias & their implication for society
- 6. Deviance**
- i) Deviance, Crime & Social Control
 - ii) Types of Crime
 - iii) Criminal Justice System of Pakistan
 - iv) Factors behind deviancy & its implication on society

Please note: The contents/ schedule may be varied at the discretion of the course convenor to give a greater or lesser degree of emphasis to a particular topic.

PRESCRIBED TEXTS

Text Books:

1. Anderson, Margaret and Howard F. Taylor. (2001) Sociology the Essentials. Australia: Wadsworth.
2. Brown, Ken. (2004). Sociology. UK: Polity Press
3. Gidden, Anthony (2002). Introduction to Sociology. UK: Polity Press.
4. Macionis, John J. (2006). Sociology. 10th ed. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall
5. Tischler, Henry L. (2002). Introduction to Sociology. 7th ed. New York: The Harcourt Press.
6. Abdul Hameed Taga (2009) Introduction to Sociology.