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
      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: