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| <b>COURSE TITLE</b>   | <b>WESTERN SOCIOLOGICAL THOUGHT</b> |
| <b>COURSE CODE</b>    | <b>10BH1603</b>                     |
| <b>COURSE CREDITS</b> | <b>3</b>                            |

**Objective:**

- 1 To introduce students to key aspects of western sociological thoughts.
- 2 To acquaint students to different types and dimensions of western sociological thoughts.
- 3 To enable students to develop their perspectives on western sociological thoughts.

**Course Outcomes:** After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Define the emergence of western sociological thoughts.
- 2 Describe approaches to the functionalism sociological thoughts.
- 3 Demonstrate the underpinnings of conflict sociological thoughts.
- 4 Theorize the major schools of exchange sociological thoughts.
- 5 Formulate and establish theories on interactionist sociological thoughts.

**Pre-requisite of course:**None

**Teaching and Examination Scheme**

| <b>Theory Hours</b> | <b>Tutorial Hours</b> | <b>Practical Hours</b> | <b>ESE</b> | <b>IA</b> | <b>CSE</b> | <b>Viva</b> | <b>Term Work</b> |
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| 2                   | 1                     | 0                      | 50         | 30        | 20         | 0           | 0                |

| <b>Contents : Unit</b> | <b>Topics</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>Contact Hours</b> |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1                      | <b>Emergence of Sociology</b><br>Historical background of Sociology, Sociology as a new discipline, Impact of revolutions:, Enlightenment, Renaissance, The French Revolution, The Industrial Revolution., Comte and Positivism | 10                   |
| 2                      | <b>Theory of Functionalism</b><br>Functionalism: Emergence (Herbert spencer and Emile Durkheim), Functionalism of Malinowski, Brown, Talcott Parsons, R.K. Merton.                                                              | 5                    |
| 3                      | <b>Conflict Perspective</b><br>Conflict School:, Origin of Conflict/ Critical Theorising., Conflict theories of Karl Marx,, Ralf Dahrendorf, Lewis Coser., Critical Theory                                                      | 8                    |
| 4                      | <b>Interactionist Theory</b><br>Interactionist Theory:, Sociological Imagination., Early Interactionism:, Symbolic Interactionism of Blumer and Goffman, Role theory of Turner:, Ethnomethodology.                              | 7                    |
| <b>Total Hours</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>30</b>            |

### Suggested List of Experiments:

| Contents :<br>Unit | Topics                                                                                                  | Contact<br>Hours |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1                  | <b>Issues related to Western Sociological Thought</b><br>Issues related to Western Sociological Thought | 15               |
| <b>Total Hours</b> |                                                                                                         | <b>15</b>        |

### Textbook :

- 1 Sociological Theory., Ritzer, George, New Delhi: Tata-Mc Graw Hill, 1996
- 2 Sociological theory in the contemporary era: Text and readings., Appelrouth, S., & Edles, L. D., Pine Forge Press., 2010

### References:

- 1 Sociological Thought,, Sociological Thought,, Abraham, F. And J.H. Morgan, Madras: MacMillan India Limited., 1985
- 2 Main Concepts in Sociological Thought (2 Volume),, Main Concepts in Sociological Thought (2 Volume),, Aron, Rymond,, Harmondsworth, Middlesex, Penguin Books., 1967
- 3 Master of Sociological Thought,, Master of Sociological Thought,, Coser, Lewis A.,, Rawat Publication), 1979

### Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

| Distribution of Theory for course delivery |            |       |         |          |                                        |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|-------|---------|----------|----------------------------------------|
| Remember /<br>Knowledge                    | Understand | Apply | Analyze | Evaluate | Higher order<br>Thinking /<br>Creative |
| 10.00                                      | 15.00      | 20.00 | 20.00   | 20.00    | 15.00                                  |

### Supplementary Resources:

- 1 <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/wm-introductiontosociology/chapter/the-history-of-sociology/>
- 2 <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/world-history/renaissance-and-reformation>
- 3 <https://www.history.com/topics/renaissance/renaissance>
- 4 <https://www.simplypsychology.org/auguste-comte.html>
- 5 <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/wm-introductiontosociology/chapter/theoretical-perspectives/>
- 6 <https://www.simplypsychology.org/functionalism.html>
- 7 <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/wm-introductiontosociology/chapter/social-conflict-theory/>
- 8 <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Karl-Marx>

**Supplementary Resources:**

- 9 <https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/critical-theory/>
- 10 <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/wm-introductiontosociology/chapter/symbolic-interactionism/>
- 11 <https://www.simplypsychology.org/ethnomethodology.html>
- 12 <https://www.simplypsychology.org/role-theory.html>