Annex II

- New course of English and Communication Skills (credit hour: 3) has been added in semester one.
- Methods of Social research has been shifted from 1st semester to 2nd Semester.
- A new subject of Advance Research Methods has been proposed to offer in 3rd semester. A new code MS 608 is generated for Advance Research Methods
- In 4th Semester subject of NGO Management has been introduced as a compulsory subject rather than an optional course.
- Subjects titled as ‘Sociology of Education’, ‘Sociology of Social Work’, ‘Sociology of Health and Medicine’ have been shifted to the optional group
- Three credit hours Internship has been introduced in the revised study scheme of M.Sc. programme. Consequently, the degree of M.Sc. Sociology, in the revised scheme of study will be of 72 Credit hours instead of 69.
- It was decided to abandon the optional course titled as “Rural Urban Sociology and Human Ecology”.
- Some latest optional courses are also added in the category of optional subjects and the outlines are incorporated accordingly in the revised study of scheme.
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FIRST SEMESTER

SOC-511 PRINCIPLES OF SOCIOLOGY

Introduction
- Nature, scope and subject matter of Sociology
- Brief historical development of Sociology
- Introduction to Quranic Sociology
- Society and community
- Relationship with other social
- Social Interaction Processes The study of social life
- Exploring the global village
- Sociology as a science
- The Sociological imagination
- The development of Sociology
- Pioneers of Sociology

Social groups
- Definition and functions
- Types of social groups

Social institutions
- Definition
- Structure and function of social institutions
- Inter-relationships among various social institutions

Culture and related concepts
- Definition and aspects of culture
- Elements of culture
- Organization of culture
- Other concepts, cultural relativism, sub cultures, ethnocentrism, cultural lag

Socialization and personality
- Role and status
- Socialization
- Culture and personality

Deviance and social control
- Definition and types of deviance
- Juvenile delinquency
- Formal and informal methods of social control

Social stratification
- Approach to study social stratification
- Caste class and race as basics of social stratification

Concept of social movement
- Theories of social movement
- Social and cultural change
- Collective behavior
- Definition
- Characteristics
- Causes
- Types
- Social movements
- Mob and crowd behavior

Social and cultural change
- Definition of social change
- Dynamics of social change
- Impact of globalization on society and culture
- Resistance to change

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
2. James. M. Hensline, (1997), Sociology, Needhan Heigwb, Massachusetts, USA.
3. George J. Brgjar, Michael P. Soroke, (1997), Sociology, Needhan Heigwb, Massachusetts, USA.

SOC-512 CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

- What is Anthropology?
- Branches of Anthropology
- Relationship of anthropology with other social sciences, Relation between sociology and anthropology

Culture
- the nature of culture
- the evolution and growth of culture
- universal aspects of culture
- Levels of culture
- Globalization and culture

The concept of human race and diversity:
- Race is biological or social phenomena
- Social Race and concept of racism in America (Hypodescent)

Language and Communication:
- origin of language
- Structure of language
- socio-linguistics
- nonverbal communication

Economic organization
- Production
- Distribution and exchange
- Types of societies based on the Economic production: (i) Hunting and Gathering Societies, (ii) Horticulture Societies (iii) Agriculture Societies (iv) Pastoral Societies (v) Industrial Societies (vi) Post Modern Societies

Marriage
- Kinship
- Types of Marriage
- Concept of Incest Taboo
- Kinship systeSOC,
- Rule of decent
- types of decent system

Political system
- kind of political systeSOC
- political system and economic system

Religion:
- Origin, functions of religion
- religion and cultural ecology
- Religion and social control
- Kinds of religion

The modern world system:
- Emergence of world system
- Industrialization
- Stratification
- open and closed clan system
- World system today

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOC-513 SOCIAL STATISTICS

Introduction
- meaning and definition of social statistics
- use of statistics in modem sociology
- grouped and un-grouped data
Descriptive and Inductive
Nominal, Ordinal and Interval Scales
Frequency Distribution
Tabular
Organization and Graphic Presentation,

Measures of Central tendency
- Location
- Mean Median and Mode
- Percentiles, Deciles and Quartiles,

Measures of dispersion
- Range
- mean deviation
- standard deviation
- Variance.
- Quartile deviation.

Probability
- Basic concepts,
- Rules of probability,
- Theory of probability in long rang interpretation of data.

The normal distribution curve:
- ForSOC of the normal curve
- Area under the nominal curve.

Test of significance:
- Single sample test involving means and proportions
- Two sample tests
- Difference of means and proportions.

Non-parametric test:
- Chi-square test
- Non-parametric test.

Correlation and regression:
- Method and forSOC of correlation
- Pearson correlation
- Partial and multiple correlation
- Regression analysis in sociology

The analysis of variance:
- One way analysis of variance
- Two way analysis of variance.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOC-514 APPLICATION OF COMPUTER IN SOCIOLOGY

- Types of Computers.
- Input! Output Devices.
- Software.
- System Software.
- Application Software.
- Customized Software.
- Word Processing.
- Spreadsheet.
- Tools of Statistical Analyses Using Computer.
- Database Application.
- Internet Browser.
- E-mail: Personal Organizers.
- Multimedia Applications.
- Business Applications.
- Accounts.
• Payroll.
• Production.
• Market Planning.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
2. Long and long (1999), Introduction to Computers.

SOC-515 DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Introduction
• Theory and Knowledge,
• Process of theorizing,
• Historical development of sociological thoughts
• Sociological theory between 1600-1800 AD

Classical Theorists
• Ibn-e- khuldun
• Imam Ghazali
• Shah Wali Allah
• Functionalist theorists
• August Comte
• Emile Durkhiem
• Max Weber
• Conflict Theorists
• Karl Marx

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOC-516 ACADEMIC WRITING & PRESENTATION SKILLS

Use of grammar in context, Phrase, clause and sentence structure, Reported speech, Modals, Oral Communication Skills (Listening and Speaking), Comprehend and use English inside and outside the classroom for social and academic purposes, Reading and Writing Skills, Distinguishing between facts and opinions, Recognizing and interpreting the tone and attitude of the author, Recognizing and interpreting the rhetorical organization of a text, Generating ideas using a variety of strategies e.g. mind map, Developing an outline for an essay, Writing different kinds of essay (descriptive and narrative), Vocabulary building skills

Academic Reading and Writing:
Read the lines (literal understanding of text)
Read between the lines (to interpret text)
Read beyond the lines (to assimilate, integrate knowledge etc.)
Writes examination answers
Write well organized academic text with topic/thesis
Statement/supporting details; writes narrative, descriptive, argumentative essays and reports (assignments)

Recommended Books:
3. Murphy, Raymond. Grammar in Use. C UP
SECOND SEMESTER

SOC-521 CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Neo-structural functionalist:
- Talcott Parsons
- Robert K. Merton.

Neo-conflict theorists:
- Ralf Dahrendorf

Critical conflict theory:
- Thorstein Veblen

Frankfurt school of thought:
- Jurgen Habermas

Rational choice theory / Exchange theory:
- Skinner and Behaviourism,
- G.C. Homans, Peter M. Blau

Social behaviourism and Interactionism:
- Phenomenology (Alfred Schutz),
- Systematic social behaviourism (Max Weber, George Simmel)
- Symbolic Interactionism (C.H. Cooley, G.H. Mead)

Ethnomethodology:
- Introduction, Contribution of H Garfinkel.

Evolving contemporary feminist theory:
- Feminism
- Historical development
- Gender theories.

Recent developments / integration and synthesis:
- Micro to macro integration
- Synthesis in sociological theory

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOC-522 POPULATION DYNAMICS

A demographic perspective:
- Introduction to the world’s population
- Demographic data
- Demographic perspective
- Population processes
- Mortality
- Fertility, concepts and measures
- The fertility transition
Population structure and characteristics
- Age & sex
- Population, aging and life course
- Family Demography and life chances
- The urban transition

Using the demographic perspective
- Population and the environment
- Population policy
- Demographics

Demography of Pakistan:
- Birth rates
- Fertility
- Mortality rates
- Migration

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOCIOLOGY OF DEVELOPMENT

Development and related concepts

Development and Modernization

Theories of Development:
- The modernization school
- Marxist and socialist perspective
- Development and underdevelopment
- Dependency
- Developmentalism
- Structural adjustment

Social change and Development
- The politics of development
- Economy, policy, culture, and ideology, corporations’ classes and consumerism.

Gender and development
- Transitional practices in the third world
- Socialist societies in the global system
- Problems of Development
- Models of Case Studies of Development
- Problems and Prospects of Sociology of Development
- The role of development aid in development
- The role of non-government organizations in development

Demographic transitional theories related with development

Development in Pakistan: a case study

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY

Introduction:
- Definition and scope of social psychology
- Historical development of social psychology
- Methods and framework of social psychology

Human Behavior & Personality:
- Psychological dynamics
- Socio-cultural dynamics
- Man as a psycho-bio-social unit.
- Personality Development:
- Socialization and personality development
- Theories of personality development

**Theorists**
- Sigmund Freud
- C.H. Cooley
- Skinner
- G.H. Mead.

**Cultural and Social Development:**
- Universal cultural patterns
- Cultural values and inter-personal adjustment

**Individual in Society:**
- Interpersonal behavior
- Attitudes (meaning, formation, and change) perception
- Language (communication and change) motivation

**Group dynamics:**
- Group life
- Formation of groups
- Dimensions of group effectiveness
- Dynamics of Leadership:
- Leadership
- Role and status, psycho-social factors underlying roles
- Types of leaderships
- Group morale and leadership

**Stress in Social Behavior:**
- Social behavior
- Physically, psychologically, socially stressful situation, tension, frustration, stress, tension reduction.

**Psychological problems of Pakistani Society**

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

**SOC-525 GENDER ISSUES**

**Introduction**
- Feminism
- The Sociological Feminism

**Major Feminist Perspectives**
- First wave Feminists
- Second wave Feminists
- Third Wave Feminists

**Culture vs. Sexuality**

**Theological Perspective on Gender: Islam.**
- Readings: 1. Excerpts from Women and Islam” by Maulana Maududi
- Excerpts from Women and Islam” by Mazaharuddin Siddiqui.
- Excerpts from Imam Ghazali’s “Book of Good Practices As Regard Marriage”
- Sacred text as a political weapon
- Feminist Islam and Sexist Muslim
- Gender, Politics and Islam

**Theological Perspective on Gender: Hinduism.**
- Excerpts from Upanishads
- Excerpts from Geeta
- Excerpts from Ramayan
gender and development

books recommended:


SOC-526 SOCIAL RESEARCH METHODS

RESEARCH METHODS - I

I Introduction

Scientific Method and Social Research, Theory and Research, Research Orientation: Basic, Applied and Evaluative, Purpose of Research: Exploration, Description, Explanation

II Language of Research


III The Research Process

Stages of Social Research, Circularity and Replication

IV Formulation of Research Problem


books recommended


Reference Books

THIRD SEMESTER

SOC-611  SOCIOLOGY OF CHANGE

The normality of change
- The contemporary chaos
- Order and change
- The amendment of functional theories
- The ubiquity of change

Causes and directions
- The myth of singular theory of change
- Note on detection and measurement
- The direction of change

Small scale change
- Social action in cycles
- Changes in group structures
- Relations among preclusive group
- Normative inconsistency

Change in societies
- Change producing tension
- The tensions of inequality
- Acculturation

Modernization
- The forSOC of modernization
- Industrialization: conditions
- Industrialization: concomitants and consequences
- The dynamics of industrial society

Social evolution

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOC-612  CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY OF DEVIANCE
(Part 1 criminology)

Introduction
- Criminology and its scope
- Criminology and its law

Related Concepts
- Deviancy
- Sin
- Vice
- Crime as a social and cultural phenomenon
- Crime and social organization
- Crime as a social problem
- Crime and social structure

Theories and Approaches to Criminal Behavior
- Biological and environmental factors
- Psychological and psychiatric determinants
- Sociological and economic approaches
- Islamic point of view

Crime and Criminals
- The occasional criminals
- The habitual criminals
- The professional criminals
- The white-collar crimes
- The organized crimes
- Corporate crimes
- Custom based deviance and crimes

**Juvenile delinquency**
- Juvenile delinquency and crime
- Delinquency prevention at juvenile level
- Juvenile reformatories
- Probation
- Other preventive measures/programes with reference to Pakistan

**Crime Statistics**
- Sources, difficulties and need
- National crime statistics and its sociological interpretation
- International crime statistics and its sociological interpretation
- Problems of reliability and validity

**Detection of Crimes**
- Agencies of detection formal-informal
- Techniques of detection
- Problems of detection

**Trail and conviction of offenders**
- Agencies: formal/informal criminal court
- Types, problems and procedures

**Punitive and reformatory treatments of criminals**
- Corporal punishments, Capital punishment, Imprisonment, Prison and related problems, Probation, Parole, Rehabilitation of criminals, Specific study of Islamic laws with special emphases on Hadood, Qisas and Tazir

**Prevention of Crime**
- Long term measures, Short term measures

**(Part 2 Deviance)**

**Introduction**
- Definitions, Nature, Relative phenomenon, Difference between deviance and crime

**Deviance and Types of Deviance**
- Social stigma, Mental illness

**Social Factors and Deviance**

**Function of Deviance**

**Theories of Deviance**
- Biological explanation, Psychological explanation

**Sociological explanation**
- Functionalist theories of deviance
- Conflict theories of deviance
- Symbolic integrationist theories of deviance

**Controlling Deviance**

**Deviance in global perspective**
- Debating social policy
- Some Important Case Studies.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED:**

**SOC-613 ADVANCE RESEARCH METHODS**

I Formulation of Research Design
Types of Research Design: Experimental Research, Survey Research, Field Research (Observation and its Types, Participatory Rapid Appraisal, Focused Group Discussion, (Case Studies). Unobtrusive Research (Content Analysis, Analyzing Existing Data, Historical Research), Components of Research Design
II Gathering of Data
Instruments of Data Collection: Interview Schedule, Questionnaire, Interview Guide, Guidelines for the Construction of Questionnaires and its Administration, Guidelines for Interviewing

III Analyzing Data
Measurement: Scores, Indexes, Scales, Getting the Data to the Computer (Introduction to the use of Computer), Table Presentation, Qualitative Data

IV Interpreting Results
Hypothesis Testing, Interpretation of Qualitative Data, Discussion, Report Writing (Mechanics, Footnotes, References)

Books Recommended


Reference Books

SOC-614 INTERNSHIP 1. Field work & Report 2. Viva Voce

FOURTH SEMESTER

SOC-621 Community Development & Social Mobilization

Conceptual Framework of Community Development:
- Meaning, scope and subject matter
- Nature and characteristics of developed communities.
- Needs and problems.
- Possible solutions and desired goals.

Community:
- Stages of community evolution.
- Historical development of less developed countries.
• Historical background of community development as a world wide movement is Pakistan.

**Definition, Concepts, Principles and methods:**

- Definition: philosophy and concepts of Community Development.
- Aim, Goal, nature and scope of Community Development.
- Community Development and related TerSOC: Community
- Organization; National Development and Adult Education (REFLECT).
- Social, political and economic implications of community development and its role in National Development.
- Principles and methods of community development.

**Working and Community:**

- AiSOC and Goals, Process and stages of work.
- Methods and techniques for bringing change and introducing New Ideas.
- Community planning-community Survey and needs-Planning in process and planning into Action.
- Working with different groups and eliminating group conflicts.
- Role and functions of Social Organizer.

**Organization and administration of Community Development Program:**

- Types of Community Development PrograSOC; Characteristics and Analysis of each.

- Rural and Urban Community Development; similarities and differences, nature and scope.
- Communication and co-ordination in community development.
- Stimulations of voluntary action and development of local leadership.
- Participatory Reflection and Action (PRA)

**Progress and Evolution:**

- Review of Rural Community Development and Urban community
- Development in Pakistan. (Village-aid, Basic Democracies, Orangi Pilot Project, Comilla Projects, IRDP).
- Role and functioning of Rural Support PrograSOC in Pakistan Comparative Study of community Development and Evolutions of the experiences of other South Asian countries.

**BOOKS RECOMMENDED**


**SOC-622 NGO MANAGEMENT**

**Introduction**

- What is NGOs

**Strategic management of NGOs**

- Management of NGOs
- NGOs and social change

**Involvement of NGO in civil society**

- Role of NGOs in global civil society

**NGOs and democracy**

- Regulations to corporations
- Government NGO co-operation
- NGOs in planning and development

**NGOs and global governance**

- Role of NGOs in sustainable development

**Advocacy of NGOs**

- NGOs advocates of good governance
Financing NGOs
- Risks of bank-NGO relations
- Funding NGOs
- Role of IMF
- Financial and technical activities of IMF

NGOs: issues and opportunities
- NGOs' policy towards international criminal court

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

LIST OF OPTIONAL SUBJECTS

SOC-555  SOCIOLOGY OF SOCIAL WORK
Introduction
- What is Social Work
- Relationship with Sociology
- Historical development of social welfare in South Asia

Social Work Services
- Psychiatric Social Work
- Medical Social Work
- Social Work in the schools
- Public welfare
- Child Welfare

Social Work Processes with reference to Pakistan
- Casework
- Group work
- Community Organization
- The enabling Process

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOC-603  SOCIOLOGY OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE
Medical Sociology
- Defining Health
- Contrasting ideas about Health and Social Behavior

Imagining Health Problems as Social Issues
- Social Production and Social Construction of Health and Illness
- Deconstructing Health and Illness
- Major Sociological paradigmSOC and health

Indigenous and Cosmopolitan Models of Health Care
- Health Care: The Indigenous Version
- Health Care: The Cosmopolitan Version
- Towards Integration: Problems and Prospects

Social Roles of Care Seekers and Care Providers
- Cultural Construction of Health and Illness
• Indigenous Health System and Health Beliefs
• Role of Indigenous Healer
• Role of Cosmopolitan Doctor

Epidemiology
• Epidemiological Measures
• The Development of Epidemiology
• The Complexity of Modern Ills: Coronary Heart Disease
• Disease and Modernization

Models of Health
• Medical Model
• Bio-Psycho-Social Model
• Human ecosystem Model
• New Public Health
• Primary Health Care

Social Stress
• Symbolic Interaction: Cooley, Thomas, and Goffman
• Functionalism: Durkheim
• Stress
• Social Factors and Stress

The Body, Medicine, and Society
• Beliefs about Health and the Body
• Medical Encounter, Power, and the Illness experience
• Body Maintenance and the Disciplined Body
• Distinctions between Bodies

The Sick Role
• Illness as Deviance
• Functionalist Approach to Deviance
• The Sick Role
• Criticism of the Sick Role
• Labeling Theory
• Sickness as Social Deviance
• Being Sick and Disabled

Doctor-Patient Interaction
• Models of Interaction
• Misunderstandings in Communication
• Cultural Differences in Communication
• Patient Compliance
• The Future of Doctor-Patient Relations
• Doctor-Patient Relations and Technology

Hospitals
• The Development of the Hospital as a Social Institution Hospitals in the United States
• The Organization of the General Hospital
• The Hospital-Patient Role
• The Rising Cost of Hospitalization

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
SOC-604  INDUSTRIAL SOCIOLOGY

Introduction
- Sociology and industrial.
- Work, occupation' industry, organization, factory, and management.
- Industrialization
- Antecedent of industrialization in west.
- Process of industrialization
- theories of industrialization

Formal organization
- Bureaucracy
- Trade union and theories of unionism.

Work ethics in Islam
- Division of labor
- Work ethics
- Distribution of wealth,

Industry and sociology
- Industry and social change

Industrialization in Pakistan
- Historical view of industrial development
- Problems and prospects of industrialization in sociological perspective
- Industrial relationship in Pakistan.

Trade unionism in Pakistan
- Labor movement
- Trade unionism
- Union leadership and collective garaging.

Labour policies in Pakistan
- Historical perspective
- Analysis of current prices.

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOC-605  ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR AND HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Introduction:
- Meaning and difference between social organization
- formal and informal organization
- Characteristics of formal organization.

Theories of Formal Organization:
- classical organizational theories
- neoclassical theories
- System approach to organization.

Organizational Structure and Human Resource Management:
- Meaning and interrelationship of organizational size
- Complexity and formalization.

Organizational Processes:
- motivation, power and authority
- leadership
- Communication
- Conflict
- decision making

Human Resource Management
- Role of human resource development in organization and socialization of employees
- Training and development of employees
- Career planning and human resource development
- Meaning and problems of performance appraisal.
General problems in organization of Pakistan:
- Structural problem
- Operational problems
- Behavior problems

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOC-606 SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF PAKISTAN

Introduction
- Definition and Nature of Social Problem
- Approaches to Social Problems
- Characteristics of Social Problems
- Classification of Social Problems
- Role of Sociologists in solving Social Problems

Population Problems
- High Population growth: causes and consequences
- Over population

Economic and Agricultural Problems
- Industrialization
- Agricultural credit
- Unemployment and underemployment

Drug and narcotic addiction
- Drug addiction-factors causing its spread, socio-economic psychological and other effects on individual and the family, remedial measures
- Narcotics measures of control in Pakistani society

Problems of health and environment
- Mental health
- Physical health and sanitation
- Environmental problems

Orientation to culture of Pakistan
- Value conflict in a changing society
- National unity and integration
- Problems of national character

Major Social Problems in Pakistan
- Beggary
- Child labor/ abuse
- Bonded labor
- Bad governance
- Gender discrimination
- Illiteracy
- Family violence

BOOKS RECOMMENDED
SOC-607  SOCIOLOGY OF RELIGION

Introduction
- Definition
- Elements of religion

Theories of Religion
- Introductory theories
- How religion evolve
- Sociological explanation
- Sociological theories
- Psycho-analytical theories

Sociological consequences
- The sociological functions of religion
- Universal order of religion
- Pragmatism in religion
- Integrating power of religion
- Religion and social ideals

Sociological analysis of world religions systems
- Judaism
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Christianity
- Buddhism

Types of religious authority
- The prophet
- Clergy/organization of religious groups
- The reformer
- The saint/priest/moulvi
- The magician

Religion as Agency of Social Control

BOOKS RECOMMENDED

SOC-652  SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Introduction
- The concept of education
- Origin and development of education

Institutional Fabric of Education
- Education and religion
- Education and polity
- Education and economy
- Education and social mobility

Forms of Education
- Formal
- Non-formal
- Informal

Contemporary Educational System
- Semester system
- Annual system

Education in Pakistan
- Educational statistics
- Education policy and reforms
- Private and public sectors of education
- Education problems
Quality of education
Investment in education
Access to education
Teachers’ training
Dropouts and wastage
Students’ problems

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOC-654  SOCIOLOGY OF WAR AND MILITARY

Introduction
• What is war?
• How was the life of the nation-state connected with changes in warfare?

Role of military

Importance of sociology in military

Genocide and War
• The gendering of war.
• Late militarism: mediated war.
• Civil war: Revolution and war, State crisis and formation

Global era 'new' wars: eth–icity and political economy
• Ethnic 'cleansing' and genocide gender and refugees.

Humanitarian, intervention Nefos, media and global justice The future of war

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:

SOC-655  GLOBALIZATION

• Globalization and its discontents.
• Meanings
• History
• Nature and existence of globalization
• Characteristics
• Anti-globalization
• Pro-globalization (globalism)
• Marketization
• Mundialization
• Westernization

BOOKS RECOMMENDED:
1. Ellwood,w.(2001) The no-nonsense guide to Globalization
3 Sklair, L (2001) The transnational capitalist class, Blackwell

SOC-660 QUALITATIVE RESEARCH METHODS

I What is Qualitative Research?
Varieties of quantitative research, Criticisms of quantitative research, Varieties of qualitative
research, Criticisms of qualitative research, Conclusion, Summary

II Tools/Techniques
Interviews, Ethnographies, Texts, Audiotapes, Videotapes, Multiple methods, Summary

III Selecting a Topic
Simplistic inductivism, the ‘kitchen sink’ gambit, Grand theory, Strategies for kitchen-sinkers, Strategies for grand theorists, Concluding remarks, Summary

IV Theory in Qualitative Research
What is theory? , Theories, models and hypotheses, Generalizations and theory building, How to theorize about data, Conclusion, Summary

V Choosing a Methodology
A case study: HIV counselling, Multiple methods?, Concluding remarks, Summary

VI Selecting a Case
Generalizability in qualitative research, Combining qualitative research with quantitative measures of populations. Purposive sampling, Theoretical sampling, Generalizability as present in a single case, Concluding remarks, Summary

VII Beginning Data Analysis
Kick-starting your analysis, Interviews, Field notes, Texts, Transcripts, Concluding remarks, Summary

VIII Developing Data Analysis
A case study: observing heart clinics, Field notes and data analysis, Transcripts and data analysis, Concluding remarks, Summary

IX Using Computers to Analyze Qualitative Data
Clive Seale, Advantages of CAQDAS, Limitations and disadvantages, Mainstream packages:, ETHNOGRAPH, NUD.IST AND ATLAS, Theory building with CAQDAS, Hyperlinks to postmodern readings of text, Summary

X Validity and Reliability
Validity, Reliability, Conclusion, Summary

SOC-661 SOCIOLGY OF PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES

1. General Overviews: Sociology of Peace and War, Introduction to Peace and Conflict Studies, War and Possibilities of Peace
2. War and Violence: Explaining War and Violence, Cultures of Violence, Sociology of Violence and Nonviolence, religious traditions violence and non-violence
4. Conflict and Conflict Management: Conflict management and resolution, Conflict theory,
5. Military Sociology: Militarism, Military Institutions and war, The Military and Society, War and the Military, Civil-Military Relations, Militarism and Development in Underdeveloped Societies, History of Revolutionary Warfare, the Case of the Pakistani Military,
6. Sociology of Terrorism and Genocide: Perspectives on the Holocaust and Genocide, Inequality and Conflict, Gender Conflict (Violence Against Women ),
7. Building Cultures of Peace in Pakistani Society: Race, Class and Gender, Nonviolence and Popular Movements, Nonviolence and the Ethics of Social Action, Nonviolent Strategies and Conflict Transformation,
8. Peace Rhetoric: Peace, Peace Building, peace enforcement, peace keeping,

Recommended Books
SOC-662 URBAN SOCIOLOGY

1. Introduction
   a. Definition of Basic Concepts
   b. Urbanization and Urbanism, Community, Town, City, Metropolis and Megalopolis.

2. Urban Sociology
   a. Scope and Field of Study
   b. The Rise, and Decline of Cities
   c. Origin of Urban Life

3. The Rise of Modern City
   a. Growth of Cities
   b. Factors in Urbanization and Urban Growth
   c. Growth of Cities-planned Development.


5. The Ecology of the City
   a. Human Ecology-meaning and Relationship with Urban Sociology
   b. Location of the City.

6. The Social Relations in the City
   a. The Small Groups - Their Functions and Role Structure
   b. The Urban Attitudes, Ideals and Values,

7. The Urban Economic System, Rest and Recreational Activities in the City.

8. The Disorganized Areas
   a. Slums, Katchi Abadies and Their Development
   b. Lack of Coordination in Various Social Systems in the City
   c. Juvenile Delinquency and Street Crime in the City.


Recommended Books:

SOC-663 RURAL SOCIOLOGY

1. Introduction:
   Field of rural sociology, Rural sociology as a science, Rural sociology and other social sciences

2. Basic concepts and processes:
   An understanding of rural social system, Caste and baradari, Structure, factions, dispute and We-groups, social stratification and social differentiation.

3. Basic concepts and action:
   Group, role and status, Norms and values, folkways and Mores, Social system and Sub-systems.

4. Social change:
   Acceptance and resistance to change, Role of Extension worker as change, Relationship between technological and socio-economic aspect of rural society.

5. Gender and development in rural set-up:
   Role and status of rural woman.
6. Pattern of rural settlement
Rural resources, Land Tenure system, Size of landholding, Other institutions of rural society, health, education, sanitation.

Books Recommended:
3. Dalal, B. 2003, Rural Planning in Developing Countries, New Delhi, Earthscan.
6. Balley Eastern Ltd.

SOC-664 POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
1. Meanings and scope of political sociology.
2. The study of social and political behavior.
4. Political Socialization Role of family, tribe, race, education and religion.
5. Political communication: Information media, press, modes of political communication and control.
6. Rural urban cultural patterns: Socio-political sociology.
7. Public opinion: nature, formation, role, measurement of public opinion.
8. Individual and collective political behavior; Determinants-modes, including anomic political behavior.

Recommended Books
8. Weber, Max. The theory of social and economic organization.

SOC-665 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY
1 Why Should We Care?
   a Corporate Social Responsibility means
   b The value proposition of Corporate Social Responsibility
2 What is CSR and Where are We Now?
   a Definitions, capital market influences, rating organizations, recent studies
   b CSR competencies
   c Emerging guidelines
3 Who are the Stakeholders and What are Their Needs?
   a Governments, non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
   b The voiceless stakeholders
   c Geo-political influences
4 What are the enablers?
   a Corporate governance
   b Enterprise risk management
   c Guidance from many constituencies
   d Linkage to internal audit standards
5 What is the Triple Bottom Line?
   a Economic viability
   b Environmental soundness
   c Social responsibility
6 How are Organizations Approaching?
   a Climate change challenges
   b Environmental health and safety concerns
   c Supply chain issues
   d Social responsibilities
7 How do you manage the reporting and assurance issues?
   a Reporting challenges, dos and don'ts
   b Assurance emerging practices
8 What is the Appropriate Role for Internal Audit?
   a Competencies required

Recommended Books:
2. Jan Jonker, Marinus Cornelis de Witte, Marco de Witte 2006.Management Models for Corporate Social Responsibility -

SOC-666 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS & RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN PAKISTAN

1. Areas of Rural development
   Agriculture, Health, Education, Home economics Co-operatives
2. The choice of an appropriate development strategy
   Industrial development in rural areas, Increase in agriculture production, Increase in GNP
3. Participatory strategies
   Prefer large farmers, Encourage small and medium farmers, Include farmers in development process
4. Basic need strategy
   Nutritional improvement and development of rural people
5. Meaning of institutions
   Coordination among different institutions, the principle of self sufficiency of an institution
6. Rural development
7. Local self government
   Local government, Features, Objectives, Strategies
8. Development plan
   Objectives, Strategies

Practical:
The students are required to visit rural areas and collect information regarding areas of rural development under the local government system and submit report.

Books Recommended

Course outline will be provided by the respective instructor.

SOC-667 STATISTICAL PACKAGE FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE (SPSS)
1 A Brief Introduction to SPSS
   1.1 Introduction
   1.2 Getting Help
   1.3 Data Entry
      1.3.1 The Data View Spreadsheet
      1.3.2 The Variable View Spreadsheet
1.4 Storing and Retrieving Data Files
1.5 The Statistics Menus
   1.5.1 Data File Handling
   1.5.2 Generating New Variables
   1.5.3 Running Statistical Procedures
   1.5.4 Constructing Graphical Displays
1.6 The Output Viewer
1.7 The Chart Editor
1.8 Programming in SPSS

2 Data Description and Simple Inference for Continuous data: The Life spans of Rats and Ages at Marriage in the U.S.
   2.1 Description of Data
   2.2 Methods of Analysis.
   2.3 Analysis Using SPSS
      2.3.1 Lifespans of Rats
      2.3.2 Husbands and Wives
   2.4 Exercises
      2.4.1 Guessing the Width of a Lecture Hall
      2.4.2 More on Lifespans of Rats: Significance Tests for Model
      2.4.3 Motor Vehicle Theft in the U.S.
      2.4.4 Anorexia Nervosa Therapy
      2.4.5 More on Husbands and Wives: Exact Nonparametric Tests

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3 Simple Inference for Categorical Data: From Belief in the Afterlife to the Death Penalty and Race
   3.1 Description of Data
   3.2 Methods of Analysis
   3.3 Analysis Using SPSS
      3.3.1 Husbands and Wives Revisited.
      3.3.2 Lifespans of Rats Revisited
      3.3.3 Belief in the Afterlife
      3.3.4 Incidence of Suicidal Feelings
      3.3.5 Oral Contraceptive Use and Blood Clots
      3.3.6 Alcohol and Infant Malformation
      3.3.7 Death Penalty Verdicts
   3.4 Exercises
      3.4.1 Depersonalization and Recovery from Depression
      3.4.2 Drug Treatment of Psychiatric Patients: Exact Tests for Two-Way Classifications
      3.4.3 Tics and Gender
      3.4.4 Hair Color and Eye Color

4 Multiple Linear Regression: Temperatures in America and Cleaning Cars
   4.1 Description of Data
   4.2 Multiple Linear Regression
   4.3 Analysis Using SPSS
      4.3.1 Cleaning Cars
      4.3.2 Temperatures in America
   4.4 Exercises.
      4.4.1 Air Pollution in the U.S.
      4.4.2 Body Fat
      4.4.3 More on Cleaning Cars: Influence Diagnostics

5 Analysis of Variance I: One-Way Designs; Fecundity of Fruit Flies, Finger Tapping, and Female Social Skills.
   5.1 Description of Data
   5.2 Analysis of Variance.
   5.3 Analysis Using SPSS
      5.3.1 Fecundity of Fruit Flies
      5.3.2 Finger Tapping and Caffeine Consumption.
      5.3.3 Social Skills of Females
   5.4 Exercises.
      5.4.1 Cortisol Levels in Psychotics: Kruskal-Wallis Test
      5.4.2 Cycling and Knee-Joint Angles
      5.4.3 More on Female Social Skills: Informal Assessment of
6 Analysis of Variance II: Factorial Designs; Does Marijuana Slow You Down? And Do Slimming Clinics Work?
   6.1 Description of Data
   6.2 Analysis of Variance
   6.3 Analysis Using SPSS
   6.3.1 Effects of Marijuana Use
   6.3.2 Slimming Clinics
   6.4 Exercises
      6.4.1 Headache Treatments
      6.4.2 Biofeedback and Hypertension
      6.4.3 Cleaning Cars Revisited: Analysis of Covariance
      6.4.4 More on Slimming Clinics

7 Analysis of Repeated Measures I: Analysis of Variance Type Models
   7.1 Description of Data
   7.2 Repeated Measures Analysis of Variance
   7.3 Analysis Using SPSS
   7.4 Exercises
      7.4.1 More on the Reverse Stroop Task
      7.4.2 Visual Acuity Data.
      7.4.3 Blood Glucose Levels

8 Analysis of Repeated Measures II: Linear Mixed Effects Models; Computer Delivery of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
   8.1 Description of Data
   8.2 Linear Mixed Effects Models
   8.3 Analysis Using SPSS
   8.4 Exercises
      8.4.1 Salsolinol Levels and Alcohol Dependency
      8.4.2 Estrogen Treatment for Post-Natal Depression
      8.4.3 More on “Beating the Blues”: Checking the Model for the Correlation Structure

9 Logistic Regression: Who Survived the Sinking of the Titanic?
   9.1 Description of Data
   9.2 Logistic Regression
   9.3 Analysis Using SPSS
   9.4 Exercises
      9.4.1 More on the Titanic Survivor Data
      9.4.2 GHQ Scores and Psychiatric Diagnosis
      9.4.3 Death Penalty Verdicts Revisited

10 Survival Analysis: Sexual Milestones in Women and Field Dependency of Children.
   10.1 Description of Data
   10.2 Survival Analysis and Cox’s Regression
   10.3 Analysis Using SPSS
      10.3.1 Sexual Milestone Times
      10.3.2 WISC Task Completion Times
   10.4 Exercises
      10.4.1 Gastric Cancer
      10.4.2 Heroin Addicts
      10.4.3 More on Sexual Milestones of Females

11 Principal Component Analysis and Factor Analysis: Crime in the U.S. and AIDS Patients’ Evaluations of Their Clinicians
   11.1 Description of Data
   11.2 Principal Component and Factor Analysis
      11.2.1 Principal Component Analysis
      11.2.2 Factor Analysis
      11.2.3 Factor Analysis and Principal Components Compared
   11.3 Analysis Using SPSS
      11.3.1 Crime in the U.S.
      11.3.2 AIDS Patients’ Evaluations of Their Clinicians
   11.4 Exercises
      11.4.1 Air Pollution in the U.S.
11.4.2 More on AIDS Patients’ Evaluations of Their Clinicians: Maximum Likelihood Factor Analysis

12 Classification: Cluster Analysis and Discriminant Function Analysis; Tibetan Skulls

12.1 Description of Data
12.2 Classification: Discrimination and Clustering
12.3 Analysis Using SPSS
   12.3.1 Tibetan Skulls: Deriving a Classification Rule.
   12.3.2 Tibetan Skulls: Uncovering Groups.
12.4 Exercises
   12.4.1 Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)
   12.4.2 Nutrients in Food Data
   12.4.3 More on Tibetan Skulls

SOC-623 THESIS
1. Field Research and Report
2. Viva Voce