

Course title	Sociology and Culture				
Course code	CSOC-101				
Course type	Required				
Level	Diploma				
Year / Semester of study	1 st year/1 st semester				
Lecturer's Name	TBA				
ECTS	6	Lectures/Week	3 hours per week	Laboratories/ Week	N/A
Course Aim	This course introduces students to the basic concepts and analytic categories in the field of Sociology, focusing on the major perspectives and general phenomena of social life. There is an identification of the complications in the intersection between Sociology and sexuality and the social impact of major issues such as religion, race and gender.				
Learning Outcomes	By the end of the course, students are expected to: • Explain fundamental sociological theories, concepts and research methods • View people's behavior from sociological perspective and apply it to various issues and problems in society • Explain the elements of culture and how culture is different from society • Explain the relationships between social structure, social stratification, and the consequences of social status • Describe how inequality and other social factors contribute to social change • Analyze sociological findings and claims and develop sociological questions.				
Prerequisites	NONE	Corequisites	NONE		
Course Content	1. The Foundations of Sociology – Sociological Perspective and Investigation. 2. The Foundations of Society – Culture, Society, Socialization				

	3. Social Interaction in Everyday Life 4. Groups and Organizations 5. Sexuality and Society 6. Social Class and Stratification 7. Gender and Global Stratification 8. Race and Ethnicity 9. Age and the Elderly 10. Social Institutions – The Economy and Work 11. Politics and Government 12. Families, Religion, Education, Health and Medicine 13. Social Change – Population, Urbanization and Environment 14. Collective Behaviour and Social Movement 15. Social Change: Traditional, Modern and Post-modern Societies
Lecturing Methodology	The course is delivered through lectures, discussion, assignments, presentations, case studies and laboratory applications.
Bibliography	Required: Henslin, J. (2015, 11th ed.) <u>Essentials of Sociology</u>, Pearson J. J. Macionis, Sociology, 11th Edition, Prentice Hall , 2007 Recommended: J.H.Turner, Sociology, Prentice Hall, 2006
Assessment Policy	Final Exam 50% Midterm Exam Test 30% Attendance and Participation 20%
Language	ENGLISH