

Vidyasagar University

Curriculum for B.A (General) in Sociology [Choice Based Credit System]

Semester-I

Course	Course Code	Name of the Subjects	Course Type/ Nature	Teaching Scheme in hour per week			Credit	Marks
				L	T	P		
CC1 [DSC-1A]		C1T: Introduction to Sociology	Core Course-1	5	1	0	6	75
CC2 [DSC-2A]	TBD	DSC-2A (other Discipline)	Core Course-2				6	75
AECC Core[L-1]		English-1	AECC-Core [Language core]	5	1	0	6	75
AECC (Elective)		English	AECC(Elective)	1	1	0	2	50
Semester Total							20	275

L=Lecture, **T**=Tutorial, **P**=Practical, **CC** = Core Course, **TBD** = To be decided, **AECC (Elective)** = Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course (Elective)

DSC-1 = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-1, **DSC -2** = Discipline Specific Core of Subject-2,

AECC- Core [L-1]: Ability Enhancement Compulsory Course-Core [Language Core -1]

**Semester-I
Core Courses (CC)**

CC 1 : Introduction to Sociology

Credits 06

Course Objective:

This course is a broad introduction to the discipline of sociology. It familiarizes the students with the history and some of the fundamental concepts and concerns of the discipline.

Outline:

1. Nature and Scope of Sociology

- 1.1 History of Sociology
- 1.2 Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences:
 - 1.2.1 Anthropology
 - 1.2.2 Psychology
 - 1.2.3 History

2. Sociological Concepts

- 2.1 Status and Role
- 2.2 Groups
- 2.3 Culture
- 2.4 Socialization
- 2.5. Structure and Function
- 2.6. Social Control and Change

COURSE CONTENTS AND ITINERARY

1. Nature and Scope of Sociology

- 1.1 History of Sociology
 - 1.1.1 Giddens, A., 2006 (5th ed.), *Sociology*, London: Oxford University Press, Chapter 1, pp. 2-29.
 - 1.1.2 Relationship of Sociology with other Social Sciences: Anthropology, Psychology and History.
 - 1.1.3 Beattie, J., 1951, *Other Cultures*, New York: The Free Press, Chapter 2, pp. 16-34.

2. Sociological Concepts

- 2.1 Status and Role
 - 2.1.1 Bierstedt, R., 1974, *The Social Order*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 9, pp. 250-279.
 - 2.1.2 Linton, R., 1936, *The Study of Man*, New York: Appleton Century Crofts, Chapter 8, pp. 113-131.
- 2.2 Groups
 - 2.2.1 Bierstedt, R., 1974, *The Social Order*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 10, pp. 280-309.
- 2.3 Culture
 - 2.3.1 Bierstedt, R., 1974, *The Social Order*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 5 & 6, pp. 125- 187 .
- 2.4 Socialization

- 2.4.1 Horton, P.B. and C.L. Hunt, 1985, *Sociology*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 4, pp. 79-103.
- 2.5 Structure and Function
- 2.5.1 Radcliffe-Brown, A.R., 1976, *Structure and Function in Primitive Society*, London: Cohen and West, Chapter 9 & 10, pp. 178-204.
- 2.6. Social Control and Change
- 2.6.1 Horton, P.B. and C.L. Hunt, 1985, *Sociology*, New York: McGraw Hill, Chapter 7 & 20, pp. 154-181, 509-540.