

Jordan University of Science and Technology
Faculty of Science and Arts
Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities
2023/ 2024

Course Specifications

Title & Instructor	
Course Title	Introduction to sociology
Course Number	HSS 211
Prerequisites	<u>NONE</u>
Course Website	E-Learning System
Instructor	
Office Location	Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities
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Office Hours	
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Teaching Assistant	<u>NONE</u>

Course Aims and Objectives	
The aim of this course is to make students aware of what sociology is as an academic discipline and how it afford a more complete and scientific knowledge of human affairs .	
Objectives	Weights
1) To set up a new idea and basic concepts to learn in order to appreciate the humanistic side of their extraneous discipline.	20%
2) To introduce and illustrate students to the academic importance and nature of social science and cultural issues .	20%
3) To solve some cultural dialectical problems.	15%
4) To interpret the social phenomena exist in out society and else ware.	15%
5) To learn about the experience of other cultures and how to deal with them.	15%
6) To study the experience of other societies and the nature of social science in our life.	15%

Course Description
Student will be taught the course of the introduction to sociology (as 3 credit hours) .such topic can encourage our students to be creative and to be active participants in the society .

Text Book & References	
Title	Introduction to sociology
Author(s)	John J.Macionis

Publisher	Pearson
Year	January 1, 2012
Edition	14th edition
Book Website	https://www.pearson.com
References	Introduction to Sociology (Ninth Edition) by Anthony Giddens

Intended Student Learning Outcomes(ISLOs)		
Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:		
ISLOs	Related Objective(s)	Reference(s)
Set up a new knowledge of different schools of sociology.	1	Chapter 1 / Text Book
To Identify how to use status of the humans in the society.	5	Chapter 4 / Text Book
To solve some critical social understanding in the society.	3	Chapter 5 / Text Book
Interpret solutions to the dominant social problems in the society.	2	Chapter 2 / Text Book
Define and describe the most important social concepts and problems in the social structure.	6	Chapter 3 / Text Book
Solve the issue of Applying the concepts learned in order to study humanities and interested in pursuing the field of sociology	6	Chapter 6 / Text Book

Teaching & Learning Methods
Teaching shall consist of lectures and assigned readings of the main text. Class discussion on problems and issues in sociology will be strong part of each lecture.

Assessment		
Assessment Type	Expected Due Date	Weight
First Exam	5 th – 6 th week	30%
Second Exam	10 th – 11 th week	30%
Final Exam	14 th – 16 th week	40%
Assignments & Projects	No assignments	0%

Useful Resources
Textbook, References, Class notes, Internet, LINDO, LINGO and Excel

Course Content		
Week	Topics	Chapter in Text/handouts
1	Foundation of sociology	Chapter 1

2	Foundation of sociology	Chapter 1
3	Foundation of social life	Chapter 2
4	Foundation of social life	Chapter 2
5	Socialization and interaction	Chapter 3
6	Socialization and interaction	Chapter 3
7	Deviance and conformity	Chapter 4
8	Deviance and conformity	Chapter 4
9	Social institutions	Chapter 5
10	Social institutions	Chapter 5
11	Social institution of individual life	Chapter 6
12	Social institution of individual life	Chapter 6

Additional Notes	
Exams	All exams are closed book and notes. The final exam is comprehensive (covers all the material). Incomplete exams need approval from the faculty dean or the department chair.
Cheating	Prohibited; and in case of cheating the student will be subject to punishment according to the university laws.
Attendance	According to the university policy: the percentage of absent can't exceed 20%.
Participation	Highly important in the class of social science.
Laboratory	No Lab needed.
Withdraw	Students can withdraw from the subject one week ahead of the final exam.