



**UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE**  
**UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB**

**COURSE OUTLINE**

**Course Name: Sociology-III**

**Course Code: Law 214**

Faculty:	Faculty of Law
Credit hours:	3 Cr. H
Course level:	05 Years B.A. LL.B (Hons.) Program
College/Department:	Punjab University Law College, University of the Punjab, New Campus, Lahore

**CONTENT SUMMARY**

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- 1 Background**
  - a) Social Forces
  - b) Intellectual Forces
  - c) French Revolution
  - d) Enlightenment
  
- 2 Development of sociological Theory**
  - a) Theory and Knowledge
  - b) Process of Theorizing
  - c) Types of Sociological Theories
  - d) Inductive and Deductive
  - e) Process of theorizing
  - f) Fact, Propositions, and Laws
  - g) Sociological Theory Between 1600-8800 Ad

**Introduction:**

Nature of social thought and essential component of sociological theory.

**Early social thought:**

- 1 Socrates contribution to social thought dialogical method theory of concepts identification of social problems importance of knowledge.
- 2 Plato, ideal society, social classes, social justice, education, marriage vocational selection, social change.
- 3 Aristotle: Ideas are in the world, state and society virtues as a mean social control. The social mean and the middle class revolution and its causes.

**Classical Sociological theory:**

- 1 Auguste comte, social statistics and social dynamics classification of success, religion of humanity, social reconstruction these stages of human thought. Relation of thre stages of thought to social organization.

- 2 Karl Marx: Is Marx a sociologist, Is Marx outmoded? Dialectical method, social classes and class struggle dialectics applied to history and human society, economics such structures and cultural super structures, classless society.
- 3 Emile Durkheim: Social Fact levels of social reality division of labour, anomie social representation collective conscience, the four types of suicide and social current, sociology of religion (sacred and purpose totemism and collective effectiveness social reform.
- 4 Max Weber: Methodology, social action. Ideal type social organization.; theory of religion; sociology of bureaucracy meaning and kind of authority critics of the theory of bureaucracy.
- 5 W.G. Sumner: Folkways and Mores, Ingroup and outgroup, Basic motives
- 6 Herbert Spencer: The Law of Social Evolution, Concept of Society, Laissez-faire

### **Muslim Sociological thinker:**

1. Ibn Khaldun as father and founder of Sociology; concept of history and social progress empirical and speculative methodology; division of al-imran (Sociology) effect of climate on human habits concept of asabiyyat origin of state rural and urban society; rise and fall of nations; religion as bond of social unity.
2. Shah Waliullah: Evolution of society, Causes of social life, societal disease, concept of perfect society.
3. Shah Wali Ullah; Methods; individual and society origin and rise of human society (four irtefaqat) importance of jihad and ijtehad, social and political philosophy economic view.
4. Iqbal: Iqbal role in Muslim renaissance ijtehad dynamic view of history ego, concept of 'millat' individual and society.
5. Feminism: Introduction; different forms of feminism, renaissance and modern processors share waves of feminism Marxist feminism.

**Please note:** The contents/ schedule may be varied at the discretion of the course convenor to give a greater or lesser degree of emphasis to a particular topic.

### **PRESCRIBED TEXTS**

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#### **Text Books:**

- 1 Sociological theory (fifth ed) George Ritzer, McGraw Hill N.Y. 2000
- 2 The development of sociological thought Emory S. Boulding (4th ed) Longmans Green & Co NY 1961.
- 3 Classical sociological theory G. Ritzer and Douglas J. Gouman McGraw Hill NY 2005.
- 4 Critical social theories: An Introduction Boulder Colorado Westview. Alexander, Elizabeth
- 5 Theoretical logic in sociology 4 vols Benkeley; University of California Press.
- 6 Aron Raymond Mian currents in sociological thought vol I NY Basic Books 1965
- 7 Ball, Richard A 1979 The dialectical method its application to social theory. Social Forces 57:785-798
- 8 Bauman Zygmunt towards a critical sociology; An essay on common sense and emancipation London, Routledge and Kegan Paul, 1976
- 9 Chafetz James Sallman feminist theory and sociology underutilizes contentious for maintenance theory; Annual Review of Sociology 23:97-190
- 10 Javet A. Kourany James P. Sterba and Rosemary Tony, (Edition) Feminist Philosophies Prentice Hall Upper Saddle River New Jersey 7458-1999-1992.
- 11 Routledge encyclopedia of philosophy general editor Edward Craig Routledge NY 2005 Vol 3 Feminism.
- 12 History of Muslim philosophy 2 vols M.M. Sharif ed Royal Book Company Karachi 1983.
- 13 Muqaddimah Ibn Khaldun ed E.M. Quatrecasles Paris 1858.
- 14 Mohan Mahdi Ibn Khaldun philosophy of history, George Allen Unwin London 1957.
- 15 Muhammad Iqbal the reconstruction of religious thought in Islam Iqbal Academy Lahore
- 16 Shah Wali Ullah Hujjal Allaal Balighak Urdu translation by Maulana Abdul Shakoor Noor Muhammad Karkhantajarat e Kutab Karachi.
- 17 Harles Issani An Arab philosophy of history John Murray London 1950.