



**FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (A Chartered University)**  
**SOCL 100: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**  
*Course Outline*  
*Spring 2023*

**Course Name: Introduction to Sociology 100**

**Course Type: can be taken as an elective, but is a compulsory course for Sociology Majors and Minors**

**Instructor Name: Dr. Shahid Rasheed**

**Course Credit: 3**

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**Office Hours (face to face): (MWF 11-1) (TR 12:30-1:30)**

**NOTE: If you want to schedule a meeting at some other time, then please make an appointment via email.**

**Pre-requisites if any: N/A**

**Mode of Instruction (Asynchronous/Synchronous): Both Synchronous and Asynchronous**

**Main Mode of Instruction: On-campus classes**

**Technology Requirements: Any smart device that you can use to access Moodle and the Internet**

**Considerations for Students with Limited Internet/Technology Access: Students that so not have a laptop or a smart device are requested to contact the instructor as soon as possible**

<b>Course Information</b>		
Introduction	This course aims to develop an understanding of social processes by critically thinking about oneself in relation to the various social structures and worlds at the individual, group, and societal levels. The global focus of the course uses the tools of Sociology to look at a variety of issues around the world. The course provides an opportunity to both learn about basic sociological approaches and to do some sociological research.	
Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Appreciate sociology as a <i>way of seeing the world</i></li> <li>2. Understand the core sociological terms and apply them</li> <li>3. Critically discuss various social problems and issues of Pakistani society using sociological perspective.</li> </ol>	
Text Books & Reference Material	Book: Sociology by Horton and Hunt (McGraw-Hill, 6 <sup>th</sup> edition)	
Course Requirements & Important things to know	<p>The goal of this course is to foster your own learning of the material. Plagiarism is a serious offense and would result in an F grade in the course.</p> <p>“Plagiarism, or literary theft, is defined as appropriating the literary composition of another person, including parts, passages, or language of the writing, and passing off the appropriate material as one’s own. Plagiarism is the failure to give proper credit or citation to one’s sources of information. It includes the failure to use conventional methods of documentation for material quoted or paraphrased. Additionally, plagiarism includes allowing someone else to compose or rewrite an assignment for a student.”</p> <p>Please refer to university policy for more information. If plagiarism is observed disciplinary action will be taken.</p>	
Assessment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two subjective type quizzes will be uploaded by students.</li> <li>2. One assignment of 1500 words will be submitted.</li> <li>3. Mid Term Exam</li> <li>4. Real time online exam in which students will email their answers within a window of five hours.</li> </ol>	
Assessment Criteria	Quizzes	15%

	Assignment	15%
	Mid Term Exam	30%
	Final exam	40%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

Week and Topic	Reading	Videos
Week 1:  Society as <i>sui generis</i>	Chapter 1 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At9BEuY35Nk&amp;list=PLgEZZX3jcGmQfhxTXLDKR_CH4WG1Uc4hQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=At9BEuY35Nk&amp;list=PLgEZZX3jcGmQfhxTXLDKR_CH4WG1Uc4hQ</a>
Week 2:  Durkheim's concept of Social Facts and C. Wright Mills' concept of Sociological Imagination	<a href="https://revisesociology.com/2016/12/12/what-are-social-facts/">https://revisesociology.com/2016/12/12/what-are-social-facts/</a>  <a href="https://revisesociology.com/2017/08/02/giddens-sociological-imagination-coffee/">https://revisesociology.com/2017/08/02/giddens-sociological-imagination-coffee/</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5230alNe3s8&amp;list=PLgEZZX3jcGmQfhxTXLDKR_CH4WG1Uc4hQ&amp;index=2">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5230alNe3s8&amp;list=PLgEZZX3jcGmQfhxTXLDKR_CH4WG1Uc4hQ&amp;index=2</a>
Week 3:  Scientific status of Sociology	<a href="https://revisesociology.com/2017/01/15/is-sociology-a-science/">https://revisesociology.com/2017/01/15/is-sociology-a-science/</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XC1RNGd-XAg&amp;list=PLgEZZX3jcGmQfhxTXLDKR_CH4WG1Uc4hQ&amp;index=4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XC1RNGd-XAg&amp;list=PLgEZZX3jcGmQfhxTXLDKR_CH4WG1Uc4hQ&amp;index=4</a>
Week 4 and 5:  Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology	Chapter 1 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt  <a href="https://revisesociology.com/2016/01/23/functionalist-theory-sociology/">https://revisesociology.com/2016/01/23/functionalist-theory-sociology/</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjk-GJmtjEQ&amp;list=PLgEZZX3jcGmQfhxTXLDKR_CH4WG1Uc4hQ&amp;index=5">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjk-GJmtjEQ&amp;list=PLgEZZX3jcGmQfhxTXLDKR_CH4WG1Uc4hQ&amp;index=5</a>

	<a href="https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/sociology/the-sociological-perspective/three-major-perspectives-in-sociology">https://www.cliffsnotes.com/study-guides/sociology/the-sociological-perspective/three-major-perspectives-in-sociology</a>	
Week 6: Research Method	Chapter 2 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt	
Week 7:  Culture, material culture and non-material culture, cultural relativism, ethnocentrism	Chapter 3 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/society-and-culture/culture/v/culture-and-society">https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/society-and-culture/culture/v/culture-and-society</a>
Week 8: Socialization and its Agents	Chapter 3 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt	
Week 9: Theories of Self: Cooley and Mead	Chapter 4 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt	
Week 10: Status and Role	Chapter 5 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt	
Week 11: Social Control and Deviance	Chapter 7 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/behavior/normative-and-non-normative-">https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/behavior/normative-and-non-normative-</a>

		behavior/v/perspectives-on-deviance
Week 12: Social Groups	Chapter 8 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/individuals-and-society/social-interactions/v/primary-and-secondary-groups">https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/individuals-and-society/social-interactions/v/primary-and-secondary-groups</a>
Week 13: Social Institutions	Chapter 9 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/society-and-culture/social-structures/v/institutions">https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/society-and-culture/social-structures/v/institutions</a>  <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/society-and-culture/social-structures/v/institutions-education-family-religion">https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/society-and-culture/social-structures/v/institutions-education-family-religion</a>
Week 14: Social Stratification	Chapter 14 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/social-inequality/social-class/v/overview-of-social-inequality">https://www.khanacademy.org/test-prep/mcat/social-inequality/social-class/v/overview-of-social-inequality</a>
Week 15: Social Change	Chapter 20 of Sociology by Horton and Hunt	
Week 16:  Revision and Final Exam		

**Disclaimer**

Considering the situation of the country, the course instructor reserves the right to modify the above plan as need be during the course of the class; however, it won't be done impetuously. Any changes that would be incorporated will be informed well in advance.