



FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (A Chartered University)
SOCL 301: Theoretical Perspectives in Sociology
Course Outline
Spring 2023

Course Code: SOCL 301	Course Type: can be taken as an elective, but is a compulsory course for Sociology Majors	Course Credits: 3
Class Timings: 11-12:15 (TR) Room: E 244	Section: A	Student Meeting Hours/ Office Hours: (MWF 11-1) (TR 12:30-1:30)
Instructor Name: Dr. Shahid Rasheed		
Instructor Contact Details Email: shahidasheed@fccollege.edu.pk Office Hours: (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.		
Course Description: Pre-requisites if any: SOCL 100 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		

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Course Information

Course Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the key assumptions of various sociological paradigms. 2. Know the principal debates of social order and social change and structure and agency. 3. Analyze and critically evaluate social claims and issues taking insights from diverse theoretical positions. 		
Text Books & Reference Material	<p>Sociological Theory by George Ritzer (https://drive.google.com/file/d/OBYa-AIKZHQyWdGMtaFgydXRPMUZ2TWVFYVpNbGRIMWswMXBj/view?usp=drivesdk)</p> <p>Additional reading material sources are given along with the topics and video links.</p>		
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><i>“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.”</i></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"> 1. Book Review 2. Quizzes 3. Mid Term Exam 4. Real time online exam in which students will email their answers within a window of five hours. 		
Assessment Criteria	Book Review	15%	
	Quizzes	15%	
	Mid Term Exam	30%	
	Final Exam	40%	

		Total	100%
Topics	Video Lectures	Reading Material	
Week 1: Understanding the key concepts: society, sociology, theory, science		Chapter 1 of Sociological Theory by Ritzer	
Week 2: Defining Sociological Perspectives and Sociological Theory, how different perspectives emerged in sociological analysis?	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjk-GJmtjEQ&list=PLgEZZX3jcGmTf-QJkghCwTfdqtO4Jg4HK&index=2	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GSmvf5wubxLDIe0mH_DOH1zXqfyxQjC/view?usp=sharing	
Week 3: Structural Functionalism	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z8NLAjdN0dE&list=PLgEZZX3jcGmTf-QJkghCwTfdqtO4Jg4HK https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdkaY6uH9eA&list=PLgEZZX3jcGmTf-QJkghCwTfdqtO4Jg4HK&index=3	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FeuW0JRch1JEbNT_RuXHts3-CAIPuv46	
Week 4:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ha4LKpNkc4&list=PLgEZZX3jcGmTf-	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Fg-VUiA_CGwvVhif5K0r	

<p>Emile Durkheim</p> <p>T. Parsons, R K Merton and Critique on Functionalism</p>	<p>QJkghCwTfdqtO4Jg4HK&index=5</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QJkghCwTfdqtO4Jg4HK&index=4</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s28PKqDcOPc&list=PLgEZZX3jcGmTf-QJkghCwTfdqtO4Jg4HK&index=6</p>	<p>3ihypKgmHU7X</p>
	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h9IrlC8nGX8&list=PLgEZZX3jcGmTf-QJkghCwTfdqtO4Jg4HK&index=7</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FIWqn8xG2Uk1QjdmDf0vbC2JuoweWRWH</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FmR4JOsUYGqryX4Tq4ZodCMWHnnxmuC</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Fp5EgOjIGe01AG5-IF51F_TUbu3UFvsA</p>

<p>Week 5:</p> <p>Conflict Perspective: Marxism</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UNOKK25tgC8&list=PLdqh3iVhzW1TmpjwhIysglsjGeup9Y33e</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Q-UlIQ4IS0&list=PLdqh3iVhzW1TmpjwhIysglsjGeup9Y33e&index=2</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEK7xUmWCus&list=PLdqh3iVhzW1TmpjwhIysglsjGeup9Y33e&index=3</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTzFwnk8CIQ&list=PLdqh3iVhzW1TmpjwhIysglsjGeup9Y33e&index=4</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZvGX1X11</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1FvIBS-vwqH18X80Gf6SbDCa p8GcnFTgD</p>

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Week 6 and 7:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RFQrV8UxpVA	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1G-3zpTBy_TcTeQJNuNrJE2NrhSBAgmpR
Neo-Marxism: Gramsci		
Action Perspective: Max Weber	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YVMsYIsEIY&list=PLdqh3iVhzW1QIrvtG12OS_0h7u8tHpOKh	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1G4epvdbF8COt9nyvIIsGZ6dz5Eq9Lde-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5srLTFWeAY&list=PLdqh3iVhzW1QIrvtG12OS_0h7u8tHpOKh&index=2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qtbe0jQxK0I&list=PLdqh3iVhzW1QIrvtG12OS_0h7u8tHpOKh&index=3

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFzoahZV4eo&list=PLdqh3iVhzW1QIrvtG12OS_0h7u8tHpOKh&index=4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tp52ZvYwAVg&list=PLdqh3iVhzW1QIrvtG12OS_0h7u8tHpOKh&index=5

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0lhz08frLQ&list=PLdqh3iVhzW1QIrvtG12OS_0h7u8t

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<p>Week 8:</p> <p>Macdonalidization of society: Ritzer</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z4V25x-qO5Q&list=PLF3C19C4043623E4A</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_UNI89kY&list=PLF3C19C4043623E4A&index=2</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzEh8izzJMQ&list=PLF3C19C4043623E4A&index=3</p> <p>https://www.youtube.co</p>	<p>https://drive.google.com/open?id=1G7wTlv9v0n2yKUGqMofuD3INWRc7ORzW</p>

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	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dyHvm03Kt_I&list=PLF3C19C4043623E4A&index=5	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xxtRvc8ixA&list=PLF3C19C4043623E4A&index=6	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bh17s9DiZw&list=PLF3C19C4043623E4A&index=7	
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WM8LU8TaGFs&list=PLF3C19C4043623E4A&index=8	
<p>Week 9 and 10:</p> <p>Critical Theory: Horkheimer, Adorno, Marcuse</p>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2YNeG9k_S4	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GRmwTzbx51Ex8ntPme74I68TQ91MI88g
<p>Week 11:</p>	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L33RvPHet	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GMugKaUg

Symbolic Interactionism: Herbert Blumer	ik	UXB76i6x9YDmeekxv oB4Fhzd
Week 12: Phenomenology	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5fATVzwzSw	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GPXb7rGSwFl0oU88dFsIV6YKEAOWizk3
Week 13: Ethnomethodology	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5fATVzwzSw	https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GQest5zvpaKigPA6p67MF77vrzORnkIL
Week 14 and 15: post-Modernism		Chapter 17 of Sociological Theory by George Ritzer
Week 16	Review and Final Exam:	Real time online exam in which students will email their answers within a window of five hours.

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.