

Course Code	Introduction to Social Sciences	Credit Hours: 00
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Course Objectives:

The course social science of undergraduate level, it provides an overview of social sciences techniques, with an emphasis on developing academic skills, like conceptualizing and interpreting social science, Students will develop an in-depth knowledge explore social sciences further.

Learning Outcomes:

The student will be able to:

1. Facilitates understanding of the nature and breadth of the Social Sciences.
2. Comprehend a context and appreciate contemporary developments in the Social Sciences.
3. Facilitate an environment conducive to Instrumental and shared learning.

Course Contents:

- Introduction, History and Fields of Social Sciences (Sociology, Economics, Criminology, Psychology and Political Sciences etc.).
- Social science theories, methods, and values.
- Human Evolution and Ancient Civilizations
- Social Sciences as a study of Human Society, Basic features of human society, Types of human societies, the place of society in the Social Sciences
- Human Diversity: the development and the changing meanings of group identities. The individual and institutional dynamics of unequal power relations between groups in contemporary society, attitudes, behaviors, concepts and beliefs regarding diversity, racism, and bigotry.
- Art and Culture: Role and Influences in shaping Society.
- Socialization and Development.
- Social Stratification and Identity Politics.
- Migration and Change.
- Social Institutions, Structure, and Functions.
- Social Problems, Reasons, Manifestation and Resolutions.

Suggested Readings:

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