



**Sociology**  
**Classical Sociological Tradition**  
**[Core Course]**

<b>Semester I</b>	<b>Credits: 4</b>	<b>Subject Code: MSL12001</b>	<b>Lectures: 60</b>
-------------------	-------------------	-------------------------------	---------------------

**Course Outcomes:**

At the end of this course, the learners will be able to:

- Understand the historical context and the economic and social systems within which Sociology emerged in the west
- Comprehend the theoretical foundations of Sociology
- Develop critical thinking and analytical ability to interpret the social reality

**Unit I: Foundations of Classical Sociology**

12

- Social and intellectual factors in emergence of Sociology
- Race and Gender : Evaluating the classical tradition

**Unit II: Karl Marx**

12

- Dialectical Materialism
- Theory of Alienation

**Unit III: Emile Durkheim**

12

- Social Facts
- Division of Labour
- Elementary Forms of Religion
- Suicide

**Unit IV: Max Weber**

12

- Verstehen
- Social Action and Rationality
- Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism

**# 12 hours for Library work, practical or field work or research purposes**

**Recommended Text Books:**

- Aron, Reymond: *Main Currents in Sociological Thought*, Vol. I and II Penguin, London,

<b>Board of Studies</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>
Chairperson (HoD)	Dr. Vaishali Diwakar	


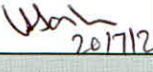

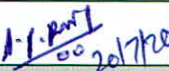
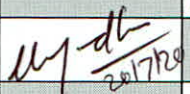
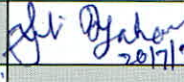

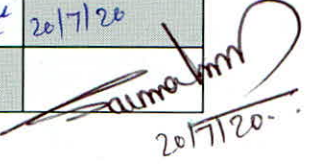


1965 – 1967

- Morrison Ken: *Marx, Durkheim, Weber: Formations of Modern Social Thought*, Sage Publications, London 200
- Reed Kate *New Directions in Social Theory – Race, Gender and the Canon* Sage Publications, London, 2006
- Ritzer, George: *Sociological Theory*, McGraw –Hill, New York 2008

**Reference Books:**

- Appelrouth & Edles *Classical & Contemporary Sociological Theory*, Sage Publications, London, 2011
- Craib, I.: *Classical Social Theory*, Oxford University Press, New York 1997
- Giddens, A.: *Politics, Sociology and Social Theory. Encounters with Classical and Contemporary Social Thought*, Polity Press UK, London 1995
- Tucker, K.: *Classical Social Theory*, Blackwell, New York, 2002

Board of Studies	Name	Signature
Chairperson (HoD)	Dr. Vaishali Diwakar	 20/7/20
Faculty	Dr. Vaishali Joshi	 20/7/20
Faculty	Ms. Manjita Kulkarni	 20/7/20
Subject Expert (Outside SPPU)	Dr. Anagha Tendulkar	 20/7/20
Subject Expert (Outside SPPU)	Dr. Vishal Jadhav	 20/7/20
VC Nominee	Dr. Swati Dyahadroy	 20/7/20
Industry Expert	Dr. Ramesh Awasthi	 20/7/20
Alumni	Dr. Salma Aziz	 20/7/20

Board of Studies	Name	Signature
Chairperson (HoD)	Dr. Vaishali Diwakar	