

Program: Sociology- Emergence and contemporary Trends

Program Description: This program offers an in-depth introduction to the field of sociology, providing students with a comprehensive understanding of the subject matter, its history, levels of analysis, and contemporary trends. It aims to equip students with the tools to critically examine society and human behavior.

Course 1: What is Sociology?

- **Course Description:** This course introduces the fundamental concepts and scope of sociology as a discipline. It explores key sociological theories and their application in understanding society.
- **Course Objectives:**
 - Define sociology and its objectives.
 - Identify major sociological perspectives.
 - Analyze how sociology differs from other social sciences.
- **Topics:**
 - Introduction to Sociology and its significance.
 - Major sociological theories (e.g., functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interactionism).
 - Sociology's relationship with other social sciences.

Course 2: Brief Historical Overview of Sociology

- **Course Description:** This course delves into the history and evolution of sociology as an academic field, tracing its roots and key figures.
- **Course Objectives:**
 - Explain the historical development of sociology.
 - Identify influential early sociologists and their contributions.
- **Topics:**
 - The emergence of sociology as a discipline.
 - Key figures in the history of sociology (e.g., Auguste Comte, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, Karl Marx).
 - Milestones in the development of sociological thought.

Course 3: Subject Matter of Sociology

- **Course Description:** This course focuses on the subject matter of sociology, examining the core topics and areas of study within the field.
- **Course Objectives:**
 - Define the subject matter of sociology.
 - Identify and analyze core sociological topics.
- **Topics:**
 - Core subject matter of sociology (e.g., culture, socialization, social institutions, deviance, inequality).
 - Case studies and real-world examples of sociological research in various areas.

Course 4: Levels of Analysis in Sociology

- **Course Description:** This course explores the different levels of analysis in sociology, from micro-level interactions to macro-level social structures.
- **Course Objectives:**
 - Differentiate between micro and macro-level analysis.
 - Apply sociological perspectives to various levels of analysis.
- **Topics:**
 - Micro-level analysis: Interactions, relationships, and small groups.
 - Macro-level analysis: Institutions, organizations, and societies.
 - Bridging the micro-macro divide in sociological research.

Course 5: Contemporary Trends of Sociology

- **Course Description:** This course examines the current trends and issues in sociology, including topics like globalization, technology, and social change.
- **Course Objectives:**
 - Analyze contemporary issues in sociology.
 - Discuss the impact of globalization and technology on sociological research.
- **Topics:**
 - Contemporary sociological issues (e.g., globalization, urbanization, environmental sociology).
 - The role of technology in shaping modern sociology.
 - Ethical considerations in contemporary sociological research.

Assessment:

- Quizzes and assignments after each course to evaluate understanding.
- Research projects on a chosen sociological topic.
- Final examination covering all course content.
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