

Course Description
B.A. Program
Department of Sociology

2305100 Introduction to Sociology

The relationships between Sociology and other sciences, its methods, basic concepts such as social structure, culture, identity, social institutions, social stratification, social problems, and social change .

2305214 Social Demography

Understanding basic concepts and tools of demography in its narrow and broad scope, including demographic variables and their interrelationship with other variables including biological, technological and socioeconomic variables, in addition to historical development of demographic thinking, conceptual frameworks and theories, fundamental components of demographic change and basic demographic processes.

Social Psychology **2305219**

Discussed topics include, research methods in social psychology, social interaction, socialization, social perception, interpersonal interaction, attitude change, prejudice, and discrimination .

Social Development **2305356**

Understanding factors essential to the organization of societies, planning and coordinating and organizing as means and goals for development and growth, as well as exchange of information which are essential for planning and field training.

Anthropology **2305314**

Analyzing basic differences among physical, social, and cultural anthropology, as well as the main concerns of social anthropology, including a selected topic.

Sociology of Education **2305345**

The beginning and development of Educational Sociology and the economics of learning, the family, the school and the ways and means in socializing and educating generations .

Social Research Principles 2305262

Understanding and applying different stages of social research. In addition to exposing students to different techniques of data gathering, as well as understanding both quantitative and qualitative techniques in Sociology.

Medical Sociology 2305342

Understanding different components of health and illness, in addition to understanding the social structure of hospital as a social institution. Other topics include public health, medical technology, contagious diseases, illness seeking behavior, and health care providers, including traditional and modern healers.

Sociology of Religion 2305228

This course deals with religion as a social system, religious virtues, and the relationship between religion and other social institutions .

Sociology of Economics 2305226

The course examines major economic theories and theorists, historical development of different economic systems, and the current types of economic systems in society.

2305368 Industrial Sociology

Defining the field, its historical developments, and different theoretical paradigms in the field. Other topics include social phenomenon in industry, the effect of industry on society and the family, as well as other social institutions.

Social problems 2305355

Causes and consequences of social problems on different institutions in society, including the family. The course also deals with different theories of social problems, and different social problems in society, such as inequality, poverty, unemployment, population explosion.

Political Sociology 2305344

This course concentrates on the political institution and the phenomena of international relations emerging from it. Emphasis is also placed on theories of social power and states in various types of human societies

Sociology of Communication 2305361

Introducing different aspects of the foundations of communication, the components of human communication, levels of communication, and the needs and functions of communication in societies. The course also deals with theories of the media and its effect on individuals, culture and society, in addition to the media as a provider of knowledge and culture.

Social Change 2305456

It discusses many topics, mainly theories of social change, principles, impediments, social policy, the structural school, idealists, and theory of action and reaction, etc.

Public Opinion 2305360

The formation process of opinion, its nature, concept and functions. It also analyses the role of public opinion in capitalist societies, the third world, and the Arab world.

Globalization Issues 2305421

The main purpose of this course is to introduce students to the globalization phenomenon from a sociological perspective. The course covers the economic, political, social, and cultural process of globalization, as well as the impact of globalization and its process on the culture and social structure of third world societies with special focus on Jordan .

Arab Society 2305312

It focuses on the definition, history, characteristics, types, structure and problems of Arab society.

2305453 Developing Societies

Understanding the nature, characteristics, and development of developing societies. The class also deals with theories of backwardness and its relationship with societal development, as well as the methods of developing different societies.

2305311 Contemporary Jordanian Society

Understanding different components of the Jordanian society and its economic, demographic components, as well as cultural and developmental development of the Jordanian society.

2305362 Social Theories

This course deals with the historical development of sociology, the modern theories (i.e., Structural Functionalist, interaction theories, Conflict theories, and post modernism theories)

2305462 Marriage and Family

Understanding families and marriage, theories of the development of the family, the rise of the nuclear family, life stages and generations, parenting and parenthood, forms of marriage, choosing a partner, theories of marriage, the changing Arab family, and the future of the Arab family .

2305264 Urban Sociology

Understanding urban sociology, concept of urbanization and centralization , the contemporary city, changing communities and urban regeneration and growth

2305465 Theories of Poverty and Unemployment

Understanding social internalization and externalization of poverty & new internalities measuring poverty and work.

2305477 The Media and Society

Media and culture, media influence and the audience, the rise of the mass media, the influence of the mass media, ownership and control of the media, decline of the public sphere, media globalization.

2305474 Ethnic Relations

The social definition of race, ethnicity, minority groups, patterns of intergroup relationships(i.,e amalgamation. assimilation, Pluralism . exploitation . ethnic conflict), explaining ethnicity , fighting against inequality, race and inequality in the Arab world

2305475 Juvenile Deviance

The social definition of deviance, deviance and social control, theories of deviance, crime and the justice system .

2305471 Peace and Conflict Resolution

The sociological definition of peace and conflict, peace education, destructive and constructive conflict, and forms of conflict management.

2305472 Israeli Society

The historical development of Israeli society, structure of the Israeli society, political parties, the socio-economic and political problem of the Palestinians inside Israel.

2305469 Immigration in Contemporary Societies

Internal and external immigration causes and motives of immigration, kinds of immigrations, and the impact of immigration on the society.

2305470 Terrorism and violence

Definition of the terms, kinds of violence, violence and non – violence approaches, compacting terrorism.

2305441 Women and Society

Understanding sex and gender, women and power. gendering bodies. status of women in different societies women participation in economic ,social and political life>

2305476 Social Text in English

Selecting a number of both empirical and theoretical articles on social issue and topics from sociological journals to be read and discussed by students

2305357 Culture and Society

Concepts of culture, culture as a social system, theories of culture, modernity and culture .

2305479 School Social Work

Analyzing school as a social system, and the role of social workers in schools, including an understanding of the problems that exist within the school social system, and facing such problems and difficulties.

2305478 Introduction to Social Work

This course deals with the historical overview and main sub-fields of social work, with services offered to individuals and communities and a field training in a related social institution.

2305434 Design and Application of Social Research

This course provides students with practical training in designing and applying social research techniques on current social issues.

The various steps used in scientific research will be implemented through conducting empirical investigation .

2305466 Social Statistics and Computer

It is an applied numerical course in the field of social data analysis. It starts by acquainting students with data sources, social variable levels and their mutual impact. It Also includes table design of social indicators. It concludes with the direct methods of estimating demographic rates and other indicators in the fields of fertility , mortality, neutrality, divorce, migration, population change, population structure, poverty and social development .

2305212 The Arab-Moslem Social Thought

This course deals with the early efforts of the Arab and Muslim philosophers in the field of social thought and classic sociological theory: including the social philosophy of : Al Farabi, Ibn Cina, Ibn Tofail Alghazaly, Ibn Bajah and Ibn Khaldoun, and the effects of Arab-Moslem thought on the classic European social thought, and the contemporary social thought of some Arab Philosophers .

2305367 Sociology of Crime

The course deals with the concept of crime, types of crime, the controle of crime, social defence and social control.