

**Course – Major Mandatory
Classical Sociological Tradition**

Semester I	Credits: 4	Subject Code: AMAJCSOC123512	Lectures: 60
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Course outcomes:

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

- CO1- Understand the historical context and the economic and social systems within which Sociology emerged in the west.
- CO2- Comprehend the theoretical foundations of Sociology.
- CO3- Develop critical thinking to interpret the social reality.
- CO4- Analyze limitations of classical theory in terms of race and gender

Unit I: Foundations of Classical Sociology	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and intellectual factors in emergence of Sociology • Race and Gender - Evaluating the classical tradition 	
Unit II: Karl Marx	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dialectical Materialism • Theory of Alienation 	
Unit III: Emile Durkheim	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Facts • Division of Labour • Elementary Forms of Religion • Suicide 	
Unit IV: Max Weber	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verstehen • Social Action and Rationality • Protestant Ethic and Spirit of Capitalism 	

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

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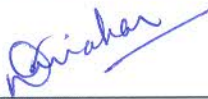


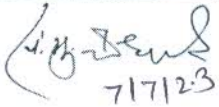


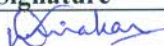
Recommended Text Books:

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

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