**URBAN SOCIOLOGY**

**Introduction:**

The course provides knowledge of the concepts and approaches of urban sociology. It targets at providing necessary skills to the students for the solution of urban social issues. The causes, theories and affects of urbanization will also be explored. The study of human ecology, urban ways of life, neighborhood, and residential differentiation will be carried out.

**Objectives:**

1. To examine sociological accounts of urbanization and the development of cities
2. To establish an understanding of the links between urbanization and other social developments in areas such as the economy, industry and politics
3. To debate how urbanization has affected human forms of sociality for example interactions in public spaces
4. To provide students with an understanding of theoretical developments and debates in the field of urban sociology

**Outcomes:**

The learning outcomes of the course include:

1. To comprehend key concepts regarding urbanization and urbanism.
2. To understand the history and origin of cities.
3. To understand the human interaction within the context of urbanism.
4. To gain insight into the common social problems faced by cities.
5. To cultivate knowledge and understanding of urban diversity.
6. To evaluate model and policies for improving cities and urban life.

**Grade breakup:**

Class participation and attendance 10%

Quizzes 20%

Mid-term exam 30%

Final Exam 40%

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| **Weeks** | **Topics** |
| **Week 1** | Introduction  Nature and Scope of Urban Sociology  Understanding of Concepts:  Urbanization and Urbanism, Community, Town, City.  Reading:  Dagupta, Samir (2012) *Urban Sociology*, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, licensees of Pearson Education in South Asia Chapter 1 |
| **Week 2** | Origin and growth of cities  Theories on Evolution of Cities  Factors in Urbanization and Urban Growth  Reading:  Dagupta, Samir (2012) *Urban Sociology*, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, licensees of Pearson Education in South Asia Chapter 2 |
| **Week 3** | Classification of Cities  Spatial Distribution of Social Classes-Urbanisation  Features of Urban Community  Reading:  Dagupta, Samir (2012) *Urban Sociology*, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, licensees of Pearson Education in South Asia Chapter 2 |
| **Week 4** | Theoretical Perspectives    Reading:  Slattery, Martin (1985) *Urban sociology-Themes and perspectives in sociology,* Causeway |
| **Week 5** | Ferdinand Tonnies: Community and Society  Reading:  Slattery, Martin (1985) *Urban sociology-Themes and perspectives in sociology,* Causeway |
| **Week 6** | George Simmel: The Blasé Urbanite  Reading:  Slattery, Martin (1985) *Urban sociology-Themes and perspectives in sociology,* Causeway |
| **Week 7** | Louis Wirth: Urbanism as a way of life  Reading:  Slattery, Martin (1985) *Urban sociology-Themes and perspectives in sociology,* Causeway |
| **Week 8** | **Mid Term** |
| **Week 9** | Ernest Burgess: Concentric Urban Zones  Reading:  Slattery, Martin (1985) *Urban sociology-Themes and perspectives in sociology,* Causeway |
| **Week 10** | Urban Ecology  Robert E. Park: Human Ecology  Reading:  Slattery, Martin (1985) *Urban sociology-Themes and perspectives in sociology,* Causeway |
| **Week 11** | Urban Development: Principles, purpose, types and elements of city planning  Role of Sociologist in Urban Planning  Reading:  Dagupta, Samir (2012) *Urban Sociology*, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, licensees of Pearson Education in South Asia |
| **Week 12** | Consequences of Urbanization  Reading:  Dagupta, Samir (2012) *Urban Sociology*, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, licensees of Pearson Education in South Asia |
| **Week 13** | Urbanisation in Pakistan  Assignment: Prepare an analysis of the challenges faced by Pakistan due to urbanization. |
| **Week 14** | Main Social Problems of the Cities: Their Origin, Causative Factors and Remedial Measures.  Reading:  Dagupta, Samir (2012) *Urban Sociology*, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, licensees of Pearson Education in South Asia |
| **Week 15** | **Final Term** |
| **Text Book**  Dagupta, Samir (2012) *Urban Sociology*, Dorling Kindersley (India) Pvt Ltd, licensees of Pearson Education in South Asia | |
| **Recommended Books**   * Tabassum, Henna. (2011) *Urban Sociology,* Reserved ed. Jaipur, A B D Publishers * Slattery, Martin (1985) *Urban sociology-Themes and perspectives in sociology,* Causeway * McGahan, Peter. (1986) *Urban Sociology in Canada,* Butterworth (Second Edition) * Bardo, John W. (1982). Urban Sociology. New York: MacGraw-Hill, Inc. * Bardo. John W. (1982) Urban Society. New York, McGraw Hill Inc. * Berry, Briyan (1977). Contemporary Urban Ecology. New York: Macmillan. * Brenner, Neil & Roger Keil (ed.) (2006). The Global Cities Reader. Routledge, London & New York. * Ecology, San Francisco: W.H. Freeman and Co. * Ehrlich, Paul R. and Annix St (1970). Population Resources and Environment. Issues in Human * Fitzpatrick, Kevin, & Mark LaGory, (2000), Unhealthy Places: The Ecology of Risk in the Urban Landscape, Routledge: London. * Gibbs, Jack P. (1961). Urban Research Methods. New York: D. Van Nostrand Co. * Gottdiener, M. & Leslie Budd (2005) Key concepts in Urban Studies. Sage, London. * Hambery, Amos H. (1950). Human Ecology, New York: The Ronald Press. * Khan, Mahmood H., (1998), Climbing the Development Ladder with NGO Support: Experiences of Rural People in Pakistan, Karachi, Oxford University Press. * Khan, Shoaib S., (1981), Rural Development in Pakistan, New Delhi, Vikas Publishing House. * Lamba, P. S. & S. S. Salanki (1992). Impact of Urbanization and Industrialization on Rural Society. New Delhi: Wiley Eastern Limited. * Lamba, P.S. and.S.S. Salanki, (1992), Impact of urbanization and industrialization on rural society. New Delhi, Wiley Eastern Limited. * Nabeel; Hamdi (1995), Housing without Houses. WCIB 4HH, UK. * Parker, Simon (2004) Urban Theory and the Urban Experience Encountering the City. Routledge, London * Quim, James A. (1995), Urban Sociology, New York, America Park Co. * Unders Tanding, Karachi, Arif Hassan, 2001, City Press, Karachi. | |