**Sociology of Urbanization**

**Objectives**

By the end of the course the student should be able to:

1. Learn about concepts, data sources and methods for the study of migrations and urbanization.
2. Get familiarized with theories on international and internal migrations and urbanization, characteristics of the migrants, migratory policies and integration & quot; factors”, Internal migrations and the urbanization process: the role of migrations in urban development, urban-rural migration, the stages of the urbanization process, per-urbanization, return migrations.
3. Understand the economic, social, political, demographic, and individual determinants of migration, Demographic, economic, social and environmental consequences of internal and international migrations

**Course Content**

* Introduction to Urban Sociology
* Theories of Urban Sociology
* Globalization, Industrialization and urbanization
* Urbanization in the Developed Nations
* Urbanization in the Developing World
* Globalization and Urbanization in Major Cities of Pakistan
* People and Lifestyles in the Metropolis: Urban and Suburban Culture
* Urban Ecology
* Metropolitan Problems and Land Development Authorities
* Metropolitan Planning and Environmental Issues
* Metropolitan Social Policy
* Urbanization and Crime
* The Future of Urban Sociology

**Recommended Books**

1. Gottdiener, M., Hohle, R., & King, C. (2019). *The new urban sociology*. Routledge.
2. Hutchison, R. (2011). *Everyday life in the segmented city*. Emerald Group Publishing.
3. Savage, M., Warde, A., & Ward, K. (2020). *Urban sociology, capitalism and modernity*. Bloomsbury Publishing.
4. Leitmann, J. (1994). *Rapid urban environmental assessment: lessons from cities in the developing world*. The World Bank.
5. Lafferty, W. M., & Meadowcroft, J. (2000). *Implementing sustainable development: Strategies and initiatives in high consumption societies*. OUP Oxford.