

SOCIETY AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS
(Course Code: SW-603) Credit Hours: 3 (3-0)

OBJECTIVES:

The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the structure and function of society as well as social institutions.

CONTENTS:

1. Definition and description of society.
2. Evolution of Society.
3. Characteristics of Society.
4. Forms of Society.
5. Culture and related concepts.
6. Definition and description of social institutions.
7. Structure and characteristics of social institutions.
8. Types of Social institutions.
 - a. Primary.
 - b. Secondary.
9. Functions of Social institutions.
 - a. Family institution.
 - b. Religious institution.
 - c. Political institution.
 - d. Educational institution.
 - e. Economic institution.
 - f. Recreational institution.

RECOMMENDED READINGS

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4. Gelderblom, D. (2003). Social Institutions. USA: Oxford University Press.

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6. Julian, J. & Kornblum, W. (2011). Social Problems. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc.
7. Khalid, Muhammad. (2003). Social Problems of Pakistan. Karachi: Kifayat Academy.
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9. Singh, L. (2007). Anatomy of Social Problems. New Dehli: Cyber Tech Publications.