

M.A (SOCIOLOGY) – FOURTH SEMESTER

Fourth Semester			
S. No.	Name of Subject	Credits	Total Marks
1	Gender and Society	5	100
2	Sociology of Education	6	100
3	Sociology of Organizations	6	100
4	Population and Society	5	100
Total		22	

Subject Name: GENDER AND SOCIETY

- I. Gender in Sociological Analysis:
 - a. Approaches to the Study of Gender
 - b. Gender Studies as a Critique of Ethnography and Theory
2. Reproduction, Sexuality and Ideology:
 - a. Biology and Culture
 - b. Concepts of Male and Female
 - c. Life Cycle
3. Family, Work and Property:
 - a. Production and Reproduction
 - b. Work and Property
 - c. Family and Household
4. The Politics of Gender:
 - a. Complementarity, Inequality, Dependence, Subordination
 - b. Feminist Theories and Feminist Politics

Suggested Readings:

1. Mead, M. 1935. Sex and Temperament in Three Primitive Societies, New York: William Morrow.
2. Engels, F. 1972. The Origin of the Family, Private Property and, the State, London: Lawrence and Wishart.
3. De Beauvoir, S. 1983. The Second Sex, Harmondsworth: Penguin. (Book Two).
4. Barrett, M. 1980. Women's Oppression Today, London: Verso. (Chapters 1 to 4, and 6).
5. Douglas. M. 1970. Purity and Danger, Harmondsworth: Penguin. (Chapter 9).
6. Yalman, N. 1963. "On the Purity of Women in the Castes of Ceylon and Malabar", Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute, pp. 25-58.

7. Boserup, E. 1974. *Women's Role in Economic Development*, New York: St. Martin's Press. (Part I).
8. Meillassoux, C. 1981. *Maidens, Meals and Money*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Part I).
9. Sharma, U. 1980. *Women, Work and Property in North West India*, London: Tavistock.
10. Jaggar, A. 1983. *Feminist Politics and Human Nature*, Brighton: The Harvester Press.

Subject Name: SOCIOLOGY OF EDUCATION

1. The Idea of Education:
 - a. What is a 'Good' Education?
 - b. Basic Education
 - c. Democracy and Education
 - d. Education and Liberation
 - e. Education in contemporary times
2. Education and Society:
 - a. Socialization and Education
 - b. Cultural and Social Reproduction
 - c. Hegemony and Domination
 - d. Agency, Resistance and Relative Autonomy
3. Schooling practices:
 - a. An Autobiographical Approach
 - b. School Culture
 - c. Curriculum and Classroom Practices
 - d. Counter-School Culture
4. The State, Education and Equality:
 - a. Education and Social Stratification
 - b. Privatisation of Education
 - c. Right to Education
 - d. Aspects of Higher Education

Suggested Readings:

1. M.K. Gandhi. 1977. *Basic Education, in The Collected Works*. Ahmedabad: Navajivan.
2. Paulo Friere. 1970. *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*. New York: Continuum.
3. Emile Durkheim, 1956. *Education and Society*. New York: Teachers College Press.
4. Emile Durkheim 1961. *Moral Education*. New York: The Free Press.
5. Louis Althusser. 1971. *Ideology and Ideological State Apparatuses*, in L. Althusser (ed.) *Lenin and Philosophy and Other Essays*, London: New Left Books.
6. Pierre Bourdieu. 2008. *A Sketch for Self-Analysis*. Polity Press.
7. Basil Bernstein. 1996. *Pedagogy. Symbolic Control and Identity*. London: Taylor and Francis. (Chapter 1).
8. Meenakshi Thapan, 2006 (1991). *Life at School. An Ethnographic Study*. New Delhi: Oxford University Press.
9. Krishna Kumar. 2004. *What is Worth Teaching?* Delhi, Orient Blackswan.

Subject Name: SOCIOLOGY OF ORGANISATIONS

1. Introduction -Sociology and Organisation Studies:

- a. Tracing a History
 - b. Modes of Classification
2. Models of Rationality:
 - a. Types of Rationality
 - b. Styles of Bureaucratic Organisation
 - c. Organisations as Systems of Communication
 3. Work, Interaction, Organisation:
 - a. Organisations as Systems of Interaction
 - b. Formal and Informal
 - c. Self and the Organisational System.
 4. Organisation and Culture:
 - a. Universal and Local Dimensions
 - b. Critiques of Organisational Culture: Gender, Emotions, and Indigenous Perspectives

Suggested Readings:

1. Grusky, O. and Miller, G.E. 1970. The Sociology of Organisations: Basic Studies. New York: Free Press. (Part-I).
2. Wright, S. (ed.) 1994. Anthropology of Organisations. London: Routledge. (Chapters 1, 4 and 6).
3. Roethlisberger, F. & William D. 1939. Management and the Worker. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
4. Butler, Judith 2004. Precarious Life: The Powers of Mourning and Violence. London: Verso (Chapter 3).
5. Blau, P.M. and Scott, W.H. 1962. Formal Organisations. San Francisco: Chandler. (Introduction).
6. Braverman, H. 1974. Labour and Monopoly Capital. New York: Monthly Review Press.
7. Blau, P.M. 1964. 'Social Exchange', in Encyclopedia of Social Sciences. Vol. 7.
8. Luhman, Niklas 1993. Risk. A Sociological Theory. New York: Aldine de Gruyter. (Chapter 5).
9. March, J.G. and Simon, H.A. 1958. Organisations. New York: Wiley.
10. Luhman, N. 1982. The Differentiation of Society. New York: Columbia University Press. (Chapter 4).
11. Crozier, M. 1964. The Bureaucratic Phenomenon. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
12. Salaman, J.G. and Thompson, K. (eds.) 1973. People and Organisations. London: Longman.
13. Goffman, E. 1961. Asylums. New York: Doubleday.
14. Hilhorst, D. 2003. The Real World of NGOs: Discourse, Diversity and Development London: Zed Books.

Subject Name: POPULATION AND SOCIETY

1. Introduction to population studies and classical approaches:
 - a. Relation with sociology and anthropology.
 - b. Population structures and population dynamics
 - c. Malthus and Marx
 - d. Durkheim and Halbwachs
2. Fertility:
 - a. Demographic transition theory

- b. Approaches to Fertility
 - c. Reproductive technologies, sex selection and Infertility
3. Mortality:
 - a. Epidemiological transition Model
 - b. Approaches to mortality
 4. Migration:
 - a. Migration as a demographic process
 - b. Approaches to migration
 5. Population politics and policies:
 - a. Governmentality and biopower
 - b. Census and identity
 - c. Gender and religion

Suggested Readings:

1. Dudley F. Poston and Leone F. Bouvier 2010 *Population and society: An introduction*, Cambridge; Cambridge University Press.
2. Thomas Malthus 1798 *An Essay on the principle of population*, Any Edition (Selected Chapters).
3. Emile Durkheim 1984 *Division of labour in society*, London: Macmillan. (Part II, chapter 2 'The causes').
4. Maurice Halbwachs 1960 *Population and society: Introduction to social morphology*, Glencoe: Free Press.
5. Tulsi Patel ed. 2007. *Sex selective abortion in India*. New Delhi: Sage. (Selected chapters).
6. Paul Farmer 2004 'An anthropology of structural violence' *Current Anthropology*, 45(3): 305-325.
7. Amartya Sen 1993 'The economics of life and death' *Scientific American*, May, 40-47.
8. Amartya Sen 1990 'More than 100 million women are missing', *The New York review of books*. December.
9. Lee, Everett S. 1966 'A Theory of Migration' *Demography*, 3(1):47-57.
10. Mark Maguire 2009 'The Birth of Biometric Security' *Anthropology Today*. 25(2): 9-14.

Note: The Normal Rule and Regulation pertaining to the Examination and other issues will be applicable in Faculty of Arts as per Arunachal University of Studies Act 2012, Subsequent Statute and Rules & Regulations.