



Name of Faculty	:	Faculty of Law
Name of Program	:	Bachelor of Law
Course Code	:	2BLB02
Course Title	:	Sociology II
Type of Course	:	Compulsory
Year of Introduction	:	2025-26

Prerequisite	:	
Course Objective	:	Understand the sociological approach to law. Examine the role of law in maintaining social order and change. Analyze the impact of law on different social groups. Explore contemporary legal issues through a sociological lens.

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Teaching Scheme (Contact Hours)			Credits C	Examination Marks				Total Marks
L	T	P		Theory Marks		Practical Marks		
				SEE	CIA	SEE	CIA	
4	0	0	4	50	50	0	0	100

Legends: L-Lecture; T-Tutorial/Teacher Guided Theory Practice; P – Practical, C – Credit, SEE – Semester End Examination, CIA - Continuous Internal Assessment (It consists of Assignments/Seminars/Presentations/MCQ Tests, etc.)

Course Content

Unit No.	Topics	Teaching Hours
1	Introduction to Sociology of Law (Weeks 1-2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Definition and Scope of Sociology of Law Differences Between Legal and Sociological Approaches to Law Historical Development of Sociology of Law Law as a Social Institution 	12
2	Theoretical Perspectives Classical Theories: Karl Marx, Émile Durkheim, Max Weber <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contemporary Theories: Critical Legal Studies, Feminist Legal Theory, Postmodern Approaches Law and Social Control Law and Power Relations 	12
3	Law and Social Institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Law and the State Law and Economy (Property, Contracts, Labor Law) Law and Family (Marriage, Divorce, Domestic Violence) Law and Religion 	12
4	Law, Culture, and Social Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Role of Law in Social Change 	12



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Law and Globalization• Legal Pluralism (Formal vs. Informal Legal Systems)• Customary Law vs. State Law <p>Law, Crime, and Deviance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sociological Theories of Crime and Deviance• Punishment and Social Justice• Criminal Justice System and Social Inequality• Policing and Surveillance	
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Course Outcomes	:	
	CO1	Examines the relationship between law and society, exploring how legal institutions, norms, and practices influence and are influenced by social structures. Students will analyse legal systems from a sociological perspective, focusing on theories, historical developments, and contemporary issues.
	CO2	Apply sociological theories (e.g., functionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interactionism) to legal concepts. Examine how laws reinforce or challenge social inequalities.
	CO3	Analyze how laws shape and are shaped by social structures, values, and norms and Understand the impact of legal institutions on individuals and communities.
	CO4	Evaluate the effectiveness of legal systems in promoting justice and equality. Understand issues like human rights, discrimination, and access to justice. Conduct sociological and legal research on contemporary issues and Critically analyze case studies, policies, and legal decisions.

Teaching Methodologies

1. Lecture based-teaching learning
2. Lecture cum discussion method
3. Case Study Method
4. Assignment method
5. Project based learning
6. Problem Solving Method
7. Collaborative Method
8. Group Discussion Method

Note : The selected teaching methodologies are expected to account for more than 75% of the total course delivery for this curriculum

Suggested Learning Websites

Sr. No.	Name of Website
1	https://scispace.com/pdf/the-sociology-of-law-an-introduction-124lyz2wx6.pdf



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2	https://www.scribd.com/document/630403524/1-Sociology-of-Law-An-Introduction
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Reference Books

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1	Cotterrell, R. (1992). <i>The Sociology of Law: An Introduction</i> .
2	Weber, M. (1978). <i>Economy and Society</i> .
3	Durkheim, É. (1983). <i>The Division of Labor in Society</i> .
4	Bourdieu, P. (1987). <i>The Force of Law: Toward a Sociology of the Juridical Field</i> .
5	Hunt, A. (2004). <i>The Sociological Movement in Law</i> .

CO-PO Mapping Matrix

CO \ PO	PO1 (3)	PO2 (5)	PO3 (5)	PO4 (4)	PO5 (5)	PO6 (4)	PO7 (4)	PO8 (5)	PO9 (5)	PO10 (4)	PO11 (5)
CO1 (4)	3	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
CO2 (2)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CO3 (3)	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
CO4 (2)	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
CO5 (4)	3	3	2	1	2	1	-	1	2	-	1
Total	10	10	7	6	7	4	5	6	8	3	5
No. of COs mapped	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	5	5	3	5
Average	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.0	1.25	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.0
Round (Average)	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1