

Course Code:	COM115
Course Name:	SOCIOLOGY
Credit / ECTS:	3 Credit/ 4 ECTS
Catalogue Description:	In this course, the definition, historical background, and methods of sociology will be briefly explained. Then the major sociological theories/perspectives, and main topics of sociology (society and culture, socialization, social organization and social interaction, social processes, social pathologies) will be covered.
Course Objectives:	This Sociology course aims to introduce key concepts, theories, and research methods while exploring social structures, inequality, culture, and identity. Students will develop critical thinking skills and gain an understanding of social change, ethical issues, and cultural diversity.
Learning Outcome (s):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Understanding Sociological Theories 2- Describes main concepts and methods of sociology at the beginning level. 3- Have an understanding of how sociological processes correlate with group's and/or individual's behaviors on the micro and macro levels. 4- Globalization and Society 5- Socialization and Identity
Weekly Topics	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1- Introduction to Sociology 2- Sociological Theories and Perspectives 3- Social Structures and Institutions 4- Socialization and Identity Formation 5- Culture and Society 6- Social Inequality and Stratification 7- Gender, Race, and Class 8- Deviance and Social Control 9- Social Change and Movements 10- Research Methods in Sociology 11- Globalization and Its Impact on Society 12- Ethics in Sociological Research