OE3-MOOC-22OE183- SOCIOLOGY

An **Open-Elective Course** Completion
Report in Partial Fulfillment of the Degree

Bachelor of Technology In Computer Science & Artificial Intelligence

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

This is to certify that **G . RITHIN GOUD** , bearing Hall Ticket Number **2203A51353**, a student of CSE, 3ʳᵈ Year-2ⁿᵈ Semester, has successfully completed the course titled "**Introduction to SOCIOLOGY** " conducted by Saylor Academy.

This course had a total duration of **31 hours**, meeting the required completion hours. Supporting documentation is available upon request.

Date of Completion: March 18, 2025

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Course Introduction

Sociology is the systematic study of society. The sociological imagination is a central concept to sociology since it encourages sociologists to connect personal experiences with larger social issues. For example, did you know the United States has the highest teen pregnancy rate in the Industrialized world? To understand this trend, sociologists use scientific methods to study and connect various social issues, such as sex education in schools, access to birth control, sexualization in the media, socio-economic status, opportunities for women, and the personal issues of teenage sexual activity and pregnancy.

In this course, we explore the origins of sociology, major sociological theories, research methods, and basic sociological principles. We also study how the institutions and groups we belong to impact us as individuals. We will examine categories of inequality, such as social class, sex and gender, sexual orientation, and race and ethnicity. We will explore the impact of various institutions, such as culture, family, media, religion, economics, and politics. You should try to develop your sociological imagination as you progress through the course by relating the topics and theories you read to your life experiences. How have your institutions and categorizations shaped your personal story?

- This course includes the following units:
- Unit 1: What is Sociology?
- Unit 2: Sociological Research
- Unit 3: Culture
- Unit 4: Socialization, Groups, and Social Control
- Unit 5: Social Stratification
- Unit 6: Sociological Institutions
- Unit 7: Social Change and Social Issues

Course Learning Outcomes

- Upon successful completion of this course, you will be able to:
- define sociology and its purpose;
- describe the sociological imagination or perspective;
- discuss major theoretical perspectives: functionalism, conflict theory, and symbolic interactionism;
- explain how sociologists use qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis methods;
- apply sociological imagination to describe social institutions, such as culture, socialization, family, media, education, economics, and politics;
- analyze the power of groups over individual behavior;
- apply sociological imagination to describe social phenomena, such as stratification, racism, sexism, and deviance; and
- apply sociological concepts to observable events and social issues.
- Throughout this course, you will also see learning outcomes in each unit. You can use those learning outcomes to help organize your studies and gauge your progress.

Grade Achieved

Quiz Results:

UNIT 1: What is Sociology?

Description: Sociology is the study of society. As with other academic disciplines, sociology uses the scientific method to systematically examine the groups, interactions, institutions, and categories that shape our individual lives. This section introduces how we use the sociological imagination to view the world differently.

Sociology helps us assess the truth of "common sense" and the cultural expectations we take for granted. Sociology can help us be more active and informed participants in our diverse world. Sociology can teach us to empathize with others and help create a better society and world.

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🔲 Unit 1 Assessment

✓ **Done:** Receive a grade

Take this assessment to see how well you understood this unit.

- This assessment **does not count towards your grade**. It is just for practice!
- You will see the correct answers when you submit your answers. Use this to help you study for the final exam!
- You can take this assessment as many times as you want, whenever you want.

Re-attempt quiz

Grading method: Highest grade

Grade to pass: 7.00 out of 10.00

Highest grade: 10.00 / 10.00.

Your attempts

Attempt 1	
Status	Finished
Started	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 11:49 AM
Completed	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 11:50 AM
Duration	1 min 30 secs
Grade	**10.00** out of 10.00 (**100%**)

Review

UNIT 2: Sociological Research

Description: This unit explores how sociologists study society using scientific methods. It covers different research approaches, including qualitative and quantitative methods, ethical considerations, and the importance of objectivity in sociological studies. Students will learn how sociologists collect and analyze data to understand social behaviors and patterns.

Learning Outcomes: By the end of this unit, students will understand the significance of sociological research and its methodologies. They will be able to differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research, recognize ethical considerations in studies, and explain how sociologists use data to draw meaningful conclusions about society.

⊞ Unit 2 Assessment

✓ **Done:** Receive a grade

Take this assessment to see how well you understood this unit.

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Re-attempt quiz

Grading method: Highest grade

Grade to pass: 7.00 out of 10.00

Highest grade: 8.00 / 10.00.

Your attempts

Attempt 1	
Status	Finished
Started	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 11:51 AM
Completed	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 11:53 AM
Duration	1 min 14 secs
Grade	**8.00** out of 10.00 (**80%**)

Review

UNIT 3: Culture

Description: This unit examines culture as a fundamental aspect of society, including its components such as norms, values, beliefs, symbols, and language. It explores cultural diversity, subcultures, and the impact of globalization on cultural change.

Learning Outcomes: Students will understand the role of culture in shaping human behavior and social interactions. They will be able to differentiate between material and non-material culture, recognize cultural variations, and analyze how culture evolves over time.

📋 Unit 3 Assessment

✓ **Done:** Receive a grade

Take this assessment to see how well you understood this unit.

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Re-attempt quiz

Grading method: Highest grade

Grade to pass: 7.00 out of 10.00

Highest grade: 10.00 / 10.00.

Your attempts

Attempt 1	
Status	Finished
Started	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 11:54 AM
Completed	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 11:55 AM
Duration	1 min 8 secs
Grade	**10.00** out of 10.00 (**100%**)

Review

Unit 4: Socialization, Groups, and Social Control

Description: This unit explores how individuals develop their social identity through socialization, the influence of groups on behavior, and the role of social control in maintaining order. It examines key agents of socialization, types of social groups, and formal and informal mechanisms of social control.

Learning Outcomes: Students will understand the process of socialization and its impact on identity formation. They will analyze the influence of peer groups, family, and institutions, differentiate between primary and secondary groups, and explain how societies enforce norms through sanctions and laws.

▤ **Unit 4 Assessment**

✓ **Done:** Receive a grade

Take this assessment to see how well you understood this unit.

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- You will see the correct answers when you submit your answers. Use this to help you study for the final exam!
- You can take this assessment as many times as you want, whenever you want.

Re-attempt quiz

Grading method: Highest grade

Grade to pass: 7.00 out of 10.00

Highest grade: 10.00 / 10.00.

Your attempts

Attempt 1	
Status	Finished
Started	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 12:35 PM
Completed	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 12:39 PM
Duration	3 mins 10 secs
Marks	11.00/11.00
Grade	**10.00** out of 10.00 (**100%**)

Review

Unit 5: Social Stratification

Description: This unit examines the structured inequality in society, where individuals and groups are ranked based on factors such as wealth, power, and prestige. It explores different systems of stratification, including class, caste, and meritocracy, as well as sociological theories explaining social inequality.

Learning Outcomes: Students will understand how social stratification affects opportunities and life chances. They will analyze different systems of inequality, compare perspectives on stratification, and evaluate the impact of class, race, and gender on social mobility.

🖽 **Unit 5 Assessment**

✓ Done: Receive a grade

Take this assessment to see how well you understood this unit.

- This assessment **does not count towards your grade**. It is just for practice!
- You will see the correct answers when you submit your answers. Use this to help you study for the final exam!
- You can take this assessment as many times as you want, whenever you want.

Re-attempt quiz

Grading method: Highest grade

Grade to pass: 7.00 out of 10.00

Highest grade: 9.33 / 10.00.

Your attempts

Attempt 1	
Status	Finished
Started	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 12:41 PM
Completed	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 12:47 PM
Duration	5 mins 52 secs
Marks	14.00/15.00
Grade	**9.33** out of 10.00 (**93.33%**)

Review

Unit 6: Sociological Institutions

Description: This unit explores the major institutions that shape society, including family, education, religion, government, and the economy. It examines how these institutions function, interact, and influence individuals and social structures.

Learning Outcomes: Students will understand the role and impact of key social institutions. They will analyze how institutions contribute to social stability and change, recognize their influence on individual behavior, and evaluate their role in shaping societal norms and values.

▤ Unit 6 Assessment

✓ **Done:** Receive a grade

Take this assessment to see how well you understood this unit.

- This assessment **does not count towards your grade**. It is just for practice!
- You will see the correct answers when you submit your answers. Use this to help you study for the final exam!
- You can take this assessment as many times as you want, whenever you want.

[Re-attempt quiz]

Grading method: Highest grade

Grade to pass: 7.00 out of 10.00

Highest grade: 10.00 / 10.00.

Your attempts

Attempt 1	
Status	Finished
Started	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 12:50 PM
Completed	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 12:54 PM
Duration	3 mins 30 secs
Marks	11.00/11.00
Grade	**10.00** out of 10.00 **(100%)**

Review

Unit 7: Social Change and Social Issues

Description: This unit examines the forces that drive social change, including technology, social movements, and globalization. It also explores contemporary social issues such as inequality, environmental challenges, and human rights.

Learning Outcomes: Students will understand the causes and effects of social change, analyze the role of social movements, and evaluate major social issues. They will also explore how societies adapt to change and the impact of globalization on cultural and economic systems

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▦ Unit 7 Assessment

✓ **Done:** Receive a grade

Take this assessment to see how well you understood this unit.

- This assessment **does not count towards your grade**. It is just for practice!
- You will see the correct answers when you submit your answers. Use this to help you study for the final exam!
- You can take this assessment as many times as you want, whenever you want.

Re-attempt quiz

Grading method: Highest grade

Grade to pass: 7.00 out of 10.00

Highest grade: 8.18 / 10.00.

Your attempts

Attempt 1	
Status	Finished
Started	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 12:57 PM
Completed	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 1:00 PM
Duration	3 mins 5 secs
Marks	9.00/11.00
Grade	8.18 out of 10.00 (81.82%)

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CERTIFICATE FINAL EXAM

⊞ SOC101: Certificate Final Exam

✓ **Done:** Receive a grade   ✓ **Done:** Receive a passing grade

Essential details:

- You will have **two (2) hours** to complete this exam
- You must wait **7 days** between consecutive attempts of this exam
- Exam questions are distributed across multiple pages
- Exam questions will have several plausible options; be sure to pick the answer that best satisfies each part of the question
- Your answers are saved each time you move to another page in the exam
- You can answer the questions in any order
- You can go directly to any question by clicking its number in the navigation panel
- You can flag a question to remind yourself to return to it later
- You will receive your grade as soon as you submit your answers
- The passing grade is **70% or higher**

Re-attempt quiz

Time limit: 2 hours

Grading method: Highest grade

Grade to pass: 7.00 out of 10.00

Highest grade: 9.80 / 10.00.

Your attempts

Attempt 1	
Status	Finished
Started	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 1:07 PM
Completed	Tuesday, 18 March 2025, 1:29 PM
Duration	21 mins 44 secs
Marks	50.00/51.00
Grade	**9.80** out of 10.00 (**98.04**%)

Review not permitted

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