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Course Name:	B.A. (Hons.) Sociology
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Work Plan			
Unit No.	Learning Objective	Lecture No.	Topics to be Covered
UNIT - 1	Talcott Parsons Action Systems and Pattern Variables	1	The Action Frame of Reference and the General Theory of Action systems: Culture, Personality and the Place of Social systems
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		6	The Action Frame of Reference and the General Theory of Action systems: Culture, Personality and the Place of Social systems
		7	The Major Points of Reference and Structural Components of the Social system
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UNIT- 2	G. H. Mead and Erving Goffman Interactional Self	16	Mead: Mind, Self and Society
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		22	Mead: Mind, Self and Society
		23	Goffman: Presentation of Self in Everyday Life
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UNIT- 3	Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann Social Construction of Reality	31	The Foundations of knowledge in Everyday Life
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UNIT- 4	Max Horkheimer, T.W. Adorno and Herbert Marcuse Critical Social Theory	41	Horkheimer and Adorno: The Dialectic of Enlightenment
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		47	Horkheimer and Adorno: The Dialectic of Enlightenment
		48	Marcuse: One Dimensional Man: Studies in the Ideology of Advanced Industrial Society

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UNIT-5	Pierre Bourdieu A Theory of Practice	61	Structures and the habitus
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Syllabus		
Unit	Contents	Contact Hours
I	<p>Talcott Parsons</p> <p>Parsons, T. 1951. (New edition first published 1991) <i>The Social System</i>. London : Routledge. Ch. 1 & 2. Pp. 1-44.</p>	15
II	<p>G. H. Mead and Erving Goffman</p> <p>Mead, G.H. 1934 (Fourteenth Impression 1967) <i>Mind Self and Society</i>. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Part III, pp 135-226</p> <p>Goffman, E. 1956. <i>The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life</i>. Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh (Monograph No. 2), pp. 1-9, 132-151, 152-162</p>	15
III	<p>Peter L. Berger and Thomas Luckmann</p> <p>Berger, P. L. and T. Luckmann. 1991. <i>The Social Construction of Reality</i>. London: Penguin Books, pp. 31-62</p>	10
IV	<p>Max Horkheimer, T.W. Adorno and Herbert Marcuse</p> <p>Horkheimer, M and Adorno, T.W. <i>The Dialectic of Enlightenment</i>. 2002. Stanford University Press. Stanford: California. pp 1-34. Chapter 1, The Concept of Enlightenment</p> <p>Marcuse, H. 1964. <i>One Dimensional Man: Studies in the Ideology of Advanced Industrial Society</i>. Boston: Boston Press, pp. 7-92</p>	20
V	<p>Unit 5. Pierre Bourdieu</p> <p>Bourdieu, P. 1977. <i>Outline of a Theory of Practice</i>. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 72-95</p>	10

	Total	70
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Essential/ Recommended Readings		
S. No.	Name of Authors/ Books/ Publishers	Year of Publication/ Reprint
1.	Parsons, T. <i>The Social System</i> . London: Routledge. Ch. 1 & 2. Pp. 1-44.	1951 (New edition first published 1991)
2.	Mead, G.H. <i>Mind Self and Society</i> . Chicago: University of Chicago Press. Part III, pp 135-226	1934 (Fourteenth Impression 1967)
3.	Goffman, E. <i>The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life</i> . Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh (Monograph No. 2), pp. 1-9, 132-151, 152-162	1956
4.	Berger, P. L. and T. Luckmann. <i>The Social Construction of Reality</i> . London: Penguin Books, pp. 31-62	1991
5.	Horkheimer, M and Adorno, T.W. <i>The Dialectic of Enlightenment</i> . Stanford University Press. Stanford: California. pp 1-34. Chapter 1, The Concept of Enlightenment	2002
6.	Marcuse, H. <i>One Dimensional Man: Studies in the Ideology of Advanced Industrial Society</i> . Boston: Boston Press, pp. 7-92	1964
7.	Bourdieu, P. <i>Outline of a Theory of Practice</i> . Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 72-95.	1977
Additional Readings		
8.	Ritzer, G. <i>Sociological Theory</i> . New York: McGraw Hill Companies	1996
9.	Black, Max ed . <i>Parsons Sociological Theory in The Social Theories of Talcott Parsons: A Critical Examination</i> . Englewood Cliffs, NJ. Prentice Hall. pp. 1-63	1961

Paper Components			
Credits	Lecture (L)	Tutorial (T)	Practical (P)
6	5	1	0
Assessment Scheme			
S. No.	Component	Marking Scheme	Total Marks
1.	Internal Assessment		25
	Assignment	10	
	Class Test	10	
	Attendance	5	
2.	End Semester Examination		75
	Total		100