

**Course Code:** SOCI E 2015  
**Type:** Core  
**Course Title:** Sociological Theory

**Learning Outcome:**

**Course Content:** The theoretical background of sociology, Scientific Method and the Theory, Functions of the Theory and the problems of their usage, Origin of Sociology: The analysis of the theory of Social evolution of Auguste Comte, Sociological thought of Herbert Spenser: Organic Model. The classical thought of Sociology, Karl Marx: Historical and Dialectical Materialism, Economic Determinism, Class and Social Stratification, Concept of Alienation. Emile Durkheim: The theory of Social Evolution, Study of Suicide, Study of Religion, Concept of social factes. Max Weber: Religion and Capitalist Development, Multiple Approaches of Social Stratification. Analyses of power authority, Social Action. Modern Sociological Thoughts, Talcott parson's Sociological thought, Micro and macro Analysis on the Society, Functionalism, Conflict Theory and Neo-Marxist's School, Social Interactionism; C.H. Cooley, George Herbert Mead and Erving Goffman.

**Assessment:** Witten Examination

**Recommended Readings:**

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