

<b>Study Stream in Urban and Community Studies</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	Social Policy and Social Development		
<b>Course Code</b>	SOC 3142	<b>Notional hours</b>	150
<b>No. of Credits</b>	3	Lectures, tutorials and small group discussions	
<b>Pre-requisites Course Codes</b>	None		
<b>Course Type</b>	<i>Optional</i>		
<b>Course Description</b>			
<p>This course emphasizes the importance of social policies for achieving social development goals. It explores major areas of social policy that has contributed to a high level of social development in Sri Lanka in terms of both achievements and failures in the relevant fields. The course also provides a comparative perspective on social policy and social development, drawing examples from other regions of the world. Different welfare state models are compared with a view to locating Sri Lanka in the global social policy context.</p>			

<b>Study Stream in Urban and Community Studies</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	Applied Social Research		
<b>Course Code</b>	SOC 3147	<b>Notional hours</b>	150
<b>No. of Credits</b>	3	Lectures, discussions, guided practical work, self-study	
<b>Pre-requisites Course Codes</b>	None		
<b>Course Type</b>	<i>Core</i>		
<b>Course Description</b>			
<p>This unit introduces you to the practice and theory of applied social research. It provides you with the necessary information to understand the importance of research in the field of applied social science and its application to project development, evaluation and monitoring using Logical Framework approach. In studying this unit, you will have an opportunity to develop an understanding of the major qualitative and quantitative methodologies in the applied social research.</p>			

<b>Study Stream in Urban and Community Studies</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	Sociology of Environment & Disaster Management		
<b>Course Code</b>	SOC 3157	<b>Notional Hours</b>	150
<b>No. of Credits</b>	03	Lectures, discussions, guided practical work, self-study	
<b>Pre-requisites</b>	None		
<b>Course Type</b>	<i>Optional</i>		
<b>Course Description</b>			
<p>This course is based on interdisciplinary approaches in the social science by using the concepts and theories of sociology, anthropology, political science and geography in relation to environment and disaster. This course basically focuses on the interaction between environment and culture and its impact on manmade and natural disaster. The socio-cultural and political factors that are identified as crucial in pre and post disaster management are looked at theoretically and practically in this course.</p>			

<b>Study Stream in Urban and Community Studies</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	Sociology of Industry and Formal Organizations		
<b>Course Code</b>	SOC 3248	<b>Notional hours</b>	150
<b>No. of Credits</b>	3	Lectures, discussions, practical work, self-study	
<b>Pre-requisites Course Codes</b>	None		
<b>Course Type</b>	<i>Core</i>		
<b>Course Description</b>			
<p>This course will introduce to students the sociological, industrial, and psychological theories applicable to industrial and other work settings and methods of studying work and workers. Thus, the course unit examines classical and contemporary traditions of industrial and organizational theories in order to enable the students to understand industries and formal organizations and their behavior. Further, the course unit will introduce several industrial sociologists and industrial psychologists who have contributed to the development of industrial and formal organizational theories under different topics in the context of their own work.</p>			

<b>Study Stream in Urban and Community Studies</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	Education and Society		
<b>Course Code</b>	SOC 3267	<b>Notional hours</b>	150
<b>No. of Credits</b>	3	Lectures, discussions, guided practical work, self-study	
<b>Pre-requisites Course Codes</b>	None		
<b>Course Type</b>	<i>Optional</i>		
<b>Course Description</b>			
<p>Education is a key institution among the social institutions that are the concern of sociologists. The education system of a society and other social institutions such as economy, polity, law, family, religion and military have a reciprocal relationship with each other. Education plays a crucial role in determining the nature and sustainability of many social interactions that take place in these other social institutions and vice versa. Education is also a key institution responsible for transferring the values that drive a society. This course focuses on understanding the role played by education in determining the nature of a given society by drawing students' attention towards sociological theories of education and thereby offering them the necessary sociological knowledge for engaging in a critical analysis of the system of education in Sri Lanka.</p>			

<b>Study Stream in Urban and Community Studies</b>			
<b>Course Title</b>	Urban Development and Relocation		
<b>Course Code</b>	SOC 3270	<b>Notional hours</b>	150
<b>No. of Credits</b>	3	Lectures, discussions, guided field work, self-study	
<b>Pre-requisites Course Codes</b>	None		
<b>Course Type</b>	<i>Core</i>		
<b>Course Description</b>			
<p>This course is designed to understand the nexus between urban development and relocation. Students will acquire theoretical and applied knowledge on urban development in general and South Asian context in particular which in turn will assist them to understand success and failures of urban relocation projects in Sri Lanka in the recent past.</p>			