

Module code	AZ-4201		
Module Title	Advanced Social Theory		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology and Anthropology)		
Type of Module	Major Core		
Modular Credits	4	Total student workload	8 hours/week
		Contact hours	4 hours/week
Prerequisite	AZ-2201 Social Thought		
Anti-requisite	None		
Aims To introduce the students to modern and contemporary social theory. It also aims to highlight and compare social issues in different social and cultural settings in the light of social theory.			
Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i>			
Lower order :	30%	- Clarify and discuss the theoretical approaches and the schools behind them	
Middle order :	40%	- Compare different theoretical approaches and discuss them critically	
Higher order:	30%	- Apply theoretical approaches to analyse social issues	
Module Content - Four relevant topics in the social science: sociology of knowledge, conformity and deviance, globalisation, and human ecology - Theories and thinkers including Science policy and knowledge governance (HD. Evers); truth, knowledge and power (M. Foucault); deviant behaviour (R.K. Merton); labelling theory (G.H. Mead); self-presentation (E. Goffman); forms of capital, field-habitus-class (P. Bourdieu); theory of leisure class (T. Veblen); consumerism (M. Featherstone); water as a development issue (S. Gerke)			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly discussion and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50%	
		Coursework: 50%	
		5 written assignments (50%)	