

Module code	AZ-4201		
Module Title	Advanced Social Theory		
Degree/Diploma	Bachelor of Arts (Sociology-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		
<p>Aims To introduce the students to modern and contemporary social theory. To highlight and compare social issues in different social and cultural settings in the light of social theory.</p>			
<p>Learning Outcomes: <i>On successful completion of this module, a student will be expected to be able to:</i></p>			
Lower order :	30%	- Understand the theoretical approaches and the schools behind them	
Middle order :	40%	- Be able to compare different theoretical approaches and discuss them critically	
Higher order:	30%	- Be able to use theoretical approaches to analyse social issues	
<p>Module Contents - Focusing on four relevant topics in the social sciences that are: Sociology of Knowledge, Conformity and Deviance, Globalization, and Human Ecology - Introducing and discussing the following thinkers and theories: HD. Evers: science policy and knowledge governance; M. Foucault: truth, knowledge and power; R.K. Merton: deviant behaviour; G.H. Mead: labelling theory; E. Goffman: self-presentation; P. Bourdieu: forms of capital, field-habitus-class; T. Veblen: theory of leisure class; M. Featherstone: consumerism; S. Gerke: water as a development issue; Various. authors: social ecology.</p>			
Assessment	Formative assessment	Weekly assessment and feedback	
	Summative assessment	Examination: 50%	
		Coursework: 50% 5 written assignments. Each essay counts for 20% of the final coursework mark	