

Module Code	AA-1201			
Module Title	Making Sense of Society			
Type of Module: Bachelor of Arts: Degree Core/Breadth/Minor Core				
Modular Credits: 4	Student Workload:	8-10	hours per week	
	Contact hours for timetabling:	2	hours per week	
Prerequisite:	None			
Antirequisite:	State and Society (FBEPS)			
Aims/Objectives/Rationale: This course introduces students to the subject matter, language and concepts of the study of society and culture by integrating sociological and anthropological perspectives. It seeks to develop an appreciation of the unity of the human species and the diversity of human societies. It takes a holistic approach to the study of society by emphasizing the interconnectedness of social institutions.				
Course Content : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• concepts, methods and theories in the study of society• types of societies and the evolution of human society• individual and collectivity: socialization, education and the media• basic institutions: kinship, marriage and gender• social inequality: class, caste, status• social identities: race, ethnicity and nationalism• power, politics and conflict management• society, economy and environment• culture, communication, and globalization				
Assessment	Examination: (2 hours)	60%	Course Work: 2 essays (@ 10% each) 2 tests (@10%)	40%
Textbook(s) References : Macionis, J. J. (2005). <i>Sociology</i> . New Jersey: Prentice Hall. Marsh, I. & M. Keating. (2006). <i>Sociology: Making sense of society</i> . (3 rd ed). Essex: Pearson.				
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