

Module Code:	:	AA-4201		
Module Title:	:	Advanced Social Theory		
Programme	:	Bachelor of Arts		
Type of Module	:	Core/ Breadth		
Modular Credits	:	4	Student Workload: Contact Hours for timetabling:	8 – 10 hours per week 2 hours per week
Prerequisite	:	AA-2201 Social Thought		
Anti-requisite	:	None		
Aims : This module focuses on social theories in the second half of the 20 th century and is a continuation of the foundational course on ‘Social Thought’. It emphasizes the historical continuities with the classics and contextualises contemporary social thought socially and politically.				
Module Content : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Durkheim’s heritage: neo-functionalist and structuralist approaches• Marx’s heritage: critical theory and the neo-Marxists• Weber’s heritage: Geertz and the interpretive turn• Nietzsche’s heritage: Foucault and the postmodernists• the feminist counter-tradition• indigenisation and Islamisation of the social sciences				
Assessment :	Examination :	50%	Coursework :	50%
	2 hours		2 short essays (@ 20% each) 1 presentation report (10%)	40% 10%
Textbook(s)/References : Bologh, R. (1990). <i>Love or Greatness: Weber and Feminist Thinking</i> . London: Unwin. Gellner, E. (1992). <i>Postmodernism, Reason and Religion</i> . London: Routledge. Ritzer, G. (1997). <i>Postmodern Social Theory</i> . New York: McGraw Hill. Turner, B. (1994). <i>Orientalism, Postmodernism and Globalism</i> . London: Routledge.				
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