

Course Number and Name	SOCE 302	Applied Sociology
Intended Learning Outcomes	At the end of this course the students will be able to apply theories and methods in sociology and social anthropology.	
Course Contents	The scope of applied sociology; sociological approaches of community development; sociology of poverty; social and cultural factors in health; remedies for crime; commercial sex; suicide and violence; the role of government policy, gender and development; Sociological approaches to human settlement planning; importance of social and cultural factors in prevention, control and analysis of infectious diseases, accidents and life style related disorders including substance abuse; role of enquiry in prevention, control and analysis of social problems; population policies and programs in Sri Lanka with a focus on emerging problems of old age, human migration and unplanned urbanization; role of NGOs in development, social change and advocacy; rapid social and economic development and accommodating diversity within a unified Sri Lanka.	
Assessment Strategy	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year ii. Assessment Method - Written examination <p style="text-align: center;">Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%</p>	
Recommended References	<p>Gouldner, Alvin. Ward & Miller, S.M. 1965 Applied sociology: Opportunities and problems, New York: Free Press.</p> <p>Ervin, Alexander M. 2000 Applied anthropology: Tools and perspectives for contemporary practice. Boston: Allyn and Bacon</p> <p>Hettige, S.T. & Mayer, Markus (eds.). 2005 Perspectives for social development in Sri Lanka, Colombo: SPARC.</p> <p>Jayasuriya, Laksiri. 2000 Welfarism and politics in Sri Lanka, Perth: University of Western Australia Press.</p> <p>Scambler, Graham. 1997 Sociology as applied to medicine, London, Saunders,</p> <p>Silva, K.T. et al, 1999 No future in farming? The potential impact of commercialization of non-plantation agriculture on rural poverty in Sri Lanka, Kandy: CICHS</p> <p>Steele, Stephen F, Scarisbrick-Hauser, Anne Marie, Hauser, William. J. 1998 Solution-centered sociology: Addressing problems through applied sociology, New York: Sage.</p> <p>Sullivan, Thomas J. 1992 Applied sociology: Research and critical thinking. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.</p>	