Course Number and Name

SOCE 301  Sociology of South Asia

Intended Learning Outcomes

At the end of this course the students will be able to apply theories and methods in sociology and social anthropology to understand South Asia.

Course Contents

Approaches to understand South Asian society and culture; geographical and historical background; kinship, marriage and family; social stratification: caste, class, gender, and ethnicity, religion in South Asia: Buddhism and Hinduism; health and healing in local medical systems; ethnicity and nationalism and social movements in South Asia.

Assessment Strategy

i. Time of Assessment - End of the Year
ii. Assessment Method - Written examination
   Assigned Percentage for each Component- 100%

Recommended References

Alavi Hamsa & John Harris, (eds.).

Cohn, Bernard

Das, Veena, (ed).

Dumont, Louis.1980 Homo Hierarchicus: The caste system and its implications
   Chicago: University of Chicago Press.


