



Indian Institute of Management Indore

Integrated Programme in Management TERM I

TITLE OF THE COURSE: Sociology I

CREDITS: 4

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course provides an introduction to Sociology, which is defined as 'the study of people and their interaction with each other and various social groups'. The course is designed to develop an understanding of the relationship between individuals and the wider society and culture. It introduces the main sociological concepts, theories, scholars and subfields. This course will help the learners to "think sociologically" and see society and culture in larger perspective. The course is based on real world situation, social orders and one's interaction with the group and society at large.

Lectures and class participation will complement each other. Lectures will introduce the concepts and theories of sociology with empirical examples. Students are expected to develop the ability to apply these concepts and theories in their real life situations.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

This introductory paper is intended to acquaint the students with sociology as a social science and the distinctiveness of its approach among other social sciences. It is to be organised in such a way that even students without any previous exposure to sociology could acquire an interest in the subject and follow it.
