**Course Description**

This course offers an introduction to sociology, the scientific study of society and human behavior. Students will explore key concepts, theories, and methods used in sociology, and examine various aspects of social life, including culture, socialization, social institutions, social stratification, and social change. Through discussions, readings, and assignments, students will develop a sociological perspective and enhance their critical thinking skills.

**Course Objectives**

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Understand and explain the basic concepts and theories of sociology.
2. Apply sociological perspectives to analyze social issues and phenomena.
3. Evaluate the impact of social institutions on individual behavior and societal outcomes.
4. Conduct basic sociological research and present findings effectively.
5. Appreciate cultural diversity and understand the dynamics of social inequality.