



University of Asia Pacific

Department of Basic Sciences & Humanities

Courses Title: Bangladesh Studies: Society and Culture

Course Code: HSS-111(a)[BA, EEE, CSE, ARCH, PHARM], HSS211(a) [CE]

Course Outline:

The Sociological Perspective: Definition and Nature, Sociology as a Scientific Discipline, Relation with Other Social Sciences, Primary Concepts: Society, Community, Association, Institution, Group, Norms and Values, Culture and Civilization, Social Structure & Process, Social Stratification, Social Classes, Caste System, Social Mobility, Social Institutions: Family, Marriage, Economic Institutions- Property, Ownership, Political Institutions. Forms of State & Forms of Government, Local Government, Religious and Cultural Institutions. Culture, Cultural Diffusion and Change, Bengali Culture, Problems of Society, Social Problems of Bangladesh, Social Change. Theories of Social Change, Social Change in Bangladesh, Urbanization Process and Its Impact on Bangladesh Society.