

Ambedkar University Delhi

Course Outline

Winter Semester (January- July 2018)

School:	Undergraduate Studies			
Programme with title:	BA (Honours) with Major in Sociology			
Semester to which offered: (II/ IV/ VI)	IV Semester			
Course Title:	Research Methods			
Credits:	4 Credits			
Course Code (new):	SUS1SC808			
Course Code (old):	SC09			
Type of Course:	Compulsory	yes	Cohort	BA (H) Sociology
	Elective	yes	Cohort	BA (H) other than Sociology

For SUS only (Mark an X for as many as appropriate):

1. Foundation (Compulsory)
2. Foundation (Elective)
3. Discipline (Compulsory) X
4. Discipline (Elective)
5. Elective X

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Pre-requisites: NA

Aim: This course aims to provide the students with sociological perspectives of knowing the social world. It covers the main methods and techniques of social research and gives the introductions to ‘how they are used’ and ‘in which contexts’. In short, this course is all about how social scientists find out about human social life.

Brief description of modules:

Starting with a discussion on the meaning and significance of social research, relationship between theory and research, the course will cover topics such as formulating research problem, preparing research design; methods of research and techniques of data collection and analysis. Major emphasis of this course will be on survey method, interview, questionnaire, basic statistical analysis and general principles of qualitative data analysis.

References:

1. Emily Stier Adler and Roger, Clark, 2011. *An Invitation to Social Research: How It's Done*. USA: Wadsworth Cengage Learning.
2. Jayaram, N. 1989. *Sociology: Methods and Theory*. Madras: Mac Millian.
3. Matt Henn, Mark Weinstein, Nick Foard, 2006. *A short introduction to Social Research*. New Delhi: SAGE Publications.
4. Partha Nath Mukherji (2000). *Methodology in Social Research*. Sage publications.
5. Young, P.V. 1988. *Scientific Social Surveys and Research*. New Delhi: Prentice Hall.

Tentative Assessment schedule with details of weightage:

S.No	Assessment	Date/period in which Assessment will take place	Weightage
1	Assignment 1	<i>First week of February</i>	20%
2	Assignment 2	<i>Third week of March</i>	30%
3	Presentation/ Viva	<i>Second week of April</i>	10%
4	End Semester Exam	As per AUD Academic Calendar	40%