

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Code / Title	: HS4015 Sociology of Reproduction
Pre-requisites	: HS1001 Person and Society HS2001 Classical Social Theory HS2002 Doing Social Research HS3001 Contemporary Social Theory HS3002 Understanding Social Statistics
No. of AUs.	: 4
Contact Hours	: 52

Course Aims

This is an advanced seminar on the topic of sociology of reproduction. We frequently think about reproduction as a natural/biological event. However, like other aspects of human life, we will examine how reproduction is socially constructed, shaped and experienced in and through various social practices.

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

By the end of this course, you should be able to:

1. Define the concepts, theories, and methods of sociology of reproduction
2. Assess how reproduction is produced through social, economic, political and cultural forces on macro, meso and micro levels
3. Formulate your own positions on debates regarding policies and practices.

Course Content

The particular focus of this seminar is on exploring the relationships between social inequalities and human reproduction.

Course Assessment

CA1	: 20%
CA2	: 30%
CA3	: 30%
Final Examination	: 20%

Total	100%