



University of Derna

Faculty of Arts

## Master's Program in the Department of Sociology

The required courses are:

Academic subjects

Code	Course name	Units
0501	Contemporary Social Theories	3
0502	Social Change	3
0503	Social Research Methods	3
0504	Social and Sustainable Development	3
0505	Social Problems	3
0506	Social Statistics	3
0507	Data Analysis	3
0508	Social Planning and Organization	3
0509	Globalization and Contemporary Issues	3
0510	Discussion Panel	3

## Course Syllabus for the Department of Sociology

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### Courses in Order of Priority

#### First: Contemporary Social Theories: Code (0501)

This course aims to introduce contemporary theories in sociology by identifying the viewpoints of scholars on the changes occurring in societies in order to employ them realistically through critical analysis of theories of social and economic development and social policies.

The theories of dependent development, modernization, dependency, unequal exchange, self-reliance, globalization and postmodernism provide the theoretical and ideological foundations for social policy models in the world.

#### Second: Social change code (0502)

The Social Change course aims to identify change and its nature, the changes that occur in systems and social structures, and to identify the theories that have attempted to explain the changes that occur in societies, and the different viewpoints and orientations of theorists. It also studies the components and obstacles to change, focusing on concepts related to change such as development, change, social and economic development, and sustainable development, as well as the experiences of developed countries, learning about functional and conflict theories and modernization issues, and trying to employ change for the benefit of society. It follows the plans that the Libyan state has gone through, and how to anticipate Libya's future in light of current changes through dialogue, discussion, and working papers.

#### Third: Research methods: Code (0503)

This course aims to initially introduce sociology and research, the relationship between theory and research, and to identify the basic elements of research, address major methodological issues, and discuss scientific procedures and

methods of research on the other hand, applied research and theoretical research and the difference between them, as it will address the basic elements of research through a scientific method. and learning how to use different methods and the appropriate time to benefit from them, as well as learning how to use different tools and the pros and cons of each tool, as well as using measurement and its levels, and learning about samples and how to take them and their types. Then, the questionnaire is constructed, the data is analyzed through technical processes used in data processing, and finally, the data is analyzed, displayed, and interpreted through statistical processes to reach scientific results.

#### Fourth: Social and sustainable development: Code (0504)

This course aims to: firstly: identify social development in terms of its origins and stages of development, the history and reasons for its emergence, in addition to the theories of sustainable development and similar concepts such as the concept of growth, development, change, progress, and rural and human development. And then the importance of development for Third World societies, and the intellectual trends that dominated Western thought, which they produced for us on the basis that it was a way out for developing peoples, which became clear through some scholars of developing societies that they perpetuate backwardness and dependency. as well as studying backwardness and its historical causes, then learning about modernization theory and its strategies, as well as the theory of dependency and self-reliance.

Second: Learn about sustainable development and its social, economic and environmental indicators, as well as learn about its seventeen goals, which were agreed upon by the entire world through several international conferences. Then learn about the obstacles to sustainable development, understand the role of the family, society and individuals in achieving sustainable development, and narrate what humanity has achieved over the past 25 years and the sustainable development goals that have been achieved.

#### Fifth: Social Problems: Code (0505)

This course aims to identify the social problem, its components, and characteristics, as well as the difference between a social problem and a personal problem. It also aims to explore the relationship of the social problem to other social sciences, such as social theory and research methodology, and to identify theories for interpreting social problems. An attempt to address problems through a statistical approach based on a database and diagnosis of the problems that hinder Arab and Libyan society, conducting studies to diagnose the problem and find solutions for it, presenting some of the contemporary problems that have begun to affect Libyan society, identifying the difference between social, political and economic problems and the relationship between them, and finally a critical review of social problems and ways to address them.

#### Sixth: Social Statistics: Code (0506)

This course aims at enhancing the student's skills in selecting the appropriate techniques to analyze the data of their research and interpret the results. Topics include: probability distributions, point and interval estimation, one sample and two samples test of hypothesis for means, variances, proportions, one and two way ANOVA, and multiple comparisons among means.

#### Seventh: Data analysis: Code (0507)

This course is divided into two parts: The first part is the theoretical part which aims to introduce students to the types of data (nominal, distance, ratio, grade) and how his choice of samples, as well as provide him with information regarding the basic statistical operations that can be used in the analysis of research data in the behavioral sciences. In the practical part will be the student learns first to use the program (Word) to write on the computer then assigns the student to choose the problem of research in the field of specialization and the compilation of data and coded and entered into a computer and processed statistically and analyze the results to reach the appropriate conclusions, and the using of the statistical package of Social Science (SPSS). And apply the student appropriate study of statistical methods such as birth and measures of central tendency and dispersion, and test

hypotheses about differences in the averages through. (test x2), (T) (ANOVA), and correlation coefficients linear and multiple regressions and as well as ways verification of the properties of psychometric standards and tests and in the extraction coefficients of honesty and stability.

#### Eighth: Social Planning and Organization: Code (0508)

This course aims to: First: To learn about social planning and its importance, as well as planning theories, stages and objectives of planning, and to learn about the experiences of some countries in planning, the principles of social planning and planning in developing and socialist countries, and the factors that prompted capitalist countries to adopt the planning method, social and economic plans in Libya and the role of central and local planning councils.

Second: Identify social organization, its importance, its theories, identify indicators and factors of organization, and the relationship between organization and social planning.

#### Ninth: Globalization and Contemporary Issues: Code (0509)

This course aims to identify the positives and negatives of globalization, link science to reality and contemporary issues, and reveal contemporary issues that affect society, as well as issues that concern the entire world, such as the Corona issue, its negatives and ways to confront it, and the issue of youth, unemployment, and small projects as a treatment. The issue of corruption and the waste of public funds, as well as studying the causes of political divisions in Libya and ways to address them, working to find non-rentier sources of income exploited by oil, and any issues that arise will be addressed through dialogue and discussions with students.

#### Discussion panel: (0510)

This course aims to initially introduce sociology and research, the relationship between theory and research, identify the basic elements of research, address

major methodological issues, and address scientific procedures and methods of research on the other hand. Applied research and theoretical research and the difference between them, where a number of issues and problems will be discussed by preparing working papers on each issue or branch of sociology by going to the field and collecting data on the targeted topic. The basic elements of research will be addressed using a scientific method, and learning how to use different methods and the appropriate time to benefit from them. Also, learn how to use different tools and the pros and cons of each tool, as well as the use of measurement and its levels, learn about samples and how to take them and their types, then build the questionnaire, analyze the data through the technical processes used in data processing, and finally analyze, display and interpret the data through statistical processes to reach scientific results.