

## **SOC1101 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY**

Hours per Semester				Weighted Total Mark	Weighted Exam Mark	Weighted Continuous Assessment Mark	Credit Units
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### **Brief Course Description**

The course is meant to provide students with knowledge on social aspects of society. Since engineers solve problems faced by the society, it is important for them to understand the characteristics and behaviour of the community.

### **Course Objectives**

By the end of the course students should be able to:

- Understand cultural, conflict and control, dynamics of social change and the impact of the technology on the environment
- Understand rural and urban sociology in developing countries, basic human rights as understood in today's world and the interrelation of technology and human rights

### **Detailed Course Content:**

**[ 45 Hours]**

Social structures: Individual, family, and community; Family kinship and neighborhood structure, status and class; Manifest and latent of institutions and groups; social norms, conflict and control; Dynamics of social change with specific reference to E. Africa/Uganda. Reflections of these issues in dwelling, community and development; Introduction to Urban Sociology in developing countries like Uganda; Industrialization and its impact on society; Assessment of impacts of appropriate technology, intermediate technology and high technology on the development of society. Effects of industrialization on the environment; Impact of land tenure system on industrial development. Principles of human rights: Civil rights and civil liberties, children's, women's rights; Children and family rights; right to education; Regulatory law: public interest law: Gender discrimination issues: employment discrimination; employment law; poverty law; gender issues; importance of gender in social and economic patterns; social welfare.

### **Method of Teaching /Delivery**

The course will be taught by using lectures, tutorials and assignments.

### **Mode of Assessment**

Assignments, tests and final examination. Their relative contributions to the final grade are :

<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Percentage contribution</b>
Course work (Assignments, tests)	40
% Final examination	60
% <b>Total</b>	
<b>100%</b>	

### **Possible Lecturers:**

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