1. SOC216
1.1. SOC216 Sociology of the Family (2 Units)

The course is aimed at providing the student with the general understanding of the family as a social unit and institution in society. It discusses the meaning and place of family in society. Past and Current trends in family institution are examined, and also analysis of the principles of kinship classification and of the types and functions of groups formed on those principles. Theoretical perspectives of marriage, family and kinship types will be provided. Issues relating to changes in family institutions the world over will be discussed.