SOC429 Models in Sociological Analysis (2 Units)

Department of Sociology

Covenant University
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The course is built around two complementary issues: (a) the types of explanation that are used in sociology and (b) the types of data that are used in constructing explanations in sociology. The aim is to provide the student with the ability to evaluate a sociologist's approach to any empirical area from two viewpoints: (i) is the chosen model of explanation adequate, and (ii) is the purported explanation adequate in terms of the chosen model?

GRADING SYSTEM

Class Test/Assignments = 20 marks 30%

Mid-semester Test = 10 marks

Examination

End of Semester Examination = 70 marks 70%

100%

Interpretation of Grade Points

A = 70 and above 5

B = 60  69  4

C = 50  59  3

D = 45  49  2

E = Below 45 0

DEGREE CLASSIFICATION

Classes of degree are to be awarded depending on the cumulative GPA obtained. The classes of degree that may be awarded are First Class Honours, Second Class Honours (Upper Division), and Second Class Honours (Lower Division), Third Class Honours.