

Course Syllabus

1. **Program of Study** Bachelor of Arts (Social Science)
Faculty/Institute/College Mahidol University International College
2. **Course Code** ICSO 206 **Course Title** Paradigms in the Social Sciences II
3. **Number of Credits** 4 (**Lecture / Lab**) (4-0)
4. **Prerequisite (s)** None
5. **Type of Course** Core
6. **Trimester / Academic Year** TBA
7. **Course Description**
 A survey of the major paradigms in the social sciences (political, economics, sociology, anthropology, history, geography, psychology) in the twentieth century.
8. **Course Objective (s)**
 - 1) To introduce major social theories of the 20th Century
 - 2) To provide a bridge between theory and practice
 - 3) To emphasize links between natural sciences and social sciences

9. Course Outline

Week	Topic		Instructor
	Lecture	Hour	
1	Introduction; The new Science and the social view	4	Jones
2	Weberian background; Weber and Durkheim	4	
3	Symbolic Interactionism : Mead and Blummer	4	
4	Resurgence of Anthropology : Margaret Mead and Ruth Benedict	4	
5	Feminism : de Beavoir, Daley and Cudrow	4	
6	Keynesian Economics	4	
7	Mavericks : C. Wright Mills and Erving Goffman	4	
8	The Frankfurt School, Lukacs and Fromm; Neo Marxists	4	
9	Structuralist theory : Parsons	4	
10	Structuration theory of Giddens; Existential reaction	4	
11	Post modernism; Noam Chomsky and the new radical reaction	4	
	Total	44	

10. Teaching Method (s)

Lecture and discussion.

11. Teaching Media

Texts, transparencies, videos.

12. Measurement and evaluation of student achievement

The standard scale of 90 - 100 = A, 85 - 89 = B+, 80 - 84 = B, etc. 60 is required to pass.

13. Course evaluation

Grading will be based on two in - class exams (45% each) and contribution to discussion 10%.

14. Reference (s)

Rob Stones (ed), *Key Sociological Thinkers*, MacMillan, 1998, London (text)

James Farangis, *Readings in Social Theory*, McGraw Hill, 1993, London

15. Instructor (s)

Eugene Jones

16. Course Coordinator

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