

Course Prefix & Number SOC 350 – Social Theory I

<b>LEARNER OUTCOMES</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
Describe the role of theory in building sociological knowledge.	Students will take written in class exams, demonstrating recognition of and ability to discuss the components and role of theory in building sociological knowledge.
Compare and contrast major sociological theoretical orientations.	Students will complete written assignments to demonstrate their knowledge of major sociological theories.
Explain how theories reflect the historical and cultural context of the times and cultures in which they were developed.	Students will discuss in class the historical and social contexts of major classic theories.
Describe the relevance of classic sociological theories in analyzing contemporary social issues.	Students will apply sociological theories to real life issues in written assignments or class presentation/discussion.