

LORETO COLLEGE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

TIME PLAN – 4th SEMESTER 2021-2022

METHODS OF SOCIOLOGICAL ENQUIRY (CC/GE – 4)

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Initials: SS

Teaching Objective:

- To develop an understanding of how to conduct a sociological research and identify the significance and implications of those research questions.

<i>Topics</i>	<i>Hours allotted</i>	<i>Topics (as per curriculum)</i>	<i>Teaching method</i>	<i>Learning outcome (output)</i>	<i>Assessment</i>
1.	30 hours	Logic of Social Research <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concepts, Variables, Propositions• Conceptualization and Operationalization• Formulation and Verification of Hypotheses• Research Design: Exploratory, Explanatory and Descriptive• Sampling logic: Probability and Non-probability	Lectures	Understand how to conduct a sociological research and learn to formulate research questions with clarity and select appropriate sample.	Tutorials
2.	28 hours	Methodological Perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Positivist Method• Interpretative Method• Comparative Method• Ethnographic Method	Discussions	Develop knowledge about the various methodological perspectives.	Written assignments
3.	32 hours	Modes of Enquiry: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theory and Research• Quantitative & Qualitative: Survey & Experimental Research, Qualitative Field Research & Unobtrusive Research – Types, Tools & Techniques• Analysis & Interpretation of data: Quantitative & Qualitative	Presentations	Identify different methods of data collection for doing social research and differentiate between qualitative and quantitative research.	Group discussions College examinations