

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI

Course Schedule: November 2023 - April 2024

Department : **SOCIOLOGY**
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Course Title : **Sociology of Religion**
Course Code : **19SC/MC/SR64**
Shift : **I**

Week & No. of hours	Units & Topics	Teaching Methodology	Text & References	Method of Evaluation
Nov 22 – 23, 2023 (Day Order 1 & 2) 2 Hours	Unit 1 Introduction 1.1 Definition of Religion:	Lecture	Hamilton Malcom B., The Sociology of Religion: An Introduction to Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives (2nd edition), USA, Routledge, 2006.	Quiz and CA
Nov 24-30, 2023 (Day Order 1 to 6) 5 Hours	Substantive and Functional definitions 1.2 Aspects of Religion: Belief, Ritual, Experience and Community	Lecture	Johnstone, Ronald L., Religion in Society: A Sociology of Religion (8th edition), New Jersey Pearson Publication, 2006 Durkheim Emile, The Elementary Forms of Religious Life, New York Collier Book, 1961	Case study and CA
Dec 1-7, 2023 (Day Order 1 to 6) 5 Hours	1.3 Religious Experience and Expressions: Theoretical	Lecture	Hamilton Malcom B., The Sociology of Religion: An Introduction to	Quiz and CA

	(Doctrine) and Practical (cult) expressions 1.4 Prehistoric and Primitive Religion		Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives (2nd edition), USA, Routledge, 2006.	
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Dec 8-9, 2023 (Day Order 1, 3) 2 Hours	Unit 2 Sociological Consequences 2.1 Sociological functions of Religion	Lecture	Durkheim Emile, The Elementary Forms of Religious Life, New York Collier Book, 1961 Johnstone, Ronald L., Religion in Society: A Sociology of Religion (8th edition), New Jersey Pearson Publication, 2006	Quiz and CA
Dec 11-15, 2023 (Day Order 2 to 6) 4 Hours	2.2 The Integrating power of Doctrine 2.3 The integrating power of worship The integrating power	Lecture	Hamilton Malcom B., The Sociology of Religion: An Introduction to Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives (2nd edition), USA, 2006	Quiz and CA
Dec 16 – 22, 2023 (Day Order 1 to 6) 5 Hours	2.2 The Integrating power of Doctrine	Lecture	Hamilton Malcom B., The Sociology of Religion: An Introduction to Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives (2nd edition), USA, 2006	Quiz and CA
Jan 3 – 6, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 4) 3 Hours	2.3 The integrating power of worship	Lecture	Hamilton Malcom B., The Sociology of Religion: An Introduction to Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives (2nd edition), USA, 2006	Quiz and CA
Jan 8 – 12, 2024	C.A. Test – I			

Jan 13, 2024 (Day Order 1) 1 Hour	Unit 3: Sociological Perspectives 3.1 Structural Functional	Lecture	Hamilton Malcom B., The Sociology of Religion: An Introduction to Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives (2nd edition), USA, 2006	Quiz and CA
Jan 18 -20, 2024 (Day Order 4 to 6) 2 Hours	3.2 Social Conflict	Lecture	Hamilton Malcom B., The Sociology of Religion: An Introduction to Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives (2nd edition), USA, 2006	Quiz and CA (Third component: I Presentation)
Jan 22-29, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6) 5 Hours	3.3 Symbolic Interactionism	Lecture	Hamilton Malcom B., The Sociology of Religion: An Introduction to Theoretical and Comparative Perspectives (2nd edition), USA, 2006	Quiz and CA
Jan 30 – Feb 2, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 4) 3 Hours	Relevance of Sociological Perspectives in the contemporary period	Discussion	-	Presentation
Feb 3, 2024 (Day Order 2) 1 Hour	Unit 4 Religion and Society	Lecture and Discussion	Johnstone, Ronald L., Religion in Society: A Sociology of Religion (8th edition), New Jersey Pearson Publication, 2006 O’Dea, Thomas F., The Sociology of Religion, New Delhi, Prentice Hall,1966.	Quiz and CA

Feb 5- 6, 2024 (Day Order 5 to 6) 2 Hours	4.1 Religion and Politics	Lecture Newspaper clipping analysis and Discussion	-	Case Analysis Report and CA
Feb 7 – 14, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6) 5 Hours	4.2 Religion and Socio - Economic development	Lecture Newspaper clipping analysis and Discussion	-	Quiz and CA
Feb 15 – 22, 2024 (Day Order 1 to 6) 5 Hours	4.2 Religion and Socio - Economic development	Lecture Newspaper clipping analysis and Discussion	Johnstone, RonaldL., Religion in Society: A Sociology of Religion (8th edition), New Jersey PearsonPublicatio2006	Quiz and CA
Feb 23 – 24, 2024 (Day Order 1 & 5) 2 Hours	4.4 New Religious Movements	Lecture Newspaper clipping analysis and Discussion	McGuire Meredith, Sociology of Religion, New Delhi, Rawat Publication, 2012.	Quiz and CA
Feb 26 – Mar 1, 2024 (Day Order 2 to 6) 5 Hours	Unit 5 Religious Contestants in India	Lecture Discussion	Madan T.N, Religion, UK, Oxford University Press, 1997.	Quiz and CA
Mar 2, 2024 (Day Order 1) 1 Hour	5.1 Secularism 5.2 Proselytism	Lecture	Wach, Joachim, Sociology of Religion, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1971.	Quiz and CA Third component: II Written Assignment
Mar 4 –8, 2024	C.A. Test – II			

Mar 9 – 16, 2024 (Day 6 & Day Order 1 to 6) 6 Hours	5.3 Communalism 5.4 Fundamentalism	Lecture	Wach, Joachim, Sociology of Religion, Chicago, University of Chicago Press, 1971.	Quiz
Mar 18 - 19, 2024 (Day Order 2 to 3) 1 Hour	Revision			Quiz
Mar 20-22, 2024 (Day Order 4 to 6)	REVISION			