



Social Science Course Outlines

Social Science I

Subject Code : SS 112
Time Allotment: 32 hours

Description

The subject covers the Principles of Psychology and their effect on the personal and social life of man. The similarities and the differences between the nature and the faculties of all the living beings are analyzed to see the clear distinctions between their powers and the rational potencies of man. A detailed study is given on the rational faculties of man, the intellect and the freewill.

Subject Outline

1. Psychology
2. Concepts of Man
3. Degrees of Life
4. The Soul
5. The Vegetative Life of Man
6. The Sensitive Life of Man
7. The Rational Life of Man
8. The Appetites of Man

Time Allotted

2
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32 hours

Minimum Level of Competence

- At the end of the subject, the students can:
- State the similarities and the differences between man and the other living beings.
- Explain how a better understanding of human nature and oneself can contribute to better understanding of other people.
- Demonstrate the value of rational faculties and exercise these faculties in resolving conflicts that may arise in their daily life.
- Illustrate ways on how passions could be used as a tool to strengthen self-mastery.
- Illustrate the proper use of rational faculties that may lead a person to attain harmony in his relations to God, to society and to the universe as a whole.
- Explain why man should be personally responsible for his acts.
- Demonstrate the capacity to reflect on his acts and their consequences.
- Explain the concepts of fre

Social Science II

Subject Code : SS 122
Time Allotment: 32 hours

Description

The subject is a continuation of the classes in Psychology; a detailed review on the rational faculties of man: the intellect and freewill. In the previous subject, man and his faculties were studied in contrast with the other living beings. In this subject, man is studied as a rational creature who should be responsible for his acts and their consequences. The factors, which may diminish man's moral accountabilities, are also covered to provide a working knowledge in making a systematic analysis and a sound judgment of one's responsibilities. The scientific study of the subject is approached in a very practical way so that the basic moral principles may lead an individual to happiness. These moral principles are also treated through a psychological analysis of the moral act and the fundamental importance of the moral order of reason. An appraisal of the passions of man will also be done in order to arrive at the conclusions that they can either make or break one's quest for happiness.

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	Time Allotted
1. Introduction to Ethics	2
2. Human Acts	6
3. The Ends of Human Acts	2
4. The Norms of Human Acts	6
5. The Morality of Human Acts	8
6. The Properties and Consequences of Human Acts	4
7. Freedom	4
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Minimum Level of Competence

- At the end of the subject, the students can:
- Enumerate the determinants of morality critical in judging the morality of an act.
- State the practical importance of the subject in attaining happiness in life.
- Explain the role of the passions and how they influence the decision and behavior of man.
- Relate the general ethical rules to concrete moral problems.
- Demonstrate the permanence and universality of moral laws.
- Differentiate freedom from license and determinism.

Social Science III

Subject Code : SS 212
Time Allotment: 32 hours

Description

The subject gives a thorough understanding of the Social Doctrine of the Church which refers to the body of teachings on economic and social matters, guiding human beings in the establishment of a just social order within which individual persons have to attain union with God and union among themselves.

Subject Outline

Time Allotted

1. The Nature of Man and of Society	3
2. The Common Good	3
3. Family and Society	4
4. State and Society	6
5. Intermediate Societies and Associations	3
6. Work and Society	4
7. Associations in the Field of Labor	3
8. Private Property and Society	3
9. Education and Society	3
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32 hours	

Minimum Level of Competence

- At the end of the subject, the students can:
- Explain the Christian Concept of Man, Family, Work, Private Property, Education and Society.
- Explain the concept of the Common Good.
- Explain the Principle of Solidarity and Principle of Subsidiarity.
- Enumerate the Rights and Duties of the Family, the Purpose and Duties of the State and the Social Function of Work.
- Explain the roles Family, State, and Church in Education.