

## Global Learning Semesters

### Course Syllabus

Course: SOC-320 History of Social Thought

Department: Social Sciences

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



Course Summary		
Course Code	Course Title	Recommended Credit Hours
SOC-320	History of Social Thought	4
Semester Offered	Contact Hours	Prerequisites
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Department	Level of Course	Language of Instruction
Social Sciences	Upper Division	English

### Course Description

This is a review of the history of human thought about affairs concerning social life. It focuses on the work of the founding fathers of social science Marx, Durkheim, and Weber.

### Prerequisites

SOC-101

### Topic Areas

1. Society as a System
2. Social and Cultural Determination
3. Social Change
4. Interpretation and Meaning
5. Practice theory

### Readings and Resources

#### Required Textbook

- Giddens, A. 1971. Capitalism and Modern Social Theory. Cambridge.

#### Recommended Reading

- Kamenka, E. The Portable Karl Marx.
- Giddens, A. Emile Durkheim: Selected Writings.
- Gerth and Mills. From Max Weber.