

Semester Pattern: 2023-24
Instructions to submit First Semester Assignments

1. Following the introduction of semester pattern, it becomes **mandatory for candidates to submit assignment for each course.**
2. Assignment topics for each course will be displayed in the A.U, DDE website (**www.audde.in**).
3. Each assignment contains 5 questions and the candidate should answer all the 5 questions. Candidates should submit assignments for each course separately. (5 Questions x 5 Marks =25 marks).
4. Answer for each assignment question should not exceed 4 pages. Use only A4 sheets and write on one side only. **Write your Enrollment number on the top right corner** of all the pages.
5. Add a template / content page and provide details regarding your Name, Enrollment number, Programme name, Code and Assignment topic. Assignments without template / content page will not be accepted.
6. Assignments should be handwritten only. Typed or printed or photocopied assignments will not be accepted.
7. **Send all First semester assignments in one envelope.** Send your assignments by Registered Post to The Director, Directorate of Distance Education, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar – 608002.
8. Write in bold letters, “ASSIGNMENTS – FIRST SEMESTER” along with PROGRAMME NAME on the top of the envelope.
9. Assignments received after the **last date with late fee** will not be evaluated.

Date to Remember

Last date to submit first semester assignments : **15.11.2023**

Last date with late fee of Rs.300 (three hundred only) : **30.11.2023**

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**S017- M.A. SOCIOLOGY - FIRST SEMESTER
2023-24**

017E1110 – Advanced Sociology Principles (5 x 5 =25 marks)

1. Bring out the relationship between sociology and psychology
2. Discuss the stages of socialization
3. Explain the characteristics of social groups
4. Elucidate the importance of dissociative processes
5. Analyse the factors of social change

017E1120 – Sociological Theories (5 x 5 =25 marks)

1. Explain Comte's ideas on social statics and social dynamics
2. Give a note on Durkheim's social interpretation of Religion
3. Describe the Max Weber's theory of Bureaucracy
4. Examine Pareto's concept of social system
5. Analyse Lewis A Coser's conflict theory

017E1130 – Research Methods and Statistics (5 x 5 =25 marks)

1. Describe the basic elements of scientific method
2. Distinguish between social research and social survey
3. Bring out the types of probability sampling
4. Explain the advantages of central tendency
5. Bring out the steps of research report

017E1140 – Indian Social Institutions (5 x 5 =25 marks)

1. Evaluate the special features of caste system
2. Explain the Indian family system
3. Briefly explain the status of women during ancient period
4. Discuss the role of Arya Samaj in social reforms
5. Describe the role of social legislation on social institution
