



Sociology in a Global Classroom: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Social Understanding

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Abstract

Sociology plays a significant role in understanding human behaviour, social relationships, cultural diversity, and the structures that shape contemporary societies. In an increasingly interconnected world, integrating sociology into global multidisciplinary education provides opportunities to examine complex social issues through diverse academic perspectives. This paper explores how sociology can be connected with history, political science, economics, psychology, geography, literature, and environmental studies to develop a comprehensive understanding of social processes and global challenges. It examines key sociological themes, including social inequality, gender relations, migration, globalization, cultural identity, urbanization, and social change, and highlights their relevance to contemporary educational contexts. The paper also discusses how collaborative projects, comparative case studies, classroom discussions, digital learning platforms, and community-based research can enhance students' critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and intercultural communication skills. By examining social institutions, cultural practices, and patterns of human interaction across different societies, learners can develop greater awareness of diversity, inclusion, social justice, and global citizenship. Furthermore, multidisciplinary sociology education encourages students to question assumptions, evaluate social evidence, and understand how historical, economic, political, and cultural factors influence human experiences. However, challenges such as cultural biases, unequal access to educational resources, and differences in social contexts require inclusive and context-sensitive teaching approaches. The paper emphasizes the importance of integrating diverse perspectives and real-world experiences into sociology education to make learning more relevant and meaningful. It concludes that sociology in a global classroom can strengthen social understanding, promote empathy, and prepare learners to engage thoughtfully with the complex social realities of an interconnected world.

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