

SYLLABUS

SUBJECT SOCIOLOGY

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is an introduction to the basic elements of society. In looking at human behavior, this course includes an introduction to dynamics of society, culture, social groups, social institutions, socialization, social processes and social structure as well as family, gender and sexuality issues. It also covers poverty, race and ethnicity, and the topic of deviance and social control. This course deals with the social atmosphere that helps to make us who we are and how we behave. The key component of this course is to study ourselves and the society that influences our behaviour.

ECTS

2 ECTS

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand how the methods and theories of sociological research developed from the history of the discipline.
- Define the major theoretical perspectives within the field of sociology.
- Explain the basic characteristics of culture and analyze how cultures differ.
- Understand how cultures pass values, beliefs, and traditions to the next generation and sanction behaviors.
- Examine the influence of various socio-cultural relationships (culture, socialization, society, and interaction, and social groups and organizations) on individual and social behavior.
- Explain what group is in terms of origin of groups, development of group behavior and interaction of groups.
- Understand the ways in which groups influence social institutions, teach individuals what is appropriate and inappropriate, facilitate change and hinder it, indicate status, class and power level and show prejudice and discrimination.

GRADING POLICY

Grades will be based on a total number of points earned.

1. Class Attendance
2. Paper Project
3. Final Quiz

TIMETABLE

To be prescribed

TEXTBOOK AND REQUIRED MATERIALS

- D. Kendal "Sociology: In Our Times"
- A. Giddens, M. Duneier, R.P. Appelbaum "Essentials of Sociology"
- Ryan T. Cragun, Deborah Cragun "Introduction to Sociology"
- H. Mendras "Elements of Sociology"
- B. Szacka "Wprowadzenie do socjologii"

PREREQUISITES:

No special prerequisites are required