

Basics of Sociology Course

<i>Name of the subject:</i> Basics of Sociology – BSc	<i>SUBJECT code:</i>	<i>Weekly hours:</i> 3 (lectures) + 1 (practical work)	<i>Credit:</i> 4 ESPB
<i>Subject leader:</i> Professor: dr Milovan Vuković (Teaching Assistant: Danijela Voza)	<i>Academic Degree:</i> Full Professor (Assistant: MSc)	<i>Prerequisites:</i> High-school knowledge about social sciences	

Purpose

Introducing students with the basic sociological categories, with an emphasis on the concepts significant for the management theory and practice.

Course description:

In this course will be presented different theories and methods used in sociology. A wide range of social issues is discussed from the viewpoint of a number of theories, including the theory of critical orientations. Course is divided into 11 areas, with special attention on work as a socio-economic category.

Schedule

Weeks	Topics
1.	Introduction to the Sociology. Method of sociology.
2.	Science and scientific method.
3.	Historical development of society social ideas.
4.	Colloquium
5.	The development of different social theories.
6.	Society and social phenomena.
7.	Structure of society - first part.
8.	Structure of society – second part
9.	Social groups – term and classification
10.	Human work as a sociological category.
11.	Various forms of culture
12.	Sociology of work and occupation and modern society.
13.	Democracy and participation in decision making.
14.	Ecology and society

Final grade:

Activity on theory classes: 10 points
Activity on practice classes: 10 points
Colloquium: 20 points
Essay: 10

Written exam: max. 50 points

Total exam points – written exam and pre-exam points. It will be evaluated as follows:

0 - 50 points: 5 - fail
51 – 60 points: 6 - pass
61 – 70 points: 7 – good
71 – 80 points: 8 – very good
81 – 90 points: 9 – excellent
91 – 100 points: 10 - exceptional

Compulsory literature:

1. *Hamond, R.J. Introduction to Sociology. 2010.*
2. *Barkan, S.E. Sociology. Creative Commons, 2012.*

Supplemental literature:

1. *OpenStax College. An Introduction to Sociology, 2013.*