

Contemporary sociological theories - course description

General information	
Course name	Contemporary sociological theories
Course ID	14.2-WP-SOC-WTS
Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
Field of study	WNS - oferta ERASMUS / Sociology
Education profile	-
Level of studies	First-cycle Erasmus programme
Beginning semester	winter term 2019/2020
Head faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences

Course information	
ECTS credits to win	6
Course type	obligatory
Teaching language	english
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Classes forms					
The class form	Hours per semester (full-time)	Hours per week (full-time)	Hours per semester (part-time)	Hours per week (part-time)	Form of assignment
Class	30	2	-	-	Credit with grade

Aim of the course

The course aim is introduction to contemporary sociological theories

Prerequisites

None

Scope

- Functionalism and neofunctionalism;
- Social exchange theory,
- Postmodernism,
- Symbolic interactionism versions: ethnomethodology, dramaturgical perspective;
- Conflict theory;
- Critical theory;
- Feminist theory;
- Structuration theory;
- P. Bourdieu's social theory.

Teaching methods

Lecture: lecturing and Power Point presentation.

Classes: discussing the readings, working out issues in groups.

Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
After the course the students should: a) know main conceptions of the contemporary sociological theory; b) feel familiar with the ideas which influenced modern theories; c) be able to make use of the knowledge during writing their papers and preparing presentations. d) be able to discuss some topics connected to selected contemporary sociological theories.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lecture: written exam. Classes: grade of: a) student activities and participation in discussions during class, b) written essay. The final mark is on average of those three components (a+b).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Class

Assignment conditions

Lecture: written exam.

Classes: grade of: a) student activities and participation in discussions during class, b) written essay. The final mark is on average of those three components (a+b).

Final grades of the course will be assigned according to the following scale:

50% of final course grade is mark of classes and 50% of final course grade is an exam's mark.

Recommended reading

1. Turner Jonathan H., The Structure of Sociological Theory, Wadsworth 1998.

Further reading

1. Ritzer George, Frontiers of Social Theory. New York: Columbia University Press, 1988.

Notes

the subject can be run every semester, in case there is not enough persons to make a group there will be individual class run during instructor hours.

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