

Social Capital - course description

General information	
Course name	Social Capital
Course ID	14.2-WP-SOC-KS
Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
Field of study	WNS - oferta ERASMUS / Sociology
Education profile	-
Level of studies	Second-cycle Erasmus programme
Beginning semester	winter term 2021/2022

Course information	
Semester	1
ECTS credits to win	3
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 aim of the course is to present the most important theories of social capital and to prepare the participants to use these theories in the public and economical life.

Prerequisites

No special prerequisites

Scope

1. Social capital theory In sociology and other disciplines.
2. Social capital according to J. S. Coleman, R. D. Putnam and P. Bourdieu.
3. Controversial issues connected with social capital theory.
4. Social capital and the public sphere.
5. Social capital and economic system.
6. Social capital and the problem of marginalization
7. Social capital and education and religion
8. Methods of research applied in case of social capital.

Teaching methods

Some classes will be a discussion of critical and analytical terms and methods of social capital. Role playing and scenario analyzing during classes. Problem solving or case studies. Carrying out some of the classes using mobile methods: a research walk or a study visit.

Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
A student has a wide and deep knowledge on social capital theory. The student can use this theory to solve practical problems in the various spheres (public sector, citizen's organizations, business).		<ul style="list-style-type: none">A grade will be awarded for a 5-page project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class

Assignment conditions

A grade will be awarded for a 5-page project

Recommended reading

1. Newton Kenneth (2001), Social Capital and Democracy, w: Beyond Tocqueville. Civil Society and the Social Capital Debate in Comparative Perspective, red. B. Edwards, M. W. Foley, M. Diani, Hannover and London: University Press of New England
2. Putnam R. D. Leonardi R., Nanetti R., Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy, Princeton University Press, 1993.

Further reading

1. Coleman James S. (1988), Social Capital in the Creation of Human Capital, "American Journal of Sociology" nr 94, s. 95-120..
2. Portes Alexandro (2000), Social Capital; Its Origins and Applications In Modern Sociology, w: Knowledge and Social Capital: Foundations and Applications, red. E. Lesser, Butterworth – Heinemann, Boston, Oxford, Auckland, Johannesburg, Melbourne, New Delhi.

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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