

Monographic Lecture - Sociology of a Body - course description

| General information | |
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| Course name | Monographic Lecture - Sociology of a Body |
| Course ID | 14.2-WP-SOC-WMON1 |
| 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 2022/2023 |

| Course information | |
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| Semester | 1 |
| ECTS credits to win | 2 |
| Course type | obligatory |
| Teaching language | english |
| Author of syllabus | <ul style="list-style-type: none">dr Dorota Bazuń |

| Classes forms | | | | | |
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| 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

To acquaint students with the most important ideas and theories of sociology of the body. Students are familiar with representations and social uses of the human body in modern societies.

Prerequisites

No special prerequisites

Scope

Brief history of sociology of the body.

Contemporary theories about body as a social phenomenon: f.e. P. Bourdieu, M. Foucault, J. Baudrillard.

How social institutions and systems become embodied in individuals.

The body as a social/individual construction.

How socioeconomic status can be evidenced through bodily markers.

Social institutions and systems become embedded in the body in another way: frameworks, or ways of seeing the world.

The body and a mass culture.

The body and oppression.

The body as a capital.

Teaching methods

Lecture with discussion.

Learning outcomes and methods of their verification

| Outcome description | Outcome symbols | Methods of verification | The class form |
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| The student knows the most important topics and theories of sociology of the body. The student's knowledge about sociology of the body is better organized. The student can use the knowledge and present it in take-home essay. | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Assessed on a Passed/Failed basis only: no specific grade is awarded. 4 page take-home essay, lecturer-decided topic. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Class |

Assignment conditions

Assessed on a Passed/Failed basis only: no specific grade is awarded. 4 page take-home essay, lecturer-decided topic.

Recommended reading

Shilling Ch., The Body and Social Theory, Sage Press 1993.

Further reading

Malacrida C., Low J., Sociology of the Body, Oxford 2008.

Notes

Students can discuss and propose the title of essay with the lecturer, in case of no propositions the title will be given by the lecturer.

*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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