

Sociology of Religion - course description

General information	
Course name	Sociology of Religion
Course ID	14.2-WP-SOC-SREL
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 2022/2023

Course information	
Semester	1
ECTS credits to win	4
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

To prepare students to sociological analysis of the religion and its role in society

Prerequisites

No special prerequisites

Scope

Lecture: the religion as the object of sociological research, the religion and the society, the organized religion, the occurrence of the conversion, new religious movements, the folk religiousness, fundamentalism and traditionalism in religion

Class: religion in Europe - historical and socio-cultural perspective, paradoxes of the religiousness in Poland and other post-communist countries.

Teaching methods

Lecture with discussion. Case studies. Multimedia learning process – using Power Point presentations, use of filmstrips, recordings etc. Student reports by individuals. 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 is able to describe functions of religion in individual and social life. He/she is able to aim extra-religious consequences of religion and to describe new religious forms in contemporary world (e.g. civil religion).		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lecture: Group written examination. Class: Individual assessment based on active participation during the course and a 5-page essay prepared by a student.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class

Assignment conditions

Lecture: Group written examination.

Class: Individual assessment based on active participation during the course and a 5-page essay prepared by a student.

Recommended reading

- Berger P., The Sacred Canopy. Elements of a Sociological Theory of Religion, 1967.
- Borowik Irena (ed.), Religions, Churches and Religiosity in Post-Communist Europe, Kraków 2006
- Bruce S., Fundamentalism, Cambridge 2000.
- Dobbelaere K., Secularization: An Analysis at Three Levels, Brussels 2002.

Further reading

- Barker E., New Religious Movements. A Practical Introduction, London 1989.
- Jenkins P., The next Christendom. The coming of Global Christianity, Pennsylvania State of University 2007.

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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