

# Contemporary sociological theories - course description

General information	
Course name	Contemporary sociological theories
Course ID	14.2-WP-SOC-WTS
Faculty	<a href="#">Faculty of Social Sciences</a>
Field of study	WNS - oferta ERASMUS / Sociology
Education profile	-
Level of studies	First-cycle Erasmus programme
Beginning semester	winter term 2018/2019
Head faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences

Course information	
ECTS credits to win	6
Course type	obligatory
Teaching language	english
Author of syllabus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>dr Dorota Bazuń</li></ul>

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"><li>• Lecture: written exam.</li></ul> 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"><li>• Class</li></ul>

## 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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