

Contemporary Problems of Sociology - course description

General information	
Course name	Contemporary Problems of Sociology
Course ID	0314-WP-PED-WPS
Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
Field of study	WNS - oferta ERASMUS / Pedagogy
Education profile	-
Level of studies	Second-cycle Erasmus programme
Beginning semester	winter term 2018/2019
Head faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences

Course information	
ECTS credits to win	5
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 acquaint students with: a) the nature and problems of changes in the organization and functioning of the modern societies, b) the processes occurring in them, and the consequences for everyday life.

Prerequisites

No special prerequisites

Scope

Origin, nature and effects of globalization.

Social and cultural dimensions of globalization.

Immigration processes.

Cultural and national identity changes.

New forms of communication, integration and social activity.

Subcultures, the new social movements.

Poland and Poles in the perspective of European integration.

Teaching methods

Lectures: Explaining and lecturing. Multimedia learning process.

Classes: classes will be a discussion of critical and analytical terms.

Learning outcomes and methods of their verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
The student has knowledge about the processes shaping modern forms of social bonds. The student is aware of the problems of modern social systems and the implications of the process. The student has the knowledge about the impact of cultural change on the social functioning of individuals and groups. The student has the ability to analyze and interpret the emergence of new cultural and social phenomena and their influence on personalities and its relationship with the environment. Student is able to use the knowledge to write analytical essay relating to contemporary social problems.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Individual assessment based on active participation during the course. Assessed on the basis of submitting a 4-page research essay on topics related to the topic chosen by student.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Class

Assignment conditions

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Assessed on the basis of submitting a 4-page research essay on topics related to the topic chosen by student.

Recommended reading

1. Giddens A., Sociology, Cambridge, 2006.
2. Polanyi K., The Great Transformation, The political and economic origins of our time, Beacon Press, Boston 2001.

Further reading

1. Maconis J., Sociology (3rd ed.). Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1991.
2. Ritzer G., Goodman D. J., Sociological Theory, Sixth Edition. McGraw Hill, 2004.

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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