

SUBJECT:	sociology	
HOURS:	30	ECTS: 4
semester	Winter/Summer	Academic year

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Course Description:	<p>This course is an introduction to sociology as a field of study that explains social, political, and economic phenomena in terms of social structures, social forces, and group relations.</p> <p>Student will leave this course with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ An understanding of the main sociological perspectives; ✓ An understanding of several important sociological theories; ✓ An awareness of the range and limitations of sociological theory and research; ✓ An understanding of sociological methods; ✓ The ability to apply these perspectives and theories to contemporary social problems; <p>An excellent foundation for further study</p>	
Entrance qualifications:	none	
Course Content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Science and society. Sociology as science - the sociological perspective 2. The beginnings and evolution of sociology 3. Social science methodology 4. Culture and Society 5. Micro perspective 6. Mezzo perspective 7. Macro perspective: social structure, stratification and inequalities (2 wykłady) 8. Education and society 9. Family: from tradition to diversity 10. Work and leisure 11. Culture and society 12. Contemporary global problems – natural environment and a process of urbanization 13. Social change 	
Assessment policy (examination):	The final exam will be a multiple choice, short answer exam. The final exam is a comprehensive exam covering all the lectures, and required readings	
Course materials/bibliography:	<p>Giddens, A. (1998), Sociology, Polity Press. (selected excerpts)</p> <p>Barnard A., Burgess T. and Kirby M. (2004), AS and A Level Sociology, Cambridge University Press. (selected excerpts)</p> <p>Stolley, K. (2005), The basics of sociology, Greenwood Press: London. (selected excerpts)</p>	

Methods of Instruction:

The course will primarily consist of lectures addressing various social questions and issues. There will also be class discussions and, occasionally, films

Notes / suggestions: