

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Code: 1IESP/ZASOC/15**Course title:** Fundamentals of Sociology**Field of study:****Guarantor:** PhDr. Veronika Kmetóny Gazdová, PhD.**Lectured by:** Institute of Educology and Social Work

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Semester:**Contact lessons:** Lecture, Seminar**Number
of
ECTS
credits:**

5

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Recommended course load (in lessons):**Weekly:** 2/1**Per course:**

26,13

Course assessment and completion: Exam**Continuous assessment:**

During the term, the students write a paper as a sociological imagination, which they present in the class. They can reach maximum of 25 points.
Active discussion, polemizing in the class, maximum of 15 points.

Final assessment:

The final grading is the sum of the oral exam(60points) and class activities (40points)
Grading scale A- 100% - 90%, B – 89 %– 80%,
C -79%-70%, D- 69% - 60%, E – 59% - 50%,
FX –less than 49%. Credits will not be given to students who reach less than 50% out of 100% in each grading part.

Course objective:

The sociology graduate:

- Is able to define and explain the basic sociological notions
- knows the history of sociological thinking and its representatives
- understands the basic theoretical approach in sociology (constructivism, consensus, conflict)
- differentiates between sociological schools, directions and paradigm
- is able to apply their knowledge in the field of sociology and to make use of them with the study of social phenomena

Course content:

1. Definition of sociology as an independent scientific discipline.
2. Logic of the history of sociology – history of sociological thinking and the representatives
3. The basic word formation in sociology
4. Basic theoretical approaches in sociology
5. Society as a system, features of traditional and modern sociology
6. Group structure of the society, social stratification and social changes
7. Sociology of culture, theory of culture and mass culture
8. Sociology of marriage and family; family and socialization

Textbooks and references:

GIDDENS, A., 1999. Sociologie. Praha: Argo. ISBN 80-7203-124-4.

JANDOUREK, J., 2003. Úvod do sociologie. Praha: Portál. ISBN 80-7178-749-3.

CURRAN, D. J. a C. M. RENZETTI, 2003. Ženy, muži a společnost. Praha: Karolinum. ISBN 80-246-0525-2.

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BERGER, P., 2003. Pozvání do sociologie: humanistická perspektiva. Brno: BarristeraPrincipal. ISBN 80-85947-90-0.

BERGER, P.L. a T. LUCKMAN, 1999. Sociální konstrukce reality. Brno: Centrum pro studium demokracie a kultury. ISBN 80-85959-46.

BRUCE, S., 2008. Sociologie: Průvodce pro každého. Praha: Dokořán. ISBN 978-80-7363-151-1.

BURGESOVÁ, A., 2004. Návrat otcovství. Brno: Jota. ISBN 80-7217-296-4.

DE SINGLY, F., 1999. Sociologie současné rodiny. Praha: Portál. ISBN 80-7178-249-1.

FILADEFIOVÁ, J., 2001. Rodina 90. rokov na Slovensku, In: Rodina v spoločenských premenách Slovenska, Prešov: Filozofická fakulta Prešovskej univerzity, s. 41 – 70. ISBN 80-8872258-6.

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MILLS, C. W., 2002. Sociologická imaginace. Praha: Slon. ISBN 80-86429-04-0.

MOŽNÝ, I., 1999. Sociologie rodiny. Praha: Slon. ISBN 80-85850-75-3.

SOPÓCI, J., 2000. Sociálne inštitúcie a sociálna zmena. Bratislava: Univerzita Komenského Bratislava. ISBN 80-223-1473-0.

Language of instruction:

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