



COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name

Elements of sociology and ethics [S1EiT1E>ESiE]

Course

Field of study

Electronics and Telecommunications

Year/Semester

1/1

Area of study (specialization)

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Profile of study

general academic

Level of study

first-cycle

Course offered in

English

Form of study

full-time

Requirements

elective

Number of hours

Lecture

30

Laboratory classes

0

Other

0

Tutorials

0

Projects/seminars

0

Number of credit points

3,00

Coordinators

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Lecturers

Prerequisites

Basic social knowledge and practice, ability of observation social phenomenon and noticing relations among them, reflective social and emotional attitude.

Course objective

Obtaining the basic knowledge about sociological phenomenon, ethics and terms of contemporary sociology.

Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge:

1. Of main social ties and sociological context of human behaviour. 2. Of relations between an individual and a group. 3. Of ethical norms and their sources and changes in social and psychological context.

Skills:

1. Can interpret social and psychological phenomenon. 2. Can apply basic theoretical knowledge in social practice. 3. Can analyze chosen social and ethical problems. 4. Can better understand human behavior and social changes.

Social competences:

1. Is aware of the limitations of his/her current knowledge and skills; is committed to further self-study.
2. Is aware of the main challenges of the modern world.
4. Correctly interprets and solves the dilemmas of social process.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

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A final test in 13th/14th week of the course or a final essay.

Programme content

- 1–3. Sociology - subject, structure and
4. Main sociological schools.
- 5–7. An individual in social structure, social groups.
- 8–9. Social groups influencing individuals, conformity and social roles.
10. Group interactions.
- 11–13. Human personality and socialization.
14. Ethics and morality. Sociological view on ethics.
15. Ethical dilemmas and discussions.

Course topics

Methods of sociology, limitations and possible future developments, prognostics and futurology, social models and simulations. Connections with social psychology and psychology. The view on social level of humanity, historical and modern interpretations. The meaning of sociobiology. Studies on human society in modern times. Sociology in relation to philosophy, ethical side of sociology and philosophy of science. Social norms and conformity. Group life and morality, the sources of ethics.

Teaching methods

Lecture and discussion supported by digital materials

Bibliography

Basic

1. Aronson, Social Animal, 1998
2. Michael Slote, Essays on the History of Ethics, 2010

Additional

1. E. Aronson, „Social Psychology“, 1998

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	75	3,00
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	40	2,00
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/ tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation)	35	1,00