

The title of the course	Introduction to sociology
Faculty	Faculty of Management and Transport
The level of studies	Bachelor degree
Semester	1 or 2
The form of classes and number of hours	15 h
Classes conducted for Polish students. Erasmus students can join them	No.
Language of instruction	English
The number of ECTS	2
Teacher	dr Aneta Bąk-Szołucha
The aims of the course (maximum 500 characters)	Students are introduced to the scientific study of society through the consideration of basic sociological concepts and theories. Some of the concepts covered will include culture, groups, social interaction, process of socialisation, mass media. Students will gain an understanding of the sociological perspectives and gain tools to comprehend the connection between their own lives and the broader social world around them.
The content of the course: main topics and key ideas	What is sociology. History, theoretical perspectives. Researches. What is culture? Elements of culture. Pop culture, subculture and culture change. Social interaction and social construction. Process of socialization. Agents of socialisation. Socialization across the Life Course. Types of groups. Formal organizations. Media and technology in society. Technology today.
Didactics methods	Assignments, class discussions, class presentations.
Course requirements	-
Literature (basic and supplementary)	Introduction to Sociology – 1st Canadian Edition was adapted by William Little - https://opentextbc.ca/introductiontosociology/front-matter/about-the-book/ Sociology / James Fulcher, John Scott Introduction to sociology / George Ritzer
The effects of the education - knowledge - skills - social competences	Knowledge: Sociology provides terminology and knowledge necessary for analysis of social relations, processes and changes. Sociology demonstrates the role of culture in social, economic and political life. Skills: Student can critically use a variety sources of information and methods of collecting data. Social competences: Student is prepared to actively take part in discussions on social issues and accept critical opinions.

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