



Department of Cultural Studies

General information		
Name of the course	Introduction to sociology	
Course instructor	Doc.dr.sc. Sanja Puljar D'Alessio	
Study programme	Undergraduate study programme in Cultural Studies	
Status of the course	Compulsory	
Year of study	2022-2023	
Language	English	
ECTS credits and manner of instruction	ECTS credits	5
	Number of class hours (Lectures + Exercises + Seminars)	15+0+15

1. COURSE DESCRIPTION
1.1. Course objectives
The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the historical context of the development of sociology as a disciplinary field, its main thinkers and most relevant sociological theories.
1.2. Course enrolment requirements and entry competences required for the course
No previous knowledge is necessary
1.3. Expected course learning outcomes
Upon passing the exam, students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- describe the socio-historical context of the emergence of sociology- distinguish the main conceptual dichotomies in sociological theory (for example: micro and macro, action structures, etc.)- define the basic topics of classical sociology (Marx, Durkheim, Weber)- notice the main differences and complementarities between sociological paradigms: functionalism, conflict perspectives and interactionism- compare different theories of socialization, collective behavior, stratification, social institutions- Analyze phenomena from everyday life in the light of these comparisons
1.4. Course content
The course will introduce students to the history of sociology, its disciplinary development, the most relevant sociological thinkers and theories of the 19 th and 20 th century such as structural functionalism, neofunctionalism, conflict theory, symbolic interactionism, ethnomethodology, phenomenology, and system theory.

1.5. Manner of instruction

- ✓ **Lectures**
 - Exercises
 - Fieldwork
- ✓ **Individual assignments**
 - Multimedia and network
- ✓ **Mentorship**
- ✓ **Other: consultations**