

Study program: Finance, accounting and banking, Management of business and logistics, Business informatics and e-business, Tourism and hospitality			
Course name: Sociology			
Professor: lecturer, Valentina R. Vukosavljević - Pavlović			
Subject status: elective course			
ECTS: 5			
Requirements: no requirements			
Aim of the course The aim of the course is for students to acquire basic knowledge on society – to learn about conceptual, theoretical and methodological basis of sociology. The aim is to familiarize students with basic ideas and problems related to organization and functions, interrelatedness and autonomy of social system. Course aims at encouraging students to think about and develop an understanding of social phenomena, structures, forms, relations, roles, operations and interaction of groups and individuals in a society.			
Course outcomes After successfully completing the course, students will be able to: recognize, distinguish and understand different social relations and activities in numerous areas of social life (on a local, national and global level). Students will be able to perform an independent research and will be able to critically, independently develop ethical commitment.			
Content of the course <i>Theoretical lectures</i> Fundamentals of sociology; Emergence, development, subject and perspectives of sociology (historical and cultural assumptions of sociology and its founders); Methodology of sociological research; Modern sociological theory; Nature, society and man; Structure and organization of society; Social groups and social classes; The notion and types of social institutions and organizations; Culture and society; Social changes and social development (strategy of sustainable development); Gender and gender equality; Government, politics and power; Sociology and globalization; Characteristics, aspects and faith of globalization (modern society and globalization); Globalization and ecologic crisis; Sociology and HR management; Management as a social phenomenon; Man and organizational behavior; Responsibility, ethical attitude, culture and management; Business ethics; Social functions of conflicts. <i>Practical course work</i> Analysis of certain aspects of problems contained in theoretical lectures, debate on different viewpoints and ways of their defining and explanation, preparation of term papers, offering support for an easier comprehension of sociology and its issues.			
Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Марковић, Д. <i>Опита социологија</i>, Просвета, Ниш, 2001. • Ђорђевић, М. <i>Социологија</i>, SPEED GRAF, Београд, 2007. 			
Total number of active teaching classes	Lectures: 30	Practical course work: 30	
Teaching methods Oral presentation, conversation and discussions; presentation of examples, demonstrations and practice exercises, term-papers, tests, round-table discussion on various topics (small and large groups discussions).			
Evaluation (maximum points 100)			
Pre-exam activities	Points	Final exam	Points
Active participation in lecture classes	5	Written exam	
Active participation in practical course work	5	Oral exam	45
Colloquium	30	
Term paper(s)	15		