



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
SOC-101	Principles of Sociology	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
None	Social Sciences	Fall
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Elective	Social Science	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dr Marios Sarris	1 st
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Co-requisites
Face-to-Face	N/A	None

Course Objectives:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- Introduce students to the sociological study of society
- Promote knowledge and understanding of central sociological concepts
- Apply the basic premises of social theory to various social situations
- Explain the use of scientific evidence deriving from social research
- Promote the critical evaluation of common knowledge and perceptions

Learning Outcomes:

After completion of the course students are expected to be able to:

1. Define basic sociological concepts
2. Conceptualize social situations using these concepts
3. Outline the basic principles of the mainstream theoretical traditions in sociology
4. Apply theoretical thinking to empirical reality
5. Use empirical evidence in favour or against theoretical explanations
6. Critically evaluate common knowledge and perceptions on current social issues

Course Content:

1. The Sociological Imagination
2. Sociological Theory
3. Methods of Sociological Research
4. Types of Society
5. Gender and Sexuality
6. Family, Marriage and Personal Life
7. Deviance and Social Control
8. Race and Ethnicity
9. Social and Global Stratification
10. Government, Political Power and War
11. Mass Media
12. Religion

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Interactive lectures

Assessment Methods:

Final Exam
Mid-term Exam
Attendance & Participation

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Sociology	Giddens, Anthony	Polity Press	2013 [7th ed.]	Print copy available

Recommended Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
An Introduction to Sociology	Goldthorpe, J. E.	Cambridge University Press	2011	*E-book available

*Access to print and electronic material provided through Unic Library.