



Course Code NURS-122	Course Title Sociology for Nursing	ECTS Credits 3
Prerequisites None	Department Life & Health Sciences	Semester Fall, Spring
Type of Course Required	Field Sociology	Language of Instruction English
Level of Course 1 st Cycle	Lecturer(s) Ms Christina Loizou	Year of Study 1 st
Mode of Delivery Face-to-face	Work Placement N/A	Co-requisites None

Objectives of the Course:

The main objectives of the course are to:

- introduce the main sociological theories and research methods
- help students think sociologically
- apply the main sociological theories to explain social issues
- equip students with skills to understand real social issues such as gender, social deviance and health from the sociological perspective
- involve student in class discussion of social analysis
- encourage an evidence-based approach to study

Learning Outcomes:

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

- understand the usefulness of the main sociological theories
- understand the principles of research
- know how to apply theories to explain social issues
- know how to analysis social phenomena by adopting a critical approach
- have solid writing skills
- have a solid background for succeeding in second year sociology courses

Course Contents:

1. Sociological imagination
2. Social research methods
3. History of Sociology

4. Classical sociological theories
5. Emile Durkheim and Functionalism
6. Karl Marx and Conflict Theory
7. Max Weber and Social Action
8. Contemporary Sociological Theory
9. Culture and socialization
10. Gender and gender theory
11. Social deviance and crime
12. theory of social deviance
13. Sociology of health
14. Social perception of health
15. Chronic illness and stigmatization
Illness narratives

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Lectures, Discussions

Assessment Methods:

Laboratory Practical Sessions, Tests, Final Examination

Required Textbooks / Reading:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Principles of Sociology	Course package compiled by Keith Mercer		2012	

Recommended Textbooks / Reading:

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Sociology	Giddens Anthony (Greek translation Dimitris Tsaousis)	Gutenberg	2002	960-01-0922-2