



Course Syllabus

Course Code	Course Title	ECTS Credits
SOC-101DL	Principles of Sociology	6
Prerequisites	Department	Semester
None	Social Sciences	Fall/Spring
Type of Course	Field	Language of Instruction
Required	Sociology	English
Level of Course	Lecturer(s)	Year of Study
1 st Cycle	Dr. Evi Eftychiou	1 st - 2 nd
Mode of Delivery	Work Placement	Corequisites
Distance Learning	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. Illustrate 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. Examine empirical evidence against theoretical explanations.
6. Critically evaluate common knowledge and perceptions on current social issues.

Course Content:

1. Unit 1 – What is sociology?
2. Unit 2 – Sociological theory
3. Unit 3 – Methods of sociological research
4. Unit 4 – Globalization and social change: Types of society
5. Unit 5 – Sociology and the environment
6. Unit 6 – Work, production and technology: Sociological approaches
7. Unit 7 – The life course: Sociological perspectives
8. Unit 8 – Family, marriage and personal life in sociological studies
9. Unit 9 – Gender and sexuality: Sociological approaches
10. Unit 10 – The sociology of race and ethnicity
11. Unit 11 – Sociological approaches to religion
12. Unit 12 – Social stratification in sociology
13. Unit 13 – Power and politics: The sociological view

Learning Activities and Teaching Methods:

Teaching material includes PowerPoint presentations and additional readings, forums, chats, quizzes, case studies and other formative and summative assessments.

Assessment Methods:

Quizzes, Final Examination

Required Textbooks / Readings:

Title	Author(s)	Publisher	Year	ISBN
Sociology, 9 th Ed.	Giddens, A. & Sutton P.W.	Polity Press	2021	9781509539222
Introduction to Sociology eBook	Deborah Carr, Anthony Giddens, Mitchell Duneier, Richard P Appelbaum	W.W. Norton & Company, Inc.	2018	9780393664461
Link: https://wwnorton.com/books/9780393538021				