

**„Sociology” (B.A. level course)**

4 CP

Language: English

The goal of the course is to present the students with the basic theories, principles and methods of one of the central parts of intellectual culture and social sciences – sociology; to show the students the diverse society (or diversities of societies) and the changing world. The course offers an overview of the origins of sociology (founders, basic theories and paradigms of the 19th and 20th centuries); foundations of society (culture, society, socialization, group and organization, deviation); social inequality (main topics - social and global stratifications, race and ethnicity, sex and gender, aging and elderly); social institutions (family, religion, education); social changes (industrialization, population changes, urbanization). At the end of the course the basic methods of sociological research (research planning, data collecting and the results' analyses) will be examined.