



STUDY SUBJECT DESCRIPTION
INTRODUCTION SOCIOLOGY

Title of Study Programme and Code	Type (compulsory/optional)	Cycle	Year of study when the component is delivered (if applicable)
Law	Alternatively elective	1 st	2 nd
Semester/trimester when the component is delivered	Number of ECTS credits allocated	Language of instruction	Mode of delivery (face-to-face/e-learning/...)
3 rd	3 ECTS	LT, ENG, RU	Face - to - face, e-learning
Learning outcomes		Study methods	Assessment methods
After completion of the study subject, a student will be able: LO 1 To analyse aspects of the social phenomenon, social structure and social relations; LO 2 To use sociological research data revealing the causes of social problems; LO 3 To write an essay; LO 4 To apply knowledge of sociology in communicating and cooperating with civil service representatives and other specialists; LO 5 To analyse the social changes and trends of the state and the world.		Interactive lectures Practical work Consultations Self-study Group work (work in groups) Analysis of scientific sociological references Reflection of sociological texts Project (practical) work (personal sociological essay) writing, presentation and conversation; Discussion.	Assessment of practical work Assessment of report Assessment of test Assessment of self-study work
Prerequisites(these courses must have successfully completed before s/he can take this course)			
Knowledge and skills correspond the general education program.			
Course content			
1. Conception of sociology. Social significance of sociology. Sociological imagination and disclosure. 2. Theories of sociology. Structural functionalism. Theory of social fluctuation. Theory of the social conflict. Structuralism. 3. Public economic forms. 4. Sociological concept of culture. The impact of globalization.			

5. Socialization. Sources of socialization. Socialization process. Personality and society.
6. Social structure. Social status and role. Social group and the institution.
7. Social stratification. Stratification dimensions.
8. Sociological research.

Recommended or required reading and other learning resources/tools

1. Kazlauskienė A. (2015). Teisės sociologija, Vilnius: MRU, <http://ebooks.mruni.eu/product/teiss-sociologija>.
2. Kraniauskienė S. (2009). Sociologijos pagrindai: pagrindinės sociologijos temos: mokomoji knyga, Kaunas: Ciklonas.
3. Krankalis R. (2011). Sociologijos pratybos: mokomoji piemonė, Šiauliai: ŠU
4. Brandsen T. et al. (2016). Social Innovations in the Urban Context, SAGE. SpringerOpen
5. Chambliss F.D., Schutt K.R. (2006). Making sense of the social world: methods of investigation, Pine Forge Press.
6. George F. Ritzer. (2012). Introduction to sociology, SAGE.
7. Green, Andy. (2006). Education, equality and social cohesion : a comparative analysis: New York : Palgrave Macmillan.
8. Henn M. (2006). A short introduction to social research, SAGE.
9. Ken Roberts. (2011). Sociology An introduction, Edward Elgar Publishing. Supplementary literature.
10. Lauder H. (2006). Education, globalization and social change, Oxford University Press.
11. Mitroff, Ian I. (2020). Techlash : The Future of the Socially Responsible Tech Organization. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-43279-9>
12. Nared J., Bole D. (2020). Participatory Research and Planning in Practice. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-28014-7>
13. Ryghaug, Marianne. (2021). Pilot Society and the Energy Transition : The co-shaping of innovation, participation and politics. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-61184-2>