Study program: Mathematics (M3,M4), Informatics (I1), Informatics (I0)

Level: bachelor

Course title: Sociology (M-15)

Lecturer: Dragan Koković

Status: elective

ECTS: 4

Requirements: none

Learning objectives

Acquiring basic categories necessary for the description and explanation of society as a particular reality, its structure and dynamics, with specific emphasis on the study of modern society, the basic phenomena and processes of change that have been taking place (ecological crisis, economic crisis, growing poverty and impoverishment of the entire regions, wars, population stratification in practically all countries of the world). It also aims to introduce students to a global sociological method that reveals the social determination of the specific social phenomena (precision of each occurrence of a given social system and culture).

Learning outcomes

Students should acquire the knowledge necessary for understanding the specifics of social determinism, how to link all the different social phenomenon in general, the principles of operation and the changes and development of wholeness, interconnectedness of different social phenomena, social interaction between individuals and groups in society, the role and importance of values and attitudes to the events in the modern world and their own society. Knowlegde of general sociological categories and global sociogical method that can be applied in learning, not only from the social sciences, but also in other subject, from example, in ecology.

Syllabus

Theoretical instruction

(1) Subject, tasks and methods of sociology; (2) concept of constituent elements of the society; (3) Work, division of labor, economic life, modern organization; (4) Definition and basic forms of social groups; (5) stratification and class structure and (6) personality, personality socialization, conformity and deviant behaviour; (7) culture and civilization, the basic elements of culture;(8) Social change and development; (9) Globalization; (10) the mass society, mass media, mass culture, the Internet, social networks; (11) Education in modern society: the social function of education, the dynamic relationship between society and education, institutional development of education, ethical aspects of education, social interaction, education, new forms of education; (12) Environmental dimension of social development.

Practical instruction

Students' term papers and open discussions on given topics from materials with a focus on current events and processes in education in our country and abroad.

Literature

Suggested: Marjanović, Miloš & Markov, Slobodanka, Osnovi sociologije (1995, 1996, 1998,2001, 2002, 2003,2006).

Other: 0

Weekly teaching load

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Lectures: 2	Exercises: 0	Other forms of teaching: 0	Student research: 0	

Teaching methodology

Methods of oral presentations, discussions, seminars, students designing a simulation of a research project.

Grading (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam oblications	points	Final exam	points	
activities during lectures	0-5	oral exam	30-45	
practical training	0-5			
colloquia	20-40			
seminar	0-5			