Study programme(s): Mathematics (M), Integrated Mathematics Studies (M5),

Applied Mathematics (MAP)

Course title: SOCIOLOGY (M146)

Lecturer(s): Marko Škorić

Course status: elective

ECTS points: 6

Requirements:

Learning Objectives

The aim of the course is to introduce students to the most important notions and theories of sociology, as well as to train students to master and use sociological knowledge about various problems that are characteristic of all social sciences, in order to broaden their perspective. In this sense, the objectives of the course are also in empowering students to understand and critically think about a range of topics that are of particular importance to society as a whole, i.e. to perceive social behavior and characteristics of man from a broad historical and sociocultural perspective offered by sociology.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the course in Sociology, students are expected to know: basic sociological categories in the research of social phenomena, elements of the main sociological theoretical directions and specificity of sociological methods, characteristics of modern societies and global development processes. In addition to this, and based on adopted sociological knowledge, students are expected to develop critical awareness and approach problems with phenomena from social reality, which can be helpful in mastering the content of other courses.

Syllabus

Theoretical instructions:

1. Origin and nature of sociology, scientific method, and theoretical perspectives, 2. Biology and culture, 3. Social structure and social interaction, 4. Socialization, social control and meetings, 5. Social groups, organizations and communities, 6. Class, ethnic and gender stratification, 7. Economy, 8. System of government, 9. Kinship and family, 10. Religion, 11. Education, 12. Social movements, 13. Revolution, war and terrorism, 14. Globalization, 15. Population and ecology.

Practical instructions:

Preparation of a seminar paper in the function of learning and developing a problem-based approach in the research of social phenomena and a critical perspective in the interpretation of scientific texts. Discussions on current and theoretically relevant modern global social problems.

Literature

1. Giddens, E. (2003). Sociologija. Beograd: Ekonomski fakultet.

2. Turner, J. (2009). *Sociologija*. Novi Sad i Beograd: Mediterran Publishing

Number of active classes	Lectures: 2	Exercises: 1

Teaching methods

Teaching is realized through lectures and consultations. Lectures are conducted as oral expository lessons, with the use of modern technical and technological aids (computer, multimedia projector). In addition,

textual (text analysis) and visual methods (video projections) are applied. A special part of teaching involves the individual work of students on the preparation of a seminar paper.

Grading (maximum number of points 100)				
Pre-exam obligations	Points	Final exam	Points	
activities during lectures	5	oral exam	30-45	
practical teaching	5			
colloquia	20-40			
seminars	0-5			