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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
HUK130	Sociology	2	2	0	0	2	2

Prerequisites

Admission Requirements

Language of Instruction French

Course Type Compulsory

Course Level Bachelor Degree

Objective

The course aims to familiarize students with sociology and to make them understand that they will be able to use that knowledge to interpret the social phenomena, in other words to learn the scientific study of society. The course aims also to perform this scientific study of society with theories of sociology and social sciences under the genesis of modernity. The course emphasizes to make sociology of modernity.

The sociology can be defined as a discipline which is interested in relationships that the men establish among themselves either directly or indirectly through institutions, customs, rules and the art... And all human actions can be an object of analysis for sociology.

Content

The first sessions of the course will be devoted to the brief study about the evolution of social sciences and sociology. Then, we will discuss in many sessions, the genesis of sociology as a discipline of social sciences, through the writings of the precursors of the discipline who had created different approaches and theories for analyzing the society. From this perspective, we will insist on theories of the precursors and founders of sociology like August Comte, Alexis de Tocqueville, Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber... Finally, still from the perspective of sociology of modernity, the human condition in the modern city will be analyzed especially through the theories developed by Georg Simmel and Chicago School, by insisting on interactionist approach and the concept of urban ecology.

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Theory Topics**Week****Weekly Contents**

- 1 Science, Human Sciences, Social Sciences
- 2 Evolution of History as Social Science
- 3 Evolution of Anthropology
- 4 Debate on Social Sciences
- 5 Sociology of Auguste Comte
- 6 Sociology of Alexis de Tocqueville
- 7 Sociology of Karl Marx
- 8 Mid-term
- 9 Sociology of Emile Durkheim
- 10 Sociology of Max Weber
- 11 Sociology of Georg Simmel
- 12 Chicago School
- 13 Chicago School (2)
- 14 Sociology of Modernity