Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SOC213	Social Stratification and Mobility	3	3	0	0	3	6

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The aim of this course is to introduce the student to the sociological literature on the classification of individuals into the groups according to inequalities and their class formation process over time in a given society.
Content	In the first part of the course, the focus will be on social distinction theories developed at the end of 18th and especially in the 19th century due to level of aggravation of social question. Secondly, the devaluation of the concept of class in the writings of the founders of 'classical sociology' will be treated. The third part will be devoted to the birth of the sociology of social stratification after the Second World War. And finally, we will address the “end-of-class” debate and discuss the pluralization of inequalities at global level due to neoliberal policies.
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Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Presentation of the course
2	Naming and Classifying: Fundamental Instruments of the Modern Mind to Understand and Explain Social Reality
3	Transition from Feudalism to Capitalism and the Birth of Egalitariansm in Rights.
4	The emergence of the concept of class throughout the social question discussions - Karl Marx
5	The view on social inequalities and classes in classical sociology (I) - Emile Durkheim
6	The view on social inequalities and classes in classical sociology (II) - Maurice Halbwachs
7	The view on social inequalities and classes in classical sociology (III) - Max Weber
8	Mid-term examination
9	British post-war sociology: Mourning for the old society's working-class culture. (Hoggart, Young, Wilmott, etc.)
10	The Davis-Moore Theory and emergence of the sociology of mobility and stratification in the United States.
11	Social space theory of Pierre Bourdieu

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12	J. H. Goldthorpe: From Affluent Worker Thesis to Service Class
13	Eric Olin Wright: Contradictory Class Positions Approach
14	Current Classifications of Social Class and Occupational Groups