

Content

Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
RI103	General Sociology	1	3	0	0	3	4

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the main concepts and theories of sociology. In this perspective the theories will be discussed taking into consideration the politico-economic context at the moment of their emergence. These sociological theories are studied from the current problems.
Content	1. Main sociological theories 2. Main sociological thinkers 3. Main sociological problems
References	

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction: Definition of sociology, method
2	Main sociological theories: Methodological individualism and holism
3	Main sociological theories: Functionalism and Interactionalism
4	Main sociological theories: Culturalism and constructivist approaches
5	Precursors of Sociology: Saint Simon, Auguste Comte and Herbert Spencer
6	Fathers of sociology: Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim and Max Weber
7	Mid-term exam
8	Main sociologists of the 20th century
9	Main sociologists of the 20th century
10	Main themes of sociology: Social groups and social classes
11	Main themes of sociology: Socialization
12	Main themes of sociology: Social mobility
13	Main themes of sociology: Social Mobilisation
14	Main themes of sociology: Gender