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Course Code	Course Name	Semester	Theory	Practice	Lab	Credit	ECTS
SP122	Theories of Sociology	2	3	0	0	3	4

Prerequisites	
Admission Requirements	

Language of Instruction	French
Course Type	Compulsory
Course Level	Bachelor Degree
Objective	This course takes the theories of sociology that we have tried to group especially through the themes of culture and identity, as its object of study. Through the various theories in sociology, the aim of the course is to provide theoretical bases considered to be useful for analyzing social phenomena of the contemporary world.
Content	We tried to group these theories through themes of culture and identity. Through the theme of culture, we will try to discuss the theories of Norbert Elias, of the Frankfurt School, School of Cultural Studies and through facts of civilization, mass culture, popular culture. The notion of identity will be discussed mainly through works of Pierre Bourdieu, Alain Touraine, Michel Foucault and Anthony Giddens.
References	MARTUCELLI Danilo, Sociologies de la modernité, Editions Gallimard, Paris, 1999. CORCUFF Philippe, Les nouvelles sociologies, Editions Nathan, 2002. CUCHE Denys, La notion de culture dans les sciences sociales, Editions la Découverte, 2001. BERGER Peter, Invitation à a sociologie, Editions de la Découverte, Paris, 2006. DORTIER Jean-François, Le dictionnaire des sciences humaines, Eds. Sciences Humaines, 2008. MONTOUSSE Marc & RENOARD Gilles, 100 Fiches pour comprendre la sociologie, 2. édition, Eds. Bréal, 2006. TOURAINÉ Alaine, Critique de la modernité, Fayard, Paris, 1992. TOURAINÉ Alaine, Un nouveau paradigme pour comprendre le monde aujourd'hui, Librairie Arthème Fayard, 2005. ACCARDO Alain, Introduction à une sociologie critique, Agone, Marseilles, 2006. BOURDIEU Pierre, Question de sociologie, Minuit, Paris, 2002. MATTELART Armand & NEVEU Eric, Introduction aux Cultural Studies, Eds. La Découverte, 2003. HEINICH Nathalie, La sociologie de Norbert Elias, Eds. La Découverte, 2002.

Theory Topics

Week	Weekly Contents
1	Introduction: position of the problem
2	The concept of culture
3	Sociology of Norbert Elias
4	The School of Frankfurt
5	Cultural Studies
6	Culture, text discussions
7	Mid-Term examination
8	Pierre Bourdieu
9	Alain Touraine
10	Michel Foucault
11	Anathony Giddens
12	Texts on identity
13	Debates of contemporary sociology (1)
14	Debates of contemporary sociology (2)