

Study program: Special Education and Rehabilitation for Persons with Difficulties in Mental Development			
Type and level of studies: Basic Academic			
Title of the subject: Basics of Sociology			
Lecturer: Filipović R. Mirko			
Course status: Obligatory			
ECTS: 3			
Prerequisites: No prerequisites			
Aim: Introduction to the basic sociological concepts and classical and modern sociological theories; learning how this knowledge can help us in understanding modern, fast changing world; connect students' primary social experience with academic sociological knowledge.			
Outcomes: The ability of application of sociological concepts and different theoretical approaches in the analysis of social phenomenon and behaviour patterns; The understanding of the social nature of human individual problems; The ability of objective evaluation of the social politics initiatives.			
Content <i>Lectures:</i> Sociological Standpoint. Methods of Sociological Research. Culture and Society. The World in Change: Globalization. Social Interaction and Everyday Life. Sociology of the Body: Health, Illness and Aging. Social Stratification, Class and Inequality. Sociology of the Poverty. The Underclass and Social Exclusion. Sociology of Deviancy. Patterns of Crime in Contemporary Society. Gender and Sexuality. Gender and Social Inequality. The Family and the Marriage. Race, Ethnicity and Migrations. The Work and the Economic Life. Power, Politics and State. Modern Organizations. Education. Mass Media and Communications. Sociology of Religion. Cities and Urbanization. Population Growth and Ecological Crisis. Recent Theoretical Developments in Sociology. <i>Practical work:</i> This course follows the themes exposed in lectures, applying the active learning methods: homework, documentaries and discussion.			
Literature 1. Gidens, E. (2003). <i>Sociologija</i> . Ekonomski fakultet, Beograd. ISBN 86-403-0521-8 M. (pp. 85-315). 2. Haralambos, M. Holborn (2002). <i>Sociologija: teme i perspektive</i> . Golden marketing, Zagreb. ISBN 953-212-100-5 (selected chapters, pp. 50-121).			
Number of active classes per week: 3	Lecture: 2		Practical work: 1
Teaching methods: Classical lectures, creative workshops, discussion and homework reports			
Evaluation of knowledge (maximum score 100)			
Pre obligations	Score	Final exam	Score
activities during the lectures	10	written exam	
practical teaching	20	oral exam	50
midterm(s)	20	
seminars			