

COURSE SYLLABUS – SOCIOLOGY

Subject:	Sociology
Study Program:	Islamic Studies
Number of ECTS Credits:	4
Course	Elected
Course Code:	311
Number of Teaching Hours:	2+0
Academic Year:	2026/2027
Semester:	VI
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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

This course provides an introduction to the main problems, issues, themes, and key ideas of Sociology. It aims to present the fundamental social facts of society, enabling students to apply a scientific approach to understanding and interpreting social phenomena, and to develop their sociological imagination regarding issues of a social, economic, cultural, and political nature.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the course is to provide students with a clear overview of social structures, methods for studying society, theoretical dilemmas, and key practices in communication and media influence. Sociological thinking is always curious about why people behave the way they typically do. Therefore, this course explores individual social behaviors in depth, consistently offering a critical and analytical explanation of the various issues encountered in society.

EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The purpose of the course is to provide students with a clear overview of social structures, methods for studying society, theoretical dilemmas, and key practices in communication and media influence. Accordingly, students are expected to achieve the following outcomes:

- Students will be able to apply fundamental concepts and analytical approaches in Sociology.
- Students will be able to identify, describe, and explain the main aspects of social relationships and their functioning.
- Students will develop critical thinking regarding the interactions between different social phenomena.
- Students will be able to apply a multidisciplinary approach in interpreting various issues occurring in society.
- Students will become familiar with empirical methodology and develop skills in using empirical research techniques.

Contribution to Student Workload (which should align with the expected learning outcomes)

Activity	hours	Day/week	Total
Lectures	2	15	30
Theoretical/Practical Exercises or Laboratory Work	2	15	30
Practical Work	3	5	15

Lecturer Contact / Consultations	2	5	10
Field Exercises	-	-	
Colloquium, seminar	2	1	2
Homework Assignments	2	2	4
Independent Study Time (in library or at home)	2	2	4
Final Exam Preparation	2	2	4
Time Spent on Assessment (tests, quizzes, final exam)	2	2	4
Projects, Presentations, etc.	2	2	4
Total			100 hours / 4 ECTS

TEACHING METHODOLOGY

- An interactive teaching methodology will be used.
- Small group work will be conducted to solve various issues, followed by open class discussions.
- Opportunities for presentations will be provided to develop communication skills and deepen knowledge.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment will be conducted based on the following activities:

Regular Participation = 5%

Class Activity = 5%

Seminar Paper = 10%

Final Exam = 80%

BASIC LITERATURE

1. Anthony Giddens. Sociologjia. Botues Toena, Tiranë 2005.
2. Thorpe, at al. Libri i Sociologjisë, Aedition, Tiranë, 2016.
3. Ligjërata të autorizuara nga pedagogu i lëndës.

ADDITIONAL LITERATURE

1. Diana Kendall, Sociology in our times. Botues Princeton, New York, 2011.
2. John Macionis. Sociology. Botues PEARSON, Boston 2012.
3. Ali Dida: Fillet e sociologjisë, Botues Enti i teksteve dhe mjeteve mësimore, Prishtine 1974

DESIGNED TEACHING PLAN

Java	Lectures to Be Conducted
Week I	Presentation of the syllabus, course objectives, aims, expected outcomes, and literature
Week II	Definition of Sociology, its development, and founding figures
Week III	Agents of socialization (family, school, peer groups, community)
Week IV	Social institutions (family, marriage, divorce)

Week V	Identities and culture
Week VI	Methodology of scientific research
Week VII	Social stratification
Week VIII	Crime and deviance
Week XIX	Public policies and governing actors
Week X	Power, political parties, nationalism, and social movements
Week XI	Religion
Week XII	Media and globalization
Week XIII	Population aging and migrations
Week XIV	Global changes and the environment
Week XV	Lecture summary and exam preparation
Academic Policies and Code of Conduct	
<p>Students are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend lectures on time and remain attentive during class. • Adhere to all educational and academic rules. • Come prepared for lectures with the relevant textbook and notebook for notes. • Respect their fellow students by keeping personal phones turned off during class. • Actively participate in lectures. • Students are also required to present and possess their ID card during colloquia and final exams. 	

Note:

Attendance is a prerequisite for students who wish to gain a thorough understanding of this subject. Students who regularly attend the course will be able to actively participate in class, contributing meaningfully during interactive lectures and exercises. This will enhance their knowledge of the module and help them achieve better learning outcomes.