

## Course description

1. GENERAL INFORMATION				
1.1. Course teacher	Assistant Professor Marina Novina		1.6. Year of the study	1
1.2. Name of the course	Introduction to sociology		1.7. ECTS credits	2
1.3. Associate teachers	Professor Krešimir Peračković		1.8. Type of instruction (number of hours L + E + S + e-learning)	2+0+0+0
1.4. Study programme (undergraduate, graduate, integrated)	Undergraduate		1.9. Expected enrolment in the course	20
1.5. Status of the course	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> elective	1.10. Level of application of e-learning (level 1, 2, 3), percentage of online instruction (max. 20%)	0%
2. COUSE DESCRIPTION				
2.1. Course objectives	The main objective of this course is to introduce students with sociology as a scientific discipline that through an objective approach based on empirical facts, provides insights into social phenomena and problems. This achieves the acquisition of students' knowledge of basic concepts in sociology and modern sociological theoretical approaches as well as their operationalization and application in empirical research. Such an approach also indicates the connection between theory and empiricism as well as the practical application of sociology in the analysis of social phenomena.			
2.2. Enrolment requirements and/or entry competences required for the course	-			
2.3. Learning outcomes at the level of the programme to which the course contributes	Through this course, students will be able to analyse the concept of society and the ways in which individual societies shape people's behavior, beliefs, and identities. By completing the knowledge through studying the content of the course, students will be able to connect the knowledge gained through other courses in the field of philosophy and religious sciences with their social, historical and spatial context. The course provides basic knowledge as a starting point for other courses in the higher years of study, such as the sociology of religion, new religious movements and the like.			
2.4. Expected learning outcomes at the level of the course (3 to 10 learning outcomes)	This course teaches students to distinguish the notion of social processes from the everyday common sense, i.e. lay perspective, and the sociological one, which approaches them through scientific discourse. They will learn that social phenomena that surround them and of which they are a part through their own life experience, in sociology get their conceptual framework that can be defined, analysed and synthesized into a theoretical concept that can be operationalized into a measurable form or research tools.			
2.5. Course content (syllabus)	Introduction to Sociology presents sociology as a discipline in the field of social sciences that deals with social phenomena, structures, processes and social relations, i.e. human society in the broadest sense. The emphasis is on a scientific approach that, through empirical research based on quantitative and qualitative methods, seeks to gain a more objective insight into the observed social reality. The basic starting point of this course is the definition of society through three main areas: economy, politics and culture from which special branches of sociology develop, which will be presented in the classroom through individual lectures.			

2.6. Format of instruction:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures <input type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> exercises <input type="checkbox"/> online in entirety <input type="checkbox"/> partial e-learning <input type="checkbox"/> field work	<input type="checkbox"/> independent assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and the internet <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> work with mentor <input type="checkbox"/> (other)	2.7. Comments:						
2.8. Student responsibilities	At least 70 % of physical presence in classes is necessary to obtain a signature.								
2.9. Monitoring student work	Class attendance	<b>YES</b>	NO	Research	YES	NO	Oral exam	YES	NO
	Experimental work	YES	NO	Report	YES	NO	(other)	YES	NO
	Essay	YES	NO	Seminar paper	YES	NO	(other)	YES	NO
	Preliminary exam	YES	NO	Practical work	YES	NO	(other)	YES	NO
	Project	YES	NO	Written exam	<b>YES</b>	NO	ECTS credits (total)	3	
2.10. Required literature (available in the library and/or via other media)	<b>Title</b>						<b>Number of copies in the library</b>	<b>Availability via other media</b>	
	1. Giddens, A. (2007). Sociologija. Zagreb, Nakladni zavod Globus (selected chapters).						yes		
	2. Žepić, B. (2007). Sociologija. Zagreb: Hrvatska sveučilišna naklada (selected chapters).						yes		
	3. Ritzer, G. (1997). Suvremena sociologijska teorija. Zagreb, Globus (selected chapters).						yes		
	4. Haralambos, M., Holborn, M. (2002) Sociologija - Teme i perspektive. Zagreb, Golden marketing (selected chapters).						yes		
2.11. Optional literature	1. Tomašić, D. (2013). Društveni i politički razvitak Hrvata. Zagreb, Jesenski i Turk. 2. Peračković, K. (2010). (Za)što raditi u postindustrijskom društvu? Zagreb, Alinea i Institut društvenih znanosti „Ivo Pilar“. 3. Županov, J. (1995). Poslije potopa. Zagreb, Globus. 4. Castells, M. (2000). Uspon umreženog društva. Zagreb, Golden marketing.								
2.12. Other (as the proposer wishes to add)									