

Course Unit Descriptor

Study Programme: Sociology			
Course Unit Title: Sociology of Conflict			
Course Unit Code: 19.OG0050			
Name of Lecturer(s): Prof. Srđan Šljukić, PhD			
Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor			
Course Status (compulsory/elective): elective			
Semester (winter/summer): winter			
Language of instruction: English			
Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): face-to-face			
Number of ECTS Allocated: 4			
Prerequisites: None			
Course Aims: Introduction to the major sociological approaches in the field of social conflict; introduction to basic categories and functions of social conflict; development of a specific sociological way of thinking about social conflicts.			
Learning Outcomes: Acquisition of basic sociological knowledge about conflicts; ability to understand and analyze social conflicts; development of critical opinion on common non-scientific (ideological) approach to conflicts.			
Syllabus: <i>Theory</i> Introduction to the subject; sociological theories of conflict: Siemel, Marx, Coser, Dahrendorf; typology of social conflicts; social conflicts and social changes; violence in conflicts; war as a social conflict; industrial conflict; conflict between political parties; sport and conflicts; ethnical, racial and religious conflicts; conflict resolution; analysis of social conflicts. <i>Practice</i> Seminar papers and discussion.			
Required Reading: Simmel, G.: <i>Sociology of Conflict</i> Marx, K.: <i>Selected Works</i> Coser, L.: <i>Functions of Social Conflict</i> Dahrendorf, R.: <i>Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society</i> Ramsbotham O, Woodhouse T, Miall H.: <i>Contemporary Conflict Resolution</i>			
Weekly Contact Hours:	Lectures: 30	Practical work: 15	
Teaching Methods: interactive lectures, presentations and discussion.			
Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):			
Pre-exam obligations	points	Final exam	points
Active class participation	10		
Practical work		oral exam	
Preliminary exam(s)		

Seminar(s)	30	60	
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.			