

<b>Study Programme: Sociology</b>			
<b>Course Unit Title: Economy and society</b>			
<b>Course Unit Code: 21CI004</b>			
<b>Name of Lecturer(s): Assistant Professor, Vladan Vidicki</b>			
<b>Type and Level of Studies: Bachelor</b>			
<b>Course Status (compulsory/elective): Compulsory</b>			
<b>Semester (winter/summer): Winter</b>			
<b>Language of instruction: English</b>			
<b>Mode of course unit delivery (face-to-face/distance learning): Face-to-face</b>			
<b>Number of ECTS Allocated: 6</b>			
<b>Prerequisites: None</b>			
<p><b>Course Aims:</b> To provide students with an understanding of scientific approaches to studying the economy and the major sociological theories of economic systems. The course aims to equip students with knowledge of economic systems and socio-economic formations, as well as the analytical tools necessary for examining and interpreting economic systems and socio-economic phenomena.</p>			
<p><b>Learning Outcomes:</b> Students are familiar with scientific approaches to the study of the economy and the key sociological theories of economic systems. They have gained knowledge of economic systems and socio-economic formations, and have mastered the scientific and categorical tools necessary for analyzing and understanding economic systems and phenomena.</p>			
<p><b>Syllabus:</b></p> <p><i>Theory</i> Sociology and Economics; Economic activity and economic behavior; The social significance of production, exchange, distribution, and consumption; Simple and extended reproduction; Economic systems (hunting-gathering, agricultural-pastoral, handicraft-commercial, manufacturing, and industrial) and socio-economic formations (slave-owning, feudal, capitalist, socialist, and transitional societies); Social changes and economic development: technological inventions, trade expansion, urban development, geographical discoveries, wars, and colonial conquests, the role of the state; Colonial and post-colonial economies; The world economy and the economy of the world; Global economy and global cities.</p> <p><i>Practice</i> Students will explore key literature and case studies, participating in discussions on the topics studied and their scientific relevance.</p>			
<p><b>Required Reading (selected chapters):</b></p> <p>Kocka, J. (2016). <i>Capitalism: A Short History</i>. Princeton University Press.</p> <p>Harvey, D. (2005). <i>A Brief History of Neoliberalism</i>. Oxford University Press.</p> <p>Swedberg, R. (2003). <i>Principles of Economic Sociology</i>. Princeton University Press.</p>			
<b>Weekly Contact Hours: 4</b>	<b>Lectures: 2</b>	<b>Practical work: 2</b>	
<p><b>Teaching Methods:</b> Lectures; seminar discussions; group and individual assignments; student presentations; analysis of selected readings and case studies.</p>			
<b>Knowledge Assessment (maximum of 100 points):</b>			
<b>Pre-exam obligations</b>	points	<b>Final exam</b>	points
Active class	10	written exam	

participation			
Test	20	oral exam	55
Preliminary exam(s)		.....	
Seminar(s)	15		
The methods of knowledge assessment may differ; the table presents only some of the options: written exam, oral exam, project presentation, seminars, etc.			