

Faculty of Philosophy / SOCIOLOGY /

Course:				
Course ID	Course status	Semester	ECTS credits	Lessons (Lessons+Exercises+Laboratory)
14125	Mandatory	1	8	4+0+0
Programs	SOCIOLOGY			
Prerequisites	None			
Aims	Acquaintance of students with the basic methods used in sociological research.			
Learning outcomes	After completing the course, the student will be able to design a research plan, formulate a research problem, define hypotheses, write a research paper, understand the principle of an objective approach to scientific research, independently apply quantitative and qualitative research methods used in sociological research.			
Lecturer / Teaching assistant	Assistant Professor Nataša Krivokapić			
Methodology	Lectures, seminars, homework, workshops, tests, consultations			
Plan and program of work				
Preparing week	Preparation and registration of the semester			
I week lectures	Introduction with the work plan and presentation of the curriculum			
I week exercises	Introduction with the work plan and presentation of the curriculum			
II week lectures	Epistemological foundations of theoretical science			
II week exercises	Epistemological foundations of theoretical science, presentation of the seminar paper			
III week lectures	Objectivity in science			
III week exercises	Objectivity in science, presentation of seminar paper and workshop			
IV week lectures	Explanation and understanding			
IV week exercises	Explanation and understanding, presentation of seminar work and workshops			
V week lectures	Observation method and research plan			
V week exercises	Observation method and research plan, seminar paper presentation and workshop			
VI week lectures	Survey research			
VI week exercises	Survey research, presentation of seminar paper and workshop			
VII week lectures	Causal-functional analysis			
VII week exercises	Causal-functional analysis, presentation of the seminar paper			
VIII week lectures	Mini research presentation			
VIII week exercises	Presentation of mini-research, workshop			
IX week lectures	Experimental method			
IX week exercises	Experiment, seminar paper presentation and workshop			
X week lectures	Comparative method			
X week exercises	Comparative method, seminar paper presentation			
XI week lectures	Classification and measurement			
XI week exercises	Classification and measurement, presentation of the seminar paper			
XII week lectures	Content analysis			
XII week exercises	Content analysis, seminar paper presentation			
XIII week lectures	Case method			
XIII week exercises	Case method, seminar paper presentation			
XIV week lectures	Biographical method			
XIV week exercises	Biographical method, seminar paper presentation			
XV week lectures	Focus group research			

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XV week exercises		Focus-group research, presentation of seminar paper and workshop				
Student workload		Per week: 10 credits x 40/30 = 13h and 20 min Structure: 4 hours of lectures 9 hours and 20 minutes of independent work, including consultations In the semester: Lessons and final exam: (13 h and 20 min) x 16 = 213 h and 20 min Necessary preparations before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 2x (13h and 20 min = 26h and 40 min Total workload for the course: 10 x 30 = 300 hours Supplementary work for exam preparation in the make-up exam period, including taking the make-up exam 0 - 62.20 (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the course).				
Per week		Per semester				
8 credits x 40/30=10 hours and 40 minuts 4 sat(a) theoretical classes 0 sat(a) practical classes 0 excercises 6 hour(s) i 40 minuts of independent work, including consultations		Classes and final exam: 10 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 16 =170 hour(s) i 40 minuts Necessary preparation before the beginning of the semester (administration, registration, certification): 10 hour(s) i 40 minuts x 2 =21 hour(s) i 20 minuts Total workload for the subject: 8 x 30=240 hour(s) Additional work for exam preparation in the preparing exam period, including taking the remedial exam from 0 to 30 hours (remaining time from the first two items to the total load for the item) 48 hour(s) i 0 minuts Workload structure: 170 hour(s) i 40 minuts (courses), 21 hour(s) i 20 minuts (preparation), 48 hour(s) i 0 minuts (additional work)				
Student obligations		Students are obliged to attend lectures and exercises regularly, to actively participate in discussion, to present seminar work, do their homework and take the tests and exams				
Consultations		After lectures				
Literature		Vojin Milić - Sociološki metod, Nolit, Beograd; S. Fajgelj, B. Kuzmanović i B. Đukanović - Priručnik za socijalna istraživanja, Socen, CID, Podgorica, 2004.; Marija Bogdanović - Metodološke studije, Institut za političke studije, 1993. Beograd; Bailey, D.K. (1994), Methods of Social Research, The Free Press, New York; Đorđević, D.B. I Petrović J. (2014), Proučavanje društvenih nauka, Univerzitet u Nišu, Niš				
Examination methods		Seminar work 5 points, tests (in writen form) both 30 points, final exam – maximum 50 points : E: 51 – 59 D: 60 – 69 C: 70 – 79 B: 80 – 89 A: 90 – 100				
Special remarks		There are no special indications				
Comment		The plan of implementation of the curriculum students will receive at the beginning of the semester.				
Grade:	F	E	D	C	B	A
Number of points	less than 50 points	greater than or equal to 50 points and less than 60 points	greater than or equal to 60 points and less than 70 points	greater than or equal to 70 points and less than 80 points	greater than or equal to 80 points and less than 90 points	greater than or equal to 90 points