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EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS

Course name
Elements of sociology and ethics

Course

Field of study	Year/Semester
Electronics and Telecommunications	1/1
Area of study (specialization)	Profile of study
	general academic
Level of study	Course offered in
First-cycle studies	English
Form of study	Requirements
full-time	elective

Number of hours

Lecture	Laboratory classes	Other (e.g. online)
30		
Tutorials	Projects/seminars	

Number of credit points

3

Lecturers

Responsible for the course/lecturer:

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Responsible for the course/lecturer:

Prerequisites

Basic social knowledge and practice, ability of observation social phenomenon and noticing relations among them, reflective social and emotional attitude.

Course objective

Obtaining the basic knowledge about sociological phenomenon, ethics and terms of contemporary sociology.

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Course-related learning outcomes

Knowledge

1. Of main social ties and sociological context of human behaviour. 2. Of relations between an individual and a group. 3. Of ethical norms and their sources and changes in social and psychological context.

Skills

1. Can interpret social and psychological phenomenon. 2. Can apply basic theoretical knowledge in social practice. 3. Can analyze chosen social and ethical problems. 4. Can better understand human behavior and social changes.

Social competences

1. Is aware of the limitations of his/her current knowledge and skills; is committed to further self-study. 2. Is aware of the main challenges of the modern world. 4. Correctly interprets and solves the dilemmas of social proccess.

Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

A final test in 13th/14th week of the course or a final essay.

Programme content

1–3. Sociology - subject, structure and methods; limitations and possible future development.

4. Main sociological schools.

5–7. An individual in social structure, social groups.

8–9. Social groups influencing individuals, conformity and social roles.

10. Group interactions.

11–13. Human personality and socialization.

14. Ethics and morality. Sociological view on ethics.

15. Ethical dilemmas and discussions.

Teaching methods

Lecture and discussion supported by digital materials

Bibliography

Basic

1. Aronson, Social Animal, 1998

2. Michael Slote, Essays on the History of Ethics, 2010

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Additional

1. E. Aronson, „Social Psychology", 1998

Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	75	3,0
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	40	2,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for laboratory classes/tutorials, preparation for tests/exam, project preparation) [1]	35	1,0

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[1] delete or add other activities as appropriate