

SUBJECT:	SOCIOLOGY OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS		
HOURS:	30	ECTS:	

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Course Description:	The format of the course is lecture/conversation. Each class will start with some "questions to consider". The course is focused on discussions on selected sociological issues related to international relations
Learning Outcomes (Goals and Objectives of the course):	<p>The introductory purpose of this course is to provide students with basic sociological knowledge, then to enhance the development of "the sociological imagination" in thinking about the worlds and ideas far from everyday existence as well as about the world of one's own.</p> <p>The main objective of this course is to present the sociological interpretation of the sphere of international relations. We are going to explore some important questions referring to international encounters on every level of social life: from micro level (individuals and small groups) to macro level (nations and states).</p> <p>Teaching objectives: team work, working on problems and preparation of presentations, participation in discussion.</p>
Entrance qualifications:	none
Course Content:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The origins and development of sociology</li> <li>2. The sociological perspective</li> <li>3. Sociological research – some methodology</li> <li>4. Historical roots of international relations</li> <li>5. Global interdependence and global lifestyles</li> <li>6. The process of socialization in multicultural environment</li> <li>7. The concept of political socialization</li> <li>8. A global analysis of culture</li> <li>9. The effects of cultural contact</li> <li>10. Cultural identity and the issues of the identity creation</li> <li>11. Ethnic groups and intergroup relations</li> <li>12. Religion and society</li> <li>13. Sociological and anthropological approaches toward the idea of nation</li> <li>14. Minorities and majorities in the nations</li> </ol>
Assessment policy (examination):	<p>Students are expected to attend classes and to participate in class discussions</p> <p>Grading policy: written exam (essay question covering topics presented during the lecture and in assigned literature)</p>
Course materials/bibliography:	<p>Giddens A., (2009), <i>Sociology</i>, Cambridge: Policy Press</p> <p>Hobden S, Hobson J.M. (edt.) (2002) <i>Historical sociology of International Relations</i>, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press</p>
Methods of Instruction:	Lecture with visual materials, class discussion, presentations,