

COURSE DESCRIPTION (Group C)

Course code	Course group	Volume in ECTS credits	Course valid from	Course valid to	Reg. No.
SOC 5009	c	6	2011 06 01	2013 06 01	

Course type (compulsory or optional)	obligatory
Course level (study cycle)	master
Semester the course is delivered	1st
Study form (face-to-face or distant)	face-to-face

Course title in Lithuanian

Specialus kursas nr.1

Course title in English

Special course no.1

Short course annotation in Lithuanian

Kurso tematika yra susijusi su sociologine socialinių reiškinių, institucijų ar socialinių problemų analize.

Short course annotation in English

Topic of the course should be related to sociological analysis of social phenomena, institutions or social problems.

Prerequisites for entering the course

Course aim

Special course no.1 aims at sociological analysis of social phenomena, institutions or social problems.

Links between study programme outcomes, course outcomes and criteria of learning achievement evaluation

Study programme outcomes	Course outcomes	Criteria of learning achievement evaluation
Competence to apply sociological theoretical models for the analysis of peculiarities of the functioning and development of society	After completion of the course students should be able to apply sociological theoretical models for the analysis of social phenomena introduced in the course, and to design and implement correspondent research project.	Students are able to apply sociological theoretical models for the analysis of social phenomena introduced in the course, and to design and implement correspondent research project.
Competence to identify social problems at the macro level and at the level of individual relations		
Competence to analyse social problems from the perspective of local and global processes		
Competence to prepare and implement research projects on social problems		
Competence to conduct empirical research by applying quantitative and qualitative methods of social research		
Competence to process research data with the data analysis software		
Competence to analyse and interpret the data of sociological research and		

prepare research reports		
Competence to define solutions for social problems and possibilities to implement these solutions		

Link between course outcomes and content

Course outcomes	Content (topics)
Competence to apply sociological theoretical models for the analysis of peculiarities of the functioning and development of society	Content depends on the course.
Competence to identify social problems at the macro level and at the level of individual relations	
Competence to analyse social problems from the perspective of local and global processes	
Competence to prepare and implement research projects on social problems	
Competence to conduct empirical research by applying quantitative and qualitative methods of social research	
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Competence to analyse and interpret the data of sociological research and prepare research reports	
Competence to define solutions for social problems and possibilities to implement these solutions	

Study (teaching and learning) methods

Lectures, seminars, group work, individual presentations, individual studies.

Methods of learning achievement assessment

Seminar work, midterm exam (written), research paper, final exam (written)

Distribution of workload for students (contact and independent work hours)

Lectures - 30 hrs. Seminars - 15 hrs. Group work – 15 hrs.
Individual work – 100 hrs. (individual written assignments – 40 hrs; other individual work including preparation for midterm and final exam - 60 hrs.). Total: 160 hrs.

Structure of cumulative score and value of its constituent parts

Seminars - 10% of final grade. Midterm exam - 20% of final grade. Course project - 20% of final grade. Final exam – 50% of final grade.

Recommended reference materials

Recommended reference materials						
No.	Publication year	Authors of publication and title	Publishing house	Number of copies in		
				University library	Self-study rooms	Other libraries
Basic materials						
1.						
2.						
3.						
Supplementary materials						
4.						
5.						
6.						

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