

# Syllabus

## *Kursbeschreibung*

<b>Titel der Lehrveranstaltung</b>	Grundlagen der Soziologie
<b>Code der Lehrveranstaltung</b>	17261
<b>Zusätzlicher Titel der Lehrveranstaltung</b>	
<b>Wissenschaftlich-disziplinärer Bereich</b>	GSPS-05/A
<b>Sprache</b>	Englisch
<b>Studiengang</b>	Bachelor in Kommunikations- und Kulturwissenschaften
<b>Andere Studiengänge (gem. Lehrveranstaltung)</b>	
<b>Dozenten/Dozentinnen</b>	Prof. Ilaria Riccioni, Ilaria.Riccioni@unibz.it <a href="https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/education/academic-staff/person/14335">https://www.unibz.it/en/faculties/education/academic-staff/person/14335</a>
<b>Wissensch. Mitarbeiter/Mitarbeiterin</b>	
<b>Semester</b>	Erstes Semester
<b>Studienjahr/e</b>	1
<b>KP</b>	6
<b>Vorlesungsstunden</b>	45
<b>Laboratoriumsstunden</b>	0
<b>Stunden für individuelles Studium</b>	105
<b>Vorgesehene Sprechzeiten</b>	18
<b>Inhaltsangabe</b>	The course provides a general overview of the scientific content and foundations of sociology in terms of basic concepts, theories and methods of sociological knowledge. The distinction between micro-, meso- and macro-sociology and their respective theoretical frameworks will be introduced.
<b>Themen der</b>	What is society and how it is observed: issues, problems and

<b>Lehrveranstaltung</b>	<p>methodology of sociology</p> <p>Basic concepts of sociology: role, status, group, class, structure, institution.</p> <p>The stages and design of social research: from hypotheses to theoretical dimension, operational concepts for field research.</p> <p>Qualitative research: life histories</p> <p>The protosociologists and main theories</p> <p>Early Sociology: Introduction to the basic concepts of sociology in the work of K. Marx</p> <p>É. Durkheim, solidarity; the study of suicide; the elementary forms of religious life.</p> <p>Max Weber: the process of rationalization in modernity; typologies; the social action and power. Structure of values.</p> <p>Georg Simmel, How society is possible, the conflict of modern civilization;</p> <p>The elitists: G. Mosca, R. Michels., V. Pareto: The logical and non-logical actions, the circulation of elites, the concept of the ruling class.</p> <p>Contemporary sociological approaches</p>
<b>Stichwörter</b>	<p>Sociology - everyday life - theories - methodologies - social research - social understanding.</p>
<b>Empfohlene Voraussetzungen</b>	
<b>Propädeutische Lehrveranstaltungen</b>	
<b>Unterrichtsform</b>	<p>Lectures and class presentations.</p>
<b>Anwesenheitspflicht</b>	<p>In accordance with the regulation</p>
<b>Spezifische Bildungsziele und erwartete Lernergebnisse</b>	<p>Principles and foundations of sociology sps07 general sociology, area di base</p> <p>The aim of the course is to provide students with a general ability to understand social dynamics and their overall implications in the communication society.</p> <p>The learning outcomes need to refer to the Dublin Descriptors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knowledge and understanding</li> <li>- Applying knowledge and understanding</li> <li>- Making judgements</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communication skills</li> <li>- Learning skills</li> </ul>
<b>Spezifisches Bildungsziel und erwartete Lernergebnisse (zusätzliche Informationen)</b>	
<b>Art der Prüfung</b>	<p>- written exam - (open-ended questions) + optional oral exam to verify the elaboration of experiences and/or topics of the course</p> <p>+ Project work (written projects/applied projects/class presentation)</p>
<b>Bewertungskriterien</b>	<p>The final grade will be based on: relevant to the written exam (with questions):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ability to interact with the concepts and theories and apply them to everyday situations;</li> <li>- logical structure</li> <li>- ability to argue</li> <li>- accuracy</li> </ul> <p>For the oral exam: speaking skills, argumentation skills, critical analysis skills, ability to summarize in one's own words, reflection.</p> <p>Written projects or class presentations will be evaluated with a plus or a minus on the basis of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- communication skills shown</li> <li>- abilities to summarize topics</li> <li>- ability to argue</li> <li>- accuracy</li> </ul>
<b>Pfichtliteratur</b>	The course books will be indicated on the first day of class.
<b>Weiterführende Literatur</b>	Each lecture will include suggested readings appropriate to the topic.
<b>Weitere Informationen</b>	
<b>Ziele für nachhaltige Entwicklung (SDGs)</b>	Keine Armut, Hochwertige Bildung, Frieden, Gerechtigkeit und starke Institutionen, Weniger Ungleichheiten, Geschlechter-

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