SYLLABUS

Basic Theory in Sociology 7.5 credits S0015A

Grundläggande sociologisk teori

Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2022 Sp 1 - Spring 2023 Sp 4

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First cycle, S0015A

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
First cycle	U G VG *	Sociologi	Sociology

Main field of study

Sociology

Entry requirements

In order to meet the general entry requirements for first cycle studies you must have successfully completed upper secondary education and documented skills in English language +
Swedish upper secondary school courses Mathematics 1a or 1b or 1c, Social Studies 1b or 1a1+1a2.

Selection

The selection is based on final school grades or Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Examiner

Leif Berglund

Course Aim

After the course the students should have knowledge of what sociology is in relation to other social science disciplines, and also have knowledge of the basic (classical) theories that can be said to characterize the subject.

The student should be able to:

- describe and explain what sociology is and be able to overview the topic.
- describe and analyze the historical changes regarding structure and function in the Swedish society all from a macro perspective
- explain and describe how various classical sociologists and traditions view societal and social phenomena. This also involves understanding different types of texts.
- start thinking sociologically

Contents

The course provides a basic introduction to sociology. Here is treated the specificity of the subject in relation to other social science disciplines, its emergence and theoretical foundations. Questions to be answered is how sociology has evolved and how sociologists regard the society and social phenomena. Emphasis is laid on the classical theories of social change, structure and function from a historical, immanent and retrospective perspective. It also describes how Swedish society has changed in the postwar period from a sociological perspective. The course provides an overview of the research that sociologists are engaged in internationally.

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Realization

Each course occasion´s language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

Teaching consists of lectures and requires active participation in seminars and group work and should be viewed as a supplement to your textbook.

Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided.

The examinations consist of two written examinations and oral presentations done in groups, one individual essay and one written individual examination. Written exam 4 credits, seminar presentation 1,5 credits and essay 2 credits.

When applicable, if the written examination (essay) does not reach PASS at the first examination, a new opportunity to submit a revised version will be possible, time-wise close to the first examination. In case the essay still does not reach PASS, one more possibility for submitting a revised version will be scheduled. If the essay does still not reach PASS, the next possibility for submitting is the next time the course is given.

Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves, or contact ETKS educational administration eduetks@ltu.se, not later than three days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

Literature. Valid from Autumn 2022 Sp 1

Ahrne, Göran; Roman, Christine; Franzén, Mats (2013): Det sociala landskapet. En sociologisk beskrivning av Sverige från 1950-talet till början av 2000-talet. 4:e omarbetade upplagan. Göteborg: Korpen.
Boglind, Anders; Eliasson, Sven; Månsson, Per (2014): Kapital, rationalitet och social sammanhållning: En introduktion till klassisk samhällsteori. 7:e reviderade upplagan. Stockholm: Nordstedts akademiska förlag.
Giddens, Anthony & Sutton, Phillip (2021). Sociologi. 6:e omarbetade upplagan. Lund: Studentlitteratur

Reference
Månson, Per (2014). Båten i parken - introduktion till samhällsstudier, Lund: Studentlitteratur

Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0010	Essay	U G#	2	Mandatory	A19	
0011	Written exam	U G VG *	4	Mandatory	A22	
0012	Seminar assignment	U G#	1.5	Mandatory	A22	

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Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

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