Course Specifications
Valid as from the academic year 2015-2016

Historical Sociology (K000983)

Course size (nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)
- Credits: 5.0
- Study time: 150 h
- Contact hrs: 45.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2019-2020
- A (semester 2)
- Dutch
- Lecture: 45.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2019-2020
- Van de Putte, Bart
  - PS04
  - Lecturer-in-charge

Offered in the following programmes in 2019-2020

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Teaching languages
- Dutch

Keywords
- Social change, macro sociology, neolithic revolution, capitalism, welfare state, post-materialism, secularization, network society.

Position of the course
- The aim of the course is to show the importance and the functioning of social processes underlying the transformation of key societal institutions. The societal and historical roots of some central institutions of Western society are discussed.

Contents
- In the course, the key transitions in society are discussed: the neolithic revolution, the rise of the first states, capitalism and the industrial society, the capitalist world system, the modern nation and the welfare state. Also some more recent cultural and structural transformations are discussed, such as the post-material cultural shift, secularization and the network society.

Initial competences
- Sociology (1Ba)

Final competences
- Knowledge of key sociological models of societal change.
- Ability to interpret contemporary societal problems from the perspective of social change.
- Ability to understand and comment sociological explanations of recent cultural and structural transformations.

Conditions for credit contract
- Access to this course unit via a credit contract is determined after successful competences assessment.

Conditions for exam contract
- Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted.

Teaching methods
- Lecture

(Approved)
Learning materials and price
A text book, and selected articles Cost: 20 EUR

References

Course content-related study coaching
Handouts available via Minerva.

Evaluation methods
end-of-term evaluation

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the first examination period
Oral examination

Examination methods in case of periodic evaluation during the second examination period
Oral examination

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation
examination during the second examination period is possible

Extra information on the examination methods
Oral examination (with preparation time).

Calculation of the examination mark
Period bound evaluation.