

Human Sciences (F000115)

Due to Covid 19, the education and evaluation methods may vary from the information displayed in the schedules and course details. Any changes will be communicated on Ufora.

Course size *(nominal values; actual values may depend on programme)*
Credits 4.0 **Study time** 120 h **Contact hrs** 30.0 h

Course offerings and teaching methods in academic year 2020-2021

A (semester 1)	Dutch	Gent	lecture	30.0 h
			online lecture	0.0 h

Lecturers in academic year 2020-2021

Weber, Erik	LW01	lecturer-in-charge
Bracke, Piet	PS04	co-lecturer

Offered in the following programmes in 2020-2021

	crdts	offering
Bachelor of Science in Economics	4	A
Joint Section Bachelor of Science in Economics, Business Economics and Business Engineering	4	A
Bachelor of Science in Business Engineering	4	A
Bachelor of Science in Business Economics	4	A

Teaching languages

Dutch

Keywords

XXX
 Social structure, culture, institutionalization, social control and deviation, social stratification and social change.

Position of the course

The course is an introduction of philosophy and sociology. The aim is to situate economics as a human science in the field of other (human) sciences.

The course has two distinct parts:

- 1 XXX.
- 2 Understanding of sociological approaches and their explanations for behaviour; knowing the main components of human organization; knowing some subdisciplines of sociology; knowing some basic concepts and theories from economic sociology

Contents

The following themes are treated:

- 1 X
- 2 X
- 3 X
- 4 X
- 5 X
- 6 X
- 7 General description of sociology
- 8 Forms of societal organization; social structure, culture and institutionalization
- 9 Social control and deviation, explanation of deviant attitudes
- 10 Explanation of social stratification and social mobility.

Initial competences

Normal analytical and synthetical reasoning skills that can be expected from a first year Bachelor student.

Final competences

- 1 To explain the historical relation between religion, philosophy and science.
- 2 To situate and discuss the different philosophers
- 3 To recognize the different methods of explanation
- 4 To situate economics in the field of the human sciences
- 5 To apply the difference between normative and descriptive language
- 6 To apply the difference between economical rationality and rationality in a broader sense
- 7 To distinguish science from pseudo-science
- 8 To apply the basis of the rational choice theory
- 9 To discuss the particular perspective of sociology
- 10 To define the subject of sociological research
- 11 To apply and discuss the central elements of societal organization – culture and structure
- 12 To apply and discuss the central processes of societal organization – culture and structure
- 13 To see the relationship between socialization and social control and deviant attitudes
- 14 to give the explanation for deviant behavior
- 15 To explain the different forms of social stratification
- 16 To explain the different theories of social stratification
- 17 To explain social mobility as a dynamic part of social stratification

Conditions for credit contract

Access to this course unit via a credit contract is unrestricted: the student takes into consideration the conditions mentioned in 'Starting Competences'

Conditions for exam contract

Access to this course unit via an exam contract is unrestricted

Teaching methods

Lecture, online lecture

Extra information on the teaching methods

Lectures

Learning materials and price

- XXX
- Bracke, P.; Vande Putte, B.; Van Houtte, M.; Vermeersch, H. (2013) Sociologie. Een hedendaagse inleiding. Gent: Academia Press.
Price: approx. € 22
Cost: 44 EUR

References

Course content-related study coaching

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Evaluation methods

end-of-term evaluation

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

Written examination with multiple choice questions

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

Written examination with multiple choice questions

Examination methods in case of permanent evaluation

Possibilities of retake in case of permanent evaluation

not applicable

Extra information on the examination methods

The exam contains 40 multiple choice questions, 20 about the philosophical part, 20 about the sociological part.

The exam is about reproductive knowledge and insight

Calculation of the examination mark

Facilities for Working Students

You can make a special agreement with the professor(s)