**Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan**

**L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University**

**The Department of Sociology**

**Syllabus**

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(The module’s title and code)

“Sociology”

 (code and full title of the course according to curriculum)

For students of non-sociological specialties

 (code and title of the specialty/ specialization)

Astana-2012

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**Academic interests:** economic sociology, sociology of management, ethnic studies.

**Academic School:** Kazakh National University after Al-Faraby

**2. Course title:** Sociology

**Course code: SDIANA????**

**Credit value: 2**

**3. Course meeting time and location**: according to the timetable.

**4. Pre-requisites and post-requisites of the course:** philosophy, psychology, history.

**5. Course Description:** Sociology is a science about society, the systems composing it, the laws of its functioning and development; social institutions, relations and social groups.

**5.1. Course title:**

The course of "Sociology" represents the concentrated statement of the basis of the organization, functioning and development of the modern society. Sociological analysis of a system of interaction between the components and processes of society compose the core of the course. The analysis is based both on consideration of the social facts, and on learning of the social theories explaining those facts.

The course is designed to develop the knowledge of Sociology among students. The key feature of the course is a demonstration of the theoretical possibilities of modern Sociology in understanding of social reality, on the one hand, and teaching the students how to interpret the social facts.

**5.2. Course purpose:**

The course is focused on students’ acquaintance with the theoretical bases, regularities and functioning of Sociology. Studying of the "Sociology" will help to obtain this knowledge in the whole variety of the sociological approaches, schools and concepts.

**5.3. Course goals:** In accordance with the requirements of the state compulsory standard of education of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the course “Sociology” is focused on the acquaintance of students with the modern and classical theories of sociology, with the basic concepts and categories of Sociology; the development skills among students how to proceed the empirical knowledge.

**5.4. The content of the course**

The course is intended for mastering of the knowledge in the field of sociology, development of the (key concepts and notions, improvement of the research skills by means of the interpretive analysis. By the end of the course the student should be able to acquaint himself with the key concepts of Sociology, to carry out comparative analysis of empirical data.

**5.5 Course outline:**

| **Week №** | **Topic title** | **Teaching methods****and number of hours** | **Assignments for Student Independent Study** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| ***1.*** | Sociology, Object and subject of Sociology | Introduction(1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | Essay “Sociology: main approaches and prospects”. |
| ***2.*** | History of Sociology | Lecture (1 hour),Workshop (1 hour).Independent study | The feature of a sociological approach to society. Classical theories of Sociology. A. Comte, E. Durkheim, M. Weber  |
| ***3.*** | Society as a social system | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | Social system. Structure and typology of society. The indications of society as a social system. Social groups. The Idea of division of society into classes. Social institutions and their role in society’s life. Social stratification, its sources and factors.  |
| ***4.*** | Social structure and Social stratification | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | The Structure of society, its basic elements and dynamics of development. Theories of social stratification. The status of the person and prestige as a center of the stratification of a society. Social mobility: the group and individual mobility, horizontal and vertical mobility. Social mobility and channels of the vertical circulation by P.Sorokin. Prospects of social mobility in a modern society. |
| ***5.*** | Social institutions | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | Social institutions: education, family, religion, politics, economy. Social institution. The typology of social institutions. Basic functions of social institutions. Institutionalization as a social process. |
| 6***.*** | Sociology of the person | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | The notions of the person, the individual, the human, the individuality. The basic concepts of the person. The socialization of the person. Key agents of socialization. The concept of the "looking glass self" by Ch. Cooley, the theory of the“generalized other” by G. H. Mead, S. Freud. |
| ***7.*** | Deviant behavior  | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | The description of the deviant behavior as disapproving from the public opinion’s point of view. Positive and negative role of deviation. The reasons and forms of the teenagers’ deviancy. Sociological theories of deviant behavior of E. Durkheim and H. Becker.  |
| ***8.*** | Social groups | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | Social groups and organizations. Small group. Formal and informal groups. Sociometry. |
| ***9.*** | The Sociology of Family | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | Family as a key social institution. Family as the main agent of socialization. Family types. Marriage as a social institution. Relationship types. Clans. The main functions of the family as a social institution. |
| *10.* | Economical sociology  | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | Economic sociology, formation of the discipline. Economic sociology. Joint areas of studying and differentiation of subject. |
| ***11.*** | The Sociology of Culture | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | The Mass culture and counterculture. Subculture of youth. Sub cultural factors. |
| ***12.*** | The Sociology of Religion | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | Sociology of religion as a subfield of Sociology and the academic discipline; the subject and methods of its research; the history of its occurrence and development. Types of religious beliefs. The function of religion in society. The characteristic and features of the methods, and techniques of the religious studies. |
| ***13.*** | Ethnic sociology  | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | Ethnic community. Ethnos. The people. The nation. Types ethnic groups. National-ethnic relations. Subjects of national relations. The content of international relations. National interests. Harmonization of interethnic relations. The National issue in modern conditions. The National-ethnic revival. |
| ***14.*** | The research design | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | Aim of the research design. The methods and periods of the social research. |
| ***15.*** | The Methods of research design | Lecture (1 hour),Seminar (1 hour).Independent study | Survey. Interview. Content analysis. Expert survey. Experiment.   |

**6. The list of required and recommended literature:**

*6.1. Required literature:*

1. Фролов С.С. Социология. М., 1996.
2. Нейл Смелзер. Социология. М., 1988.
3. Бауман З. Мыслить социологически. М. 1996.
4. Бергер П. Приглашение в социологию. М. 1996.
5. Ионин Л.Г. Социология культуры. М. 1996.
6. Волков Ю.Г., Добреньков В.И., Нечипуренко В.Н., Попов А.В. Социология, М., 2000.
7. Громов И.А., Мацкевич А.Ю. Семенов В.А. Западная теоретическая социология. С.-Птб., 1996.
8. Зборовский Г.Е. Общая социология. Екатеринбург, 1999.
9. История социологии (под ред. Елсукова А.Н.) Минск, 1997.
10. Осипов Г.В. Социология. М., 1996.
11. Радаев В.В., Шкаратан О.И. Социальная стратификация. М., 1996.
12. Социология: основы общей теории (под ред. Осипова Г.В.). М., 1998.
13. Тернер Р. Структура социологической теории. М., 1990.
14. Энциклопедический социологический словарь (под ред. Осипова Г.В.). М., 1995.
15. Ядов В.А. Социологическое исследование: методология, программа, методы. Самарский ГУ, 1995.
16. Кравченко С.А., Мнацаканян М.О., Покровский Н.Е. 5. Социология: парадигмы и темы. М., 1998.
17. Парсонс Т. Система современных обществ М., 1997.

*6.2 Recommended literature*

1. Социология: наука об обществе. Учебное пособие для ВУЗов/ Под ред. В.П.

Андрущенко, Н.И. Горлача. – Харьков, 1996.

1. Булатова А.И. Курс лекций по социологии. Алматы, 2002.
2. Руденко Р.И. Практикум по социологии. М., 1999.
3. Абсаттаров Р.Б. и др. Тесты по социологии: Вопросы и ответы. Алматы, 1999.

**7. Grading scale**

Regular control during class work, control of the quality of the assessment for the Student’s Independent Study; two midterm controls in the forms of a colloquium and test on the blank form ; final attestation in the form of a computer test.

**System of grading:**

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| Regular control | 20% |
| Control of the Student’s Independent Study | 20% |

**Regular control:**

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| Colloquium | 10% |
| Multiple choice tests | 10%  |
| Regular and Midterm controls | 60% |
| Final control | 40% |

**8. Course Policies:**

"Sociology" – is an optional module. The academic workload is 2 credits, including 15 hours of lectures, 15 hours of seminars.The course iinvolves the following methods of monitoring: regular, midterm and final control, which will be attained in the forms of thematic examinations, transitional tests, individual and group presentations, research project, final exam. Active involvement during class work, which is estimated on the basis of quality of the performance, is mandatory for students. Individual presentation of the research design.

*Course requirements:* academic attendance and participation in the educational process is mandatory. Late-arrive is not permitted. During the class, all mobile phones should be switched off. The norms of behavior and ethics should conform to the University requirements.

Considered at the session of a methodical section of the Department, the report № \_\_ from «\_\_\_» \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_2012

Confirmed by the Head of the Department \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ A.T. Zabirova