



Course unit Descriptor		 UNIVERZITET U NOVOM SADU UNIVERSITY OF NOVI SAD
	Faculty of Philosophy	
GENERAL INFORMATION		
Study program in which the course unit is offered	Sociology	
Course unit title	Sociology of conflict	
Course unit code		
Type of course unit ¹	Optional	
Level of course unit ²	Bachelor studies	
Field of Study (please see ISCED ³)	0314	
Semester when the course unit is offered	Summer semester	
Year of study (if applicable)	Third year of studies	
Number of ECTS allocated	3	
Name of lecturer/lecturers	Srđan Šljukić, Ph. D, full professor	
Name of contact person	Srđan Šljukić, Ph. D, full professor	
Mode of course unit delivery ⁴	Face-to-face	
Course unit pre-requisites (e.g. level of language required, etc)	At least one sociology course completed.	
PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW (max 5-10 sentences)		
The goals of this course are the following: 1) to present the main problems of this area of sociological research to students, 2) to inform students about the most important theories in the field and, 3) development of the specific sociological way of thinking.		
LEARNING OUTCOMES (knowledge and skills)		

¹ Compulsory, optional

² First, second or third cycle (Bachelor, Master's, Doctoral)

³ ISCED-F 2013 - <http://www.uis.unesco.org/Education/Documents/isced-f-detailed-field-descriptions-en.pdf> (page 54)

⁴ Face-to-face, distance learning, etc.

Students are able to understand key sociological concepts of conflict, as well as to analyze historical and present conflicts.

SYLLABUS (outline and summary of topics)

Introduction – Basic Notions – Sociologists and conflict research – G. Simmel and L. Coser – K. Marx and R. Dahrendorf – Social conflicts and social changes – Outer and inner conflicts – Conflict and group boundaries – Hostility and tensions – Conflict and group structure – Ideology and conflict – Conflict can make ties – Conflict resolution – Conflict analysis

LEARNING AND TEACHING (planned learning activities and teaching methods)

Lectures with PP presentations; Interactive teaching; seminar papers, their presentation and discussion.

REQUIRED READING

Simmel, G. *Sociology of Conflict* (1904)

Coser, L. *Functions of Social Conflict* (1956)

Dahrendorf, R. *Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society* (1959)

Ramsbotham O, Woodhouse T, Miall H. *Contemporary Conflict Resolution* (2005)

ASSESSMENT METHODS AND CRITERIA

Activity – up to 20 points; seminar paper – up to 20; examination – up to 60.

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English