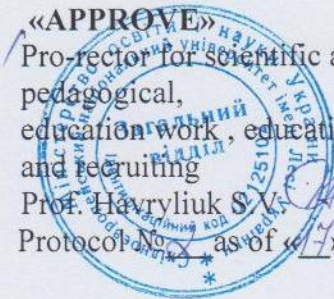


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**SYLLABUS**  
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**SOCIOLOGY**

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**Syllabus of an optional academic subject «Sociology»** for training of Bachelors, branch of knowledge 029 «International Relations», specialty 291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies», education program «International Relations».

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## 1. DESCRIPTION OF THE ACADEMIC SUBJECT

*Table 1*

Titles	Branch of knowledge, specialty, education program, education degree	Nature of the academic subject
<b>Full-time study</b>	029 «International Relations», 291 «International Relations, Public Communications and Regional Studies», «International Relations», Bachelor	<b>Optional</b>
<b>Number of hours /credits</b> 120 / 4		<b>Year of education: 2<sup>nd</sup></b>
		<b>Semester: 3<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Individual scientific research task : no</b>		<b>Lectures: 20 h.</b>
		<b>Seminars : 16 h.</b>
		<b>Independent work: 76 h.</b>
	<b>Consultations: 8 h.</b>	
	<b>Form of the control: exam</b>	

### 2. SUMMARY OF THE COURSE:

Sociology as a science and its place in the humanities and social science. The main functions of sociology. Background of sociology. The place and role of social research in the knowledge of social phenomena. Methods of collecting primary data. The social structure of society. Sociology of work and industrial relations. Sociology of family life and leisure. Sociology of education and culture. Sociology of personality.

### 3. COMPETENCES:

- ability to communicate effectively at the professional and social levels with the use of professional terminology;
- ability to demonstrate knowledge of the basic categories and the latest theories, concepts, technologies and methods in the field of political science;
- ability to realize the processes of the search, transfer and analysis of information, the selection and use of analytical tools in shaping the decisions in the sphere of social relations;
- ability to maintain an adequate level of theoretical knowledge and continuously improve personal professional training.

## 4. INFORMATION SCOPE OF THE ACADEMIC SUBJECT

### CONTENT MODULE I. THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY

#### Topic 1. Sociology as a science and academic subject

Specificity of sociological knowledge. Sociology as a science and its place in the humanities and social science. Object and subject of sociology. The main functions of sociology. The structure of sociological knowledge. Special sociological theories. Sociology as an academic discipline in Ukraine and foreign countries.

#### Topic 2. History of emergence and development of sociology

The basic interpretation of the term "history of sociology." Protosociology: concepts, basic forms of social knowledge, its periodization. Background of sociology. General description of the main stages of the origin and development of sociology. The value of sociological concepts O. Kont, H. Spenser, K. Marx, E. Durkheim, M. Weber, P. Sorokin and other scientists in the development of sociology as a science.

### **Topic 3. Sociology and sociological thought in Ukraine**

Sociological thought in Ukraine, the main problems and periods. Background of sociology and its beginnings in the Ukraine. The development of sociology in the twentieth century. Ukrainian Sociology in exile. Ukrainian Sociology today: its institutionalization, the main areas of sociology at the present stage.

### **Topic 4. State as the main institution of the political system**

Methods of comprehension of social phenomena. The place and role of social research in the knowledge of social phenomena. Essence and types of sociological research. The main stages of sociological research. The program of sociological research as a methodological basis of the study. Stages of collecting primary sociological information. Features of the final stage of sociological research.

### **Topic 5. Methods of collecting primary data**

Overview of methods for collecting social data. Observation: concepts, technology application, the main advantages and disadvantages. Types of observations. Experiment as a method of sociological research. Essence and types of sociological survey. Questionnaire and its features. Interview as a specific form of survey. The method of sociometry in sociology. Document analysis: concepts, types. The content analysis. Reliability of sociological data, methods and ways of ensuring it.

## **CONTENT MODULE II. SPECIAL THEORIES OF SOCIOLOGY**

### **Topic 6. The social structure of society**

Concept and components of social structure. The concept of social status in sociology. Theory of classes and its interpretation in contemporary sociology. The theory of elites. The theory of social stratification and social mobility. Socio-territorial structure of society: the nature and characteristics of the major communities. Sociology of towns and villages. Social and ethnic structure of modern society. The problem of national revival. Nationalism. Socio-demographic structure of modern society. Youth as a specific socio-demographic groups. Features of the social structure of modern Ukraine..

### **Topic 7. Sociology of work and industrial relations**

The emergence and development of the sociology of work. Its place in the sociological knowledge. Work as a social phenomenon and social category. Features of a variety of interpretations of the concept "work". The structure of work, its content and character. Sociological studies of people's attitudes towards work. Job satisfaction. Motives of work and attitude to work. Employment and unemployment, their features in Ukraine.

The team as a social community and social organization. The concept, functions and structure of the workforce. Socio-psychological climate and ways of its formation. The concept of "profession", "specialty", "rank" in sociology. Types of jobs. The future professions. Occupational stratification of society. Occupational stratification and building the information society.

### **Topic 8. Sociology of family life and leisure**

Non-productive sphere of a society: the sociological analysis of the major categories. Life and Leisure in Ukraine. Life and leisure of the youth. Marriage & family: concept, nature, typology. Historical forms of marriage and family. The modern family, its structure and function. Different types of families and their features. The family structure of Ukrainian society. Problems of Ukrainian family in the late XX - early XXI century.

### **Topic 9. Sociology of education and culture**

Sociology of education as a field of sociological knowledge. Education: concept, function, structure. Sociological aspects of education. The education system in Ukraine and other countries. Non-government education in Ukraine: problems and prospects. Sociology of culture. Culture as an

object of sociological analysis. Spiritual culture of modern society. Sociology of science in the system of sociological knowledge. Sociology of religion. Religion: concept, history and development, structure, function types. Types of societies by individuals' attitude toward religion and the church.

#### **Topic 10. Sociology of personality**

Man, a person, an individual. The structure of the individual, his typology. The problem of the relationship of man and society. Biological and social factors of personality. Socialization and its features in today's environment. The problem of personality's typology in sociology. Social and psychological personality types.

### **Structure of the Academic Subject**

*Table 2*

<b>Content modules and topics</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Lect.</b>	<b>Seminars</b>	<b>Ind. w.</b>	<b>Cons.</b>
<b>CONTENT MODULE I: THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY</b>					
<b>Topic 1. Sociology as a science and academic subject</b>	9	2		7	
<b>Topic 2. History of emergence and development of sociology</b>	12	2	2	7	1
<b>Topic 3. Sociology and sociological thought in Ukraine</b>	12	2	2	7	1
<b>Topic 4. State as the main institution of the political system</b>	12	2	2	7	1
<b>Topic 5. Methods of collecting primary data</b>	13	2	2	8	1
Total for Module 1	58	10	8	36	4
<b>CONTENT MODULE II. SPECIAL THEORIES OF SOCIOLOGY</b>					
<b>Topic 6. The social structure of society</b>	12	2	2	8	
<b>Topic 7. Sociology of work and industrial relations</b>	13	2	2	8	1
<b>Topic 8. Sociology of family life and leisure</b>	11	2		8	1
<b>Topic 9. Sociology of education and culture</b>	12	2	2	8	
<b>Topic 10. Sociology of personality</b>	13	2	2	8	1
Total for Module 2	62	10	8	40	4
<b>Total:</b>	120	20	16	76	8

### **5. INDEPENDENT WORK**

<b>№</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>Content module 1. THEORETICAL AND METHODOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIOLOGY</b>		
1	Analyze the development of sociology in the XX century.	36
<b>Content module 2. SPECIAL THEORIES OF SOCIOLOGY</b>		

2	1. Develop a small program of sociological research on one of the suggested topics. 2. Make out the plan of this study. 3. Determine the sample of people you will study. 4. Consider what methods you will use to study. Why? 5. Develop a small questionnaire to explore the research topic. 6. Choose a test that you can apply in your research and prepare necessary responses card	40
Total		76

## 6. DISTRIBUTION OF POINTS AND CRITERIA OF EVALUATION

The maximum number of points a student can receive during the current control is 40 points (participation in seminars), for module control (writing control work) it is 60 points. The form of final semester control is an exam. If a student scored less than 75 points for the entire course, then he/she must take the exam.

Table 4

Current control (40 points)				Mod. control (60 points)	Total
Module 1				Module 2	
Content module 1				MCW	
S.1	S.2	S.3	S.4	60	100
5	5	5	5		
Content module 2					
S.5	S.6	S.7	S.8		
5	5	5	5		

## Evaluation scale

Table 5

Mark in points for all kinds of educational activity	Mark
	For the exam
90 – 100	Excellent
82 – 89	Very good
75 - 81	Good
67 -74	Satisfactory
60 - 66	Sufficient
1 – 59	Unsatisfactory

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### **ISSUES FOR THE EXAM**

3. Describe the object and subject of sociology, its main function.
4. Analyze the structure of sociological knowledge.
5. Evaluate the place of sociology in the system humanities.
6. Describe the nature and types of sociological research.
7. Characterize the main stages of sociological research.
8. Analyze the structure of sociological research.
9. Illustrate the final stage of sociological research.
10. Identify observance technology of its application, the types, the main advantages and disadvantages.
11. Describe the nature of the experiment as a method of sociological research.
12. Analyze the nature and types of sociological survey.
13. Characterize the survey and its features.
14. Characterize the document analysis as a method of sociological research.
15. Determine the nature of content analysis and prospects for its use by information workers.



16. Analyze the main interpretations of "History of Sociology," identify the characteristics of protosociology as a form of social knowledge.
17. Describe predictors of sociology.
18. Give a general description of the main stages of the origin and development of sociology.
19. Analyze the features of the development of sociological thought in Ukraine, the main problems and periods.
20. Describe predictors of sociology and its beginnings in the Ukraine.
21. Characterize the development of sociology in the twentieth century.
22. Describe Ukrainian sociology at the present stage of development.
23. Analyze the concepts and components of social structure, social status in sociology.
24. Analyze the theory of classes and its interpretation in contemporary sociology.
25. Characterize the Ukrainian society from the standpoint of the theory of classes.
26. Characterize the modern theories of elite.
27. Characterize the Ukrainian society from the standpoint of the theory of elites.
28. Analyze the theory of social stratification and social mobility.
29. Characterize the Ukrainian society from the standpoint of the theory of social stratification.
30. Determine the nature and characteristics of social and territorial structure of modern society.
31. Describe the social problems of modern Ukrainian village.
32. Describe the social problems of modern Ukrainian city.
33. Determine the nature and characteristics of social and ethnic structure of modern society.
34. Define nationalism and assess its place and role in modern society.
35. Determine the nature and characteristics of socio-demographic structure of modern society.
36. Provide a comparative analysis of the socio-demographic structure of different countries.
37. Analyze social problems of modern Ukrainian Youth.
38. Describe the origin and development of the sociology of work.
39. Describe work as a social phenomenon and its structure.
40. Analyze the motives of work and attitude to work.
41. Describe collective social community and social organization.
42. Identify concepts, functions and structure of the labor collectives.