

Course number		U-LAS04 10012 LE45					
Course title (and course title in English)		Sociology I-E2 Sociology I-E2		Instructor's name, job title, and department of affiliation		Graduate School of Letters Associate Professor,Stephane Heim	
Group		Humanities and Social Sciences		Field(Classification)		Pedagogy, Psychology and Sociology(Foundations)	
Language of instruction		English		Old group		Group A	
Number of weekly time blocks		1		Class style		Lecture (Face-to-face course)	
Year/semesters		2025 • First semester		Number of credits		2	
Days and periods		Tue.3		Target year		Mainly 1st year students	
Eligible students		For all majors					
[Overview and purpose of the course]							
Sociology can be briefly defined as the science of social interactions, social behaviors, and society. These concepts cover various subthemes such as institutions, power, organizations, stratification, etc, which make sociology a very challenging social science. This lecture presents and discusses the main topics, theories, concepts, and authors in the field of sociology, and provides students with the knowledge and tools to understand the evolution of our contemporary societies and of our everyday behaviors.							
[Course objectives]							
The objective is to familiarize students with the main concepts in sociology, in order to be able to understand and analyze the evolutions of contemporary societies. The students will examine various dimensions of societies through the confrontation with real-life sociological problems and the discussion of many case studies, having then a broad introduction to the study of social behaviors. Students will acquire a knowledge and ability to enrich their understanding of social phenomena that both shape and are outgrowths of our behaviors, and for some of them the basis to pursue the learning of social sciences at university.							
[Course schedule and contents)]							
Week 1. Course Introduction: the Sociological Imagination Week 2. Social Research Week 3. Socialization and Social Interaction Week 4. Social Structure and Family Week 5. Culture and Media Week 6. Capitalism, Economy, and Work Week 7. Organizations and Institutions Week 8. Social Stratifications, Class, Inequalities Week 9. Deviance and Control Week 10. Race and Ethnicity Week 11. Power Week 12. Gender and Sexuality Week 13. Education and Science Week 14. Course Conclusions Week 15. Feedback							
[Course requirements]							
The lectures will be delivered in English. It is not required to have already studied Sociology, but students							
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should have an interest in the phenomena that shape and modify our contemporary societies.

[Evaluation methods and policy]

Final exam

[Textbooks]

Instructed during class

[References, etc.]

(References, etc.)

Introduced during class

[Study outside of class (preparation and review)]

During each class, the first ten-fifteen minutes are dedicated to the review of the previous class. Students are asked to prepare each lesson on a weekly basis.

[Other information (office hours, etc.)]

Students should email the teacher to make an appointment.

[Essential courses]