



Faculté des sciences économiques, sociales et politiques

ESPO

SOC2134 Sociology of history: macro and micro sociological approaches

[30h] 3.5 credits

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Language: french
Level: 2nd cycle course

Aims

To develop the ability to identify social phenomena in the medium and long term.
 To develop the ability to use the resources of history in sociological research.
 To explain and overcome the contingencies that have determined the frequent opposition between the two disciplines.

Main themes

The exact themes will vary, and will be chosen by agreement by the two teachers. Generally speaking, they will concern social violence, and particular facets of it will be addressed each time.

Content and teaching methods

Methodology

The course has been designed so that students will be able to progress in such a way that that they will end up integrating sociological and historical approaches themselves. It has accordingly been divided into several parts:

- 1) as far as the chosen theme is concerned, a summary by students of the input of history and sociology;
- 2) the students to choose a personal area of study from the reading lists supplied (this choice will be the subject of a special interview with the teachers aimed at identifying the object and the methodology);
- 3) a day when students will present and discuss all their work (work will have been read prior to the oral presentation; students will receive feedback at a second special interview).

Other information (prerequisite, evaluation (assessment methods), course materials recommended readings, ...)

None.

Individual or collective written work, and a group presentation.
 Basic text and portfolio of reading.

Other credits in programs

SOC21	Première licence en sociologie	(3.5 credits)
SOC22	Deuxième licence en sociologie	(3.5 credits)