

## Faculty of Law



### DROI1221 Introduction to Sociology

[45h] 3.5 credits

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**Language:** French  
**Level:** First cycle

#### Aims

To introduce the students to the specificity of the sociological approach and to the diversity of the sociological points of views; After introducing to the basic sociological vocabulary, to offer to the students the conceptual and technical instruments for dealing with several sociological questions including those concerned by Public Law.

#### Main themes

Elements of Sociology

1. Specificity of the sociological approach;
2. Main sociological points of views;
3. Introduction of the sociological vocabulary: status and role groups and culture - values and norms;
4. Analysis of the main social life's mechanisms: social stratification - classes - social change.

Introduction to Political Sociology

Five topics will be taken into consideration:

1. The State: comparative analysis of the State in sociological theory;
2. Political groups: parties, pressure groups, minorities, revolutionary groups;
3. Political opinions: opinion's formation, theory and methodology of surveys and role of socio-demographic determinants of opinion (age, sex, classes, religion, education,#)
4. Electoral Sociology
5. Questions about the industrial society.

It is a ex-cathedra teaching, with eventually other pedagogical approaches.

A syllabus will be available at the beginning of the semester.

#### Other credits in programs

<b>DROI12BA</b>	Deuxième année de bachelier en droit	(3.5 credits)	Mandatory
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