

Faculty of Law



DROI1221 Introduction to Sociology

[45h] 3.5 credits

This course is taught in the 1st semester

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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

CRIM1PM	Année d'études préparatoires au master en criminologie	(3.5 credits)	
DROI12BA	Deuxième année de bachelier en droit	(3.5 credits)	Mandatory