

Study program: Physical Education and Sport
Type and level of studies: Master academic studies
Course title: RESEARCH IN SOCIOLOGY OF SPORT
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Course status: Elective
ECTS: 5
Condition: passed the exam within the field of sociology at basic academic studies
Course objectives: The aim of the course is to acquire knowledge about the methodology of sociological research and methodology of research in sociology of sport as a special sociological discipline. The goal of the curriculum is to learn about researching methods of the relationship between sport and society, as well as the relationship between physical culture, sport, and society.
Course outcome: Acquired knowledge allows students to choose the appropriate approach for observing and interpreting phenomena in the area of society and in the field of sport, allows students to show the knowledge and understanding of the basic principles and results of the research in sociology of sport in the context of the whole system of physical culture; to possess knowledge and skills for self-use and monitoring of contemporary literature and methodologies; to be capable for critically considering and applying the results of empirical research in the field of sociology of sport.
Contents description: <i>Theoretical instruction</i> 1. Introduction to Research; 2. Terminological-conceptual clarifications; 3. Issues: Social phenomena, social relations, social processes, social construction, social activities, social changes in the field of sport and physical culture; 4. Aspects of the organization of institutions in sport and the way they function. 5. Methods of theoretical generalization: Descriptive method. Methods of scientific explanation: scientific discovery, scientific proofing, empirical proof, theoretical proof, conditions of explanation and error in proving. Ethical dilemmas in sociological research. <i>Practical classes:</i> Each of mentioned areas within the theoretical teaching is followed by the exercises for students with examples of empirical research in sociology of sport. Methods of empirical research: Data collection, observation, surveys, interview, case study and statistical method. Research in sociology of sport involves monitoring events from various aspects and in various areas of social manifestations of sport.
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i fizičkog vaspitanja.

Sociološki rečnik (*Dictionary of Sociology*) (2007), (ed.) Aljoša Mimica, Marija Bogdanović, Beograd: Zavod za udžbenike.

Sport, medicina, bioetika (*Sport, Medicine, Bioethics*) (2015), (ed.) Radenović, Jeremić, Beograd: izdavač (publ.) S. Radenović.

Supek, Rudi (1961), Istraživanje javnog mnjenja (*Public Opinion Research*), Zagreb: Naprijed.

No. of active classes				Other classes:
Lectures: 3	Exercises/ Practical classes: 1	Other forms of teaching:	Study research work:	
Teaching method				
Theoretical lectures; practical lectures Lectures, interactive work with students, students' presentations, work in the small groups and group discussion, exposing individual and group tasks, field work, guest lecturers.				
Knowledge assessment (maximum score 100)				
Exam prerequisites	points	Final examination	points	
Class Activities	20	Written examination		
Practical instruction	10	Practical examination		
Preliminary exam / Colloquium	20	Oral examination	30	
Seminar papers	20		