

Social Sciences (EADAN discipline)

1. Society and the state, theory of the origin of states, forms of government, polity.
2. Democracy, its basic forms, division of power, civil society.
3. Political ideologies.
4. Political party systems and their basic typologies.
5. Political parties and the electoral system in the Czech Republic.
6. Public administration, local government, state administration.
7. Constitutional arrangement of the Czech Republic, horizontal and vertical division of power, regions, municipalities, their structure and political process.
8. International relations systems, international conflicts and their resolution (international conferences).
9. International organizations and their division. The UN and the EU (mission, historical development, organizational structure).
10. Subject and structure of sociology, sociology as a social science.
11. The history of sociology (origin and development, the main representatives of the basic directions and key concepts)
12. Nature, society and culture.
13. Socialization and personality (social role).
14. Social groups and bodies (small and large social groups, group life).
15. Social stratification and structure (social status, social mobility, classes, layers).
16. Institutions and organizations.
17. Normative culture and social control.
18. Sociological research (characteristics, primary methods and techniques that are used).
19. Leisure time (lifestyle, mass culture).
20. Residential structure and settlements (urbanization, city and rural settlements), regions and regional politics.

Recommended literature:

- Dell'Olio, F.: The Europeanization of Citizenship. Ashgate, 2005.
Giddens, A.: Sociology. Polity Press, 1998.
Heywood, A.: Global Politics. Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.
Heywood, A.: Politics. Palgrave Macmillan, 2003.
Langhorne, R.: Global Politics. Hodder Arnold, 2006.
Lovan, R., Murray, M., Shaffer, R.: Participatory Governance. Ashgate, 2005.
Woods, M.: Rural Geography. Sage, 2005.

European Union, <http://europa.eu/>

Institutions and Bodies of the European Union, <http://institutions.publicdata.eu/>

United Nations, <http://www.un.org/en/>