

**DISCIPLINE CHART****1. Data about the program**

1.1 Institution of superior education	“Alexandru Ioan Cuza” University from Iași
1.2 Faculty	Faculty of Philosophy and Social-Political Sciences
1.3 Department	Sociology
1.4 Field of studies	Social sciences
1.5 Cycle of studies	Doctoral School
1.6 Program of studies / Qualification	Sociology

2. Data about the discipline

2.1 Name of discipline		Paradigms of Knowledge and Communication					
2.2 Holder of activities of course		Prof. univ. dr. Mihai Dinu Gheorghiu					
2.3 Holder of activities of seminar		Prof. univ. dr. Mihai Dinu Gheorghiu					
2.4 Year of study	I	2.5 Semester	I	2.6 Type of evaluation	Colloquy	2.7 Regime of discipline	OB

* *OB – Mandatory / OP – Optional***3. Total estimated time (hours per semester and didactic activities)**

3.1 Number of hours per week	4	out of which: 3.2 course	2	3.3. seminar/laboratory	2
3.4 Total hours from the curriculum		out of which: 3.5. course	4	3.6. seminar/laboratory	4
Distribution of time ground					hours
Study after the manual, course support, bibliography and others					12
Supplementary documentation in the library, on electronic platforms of specialty and on field					
Preparation of seminars/laboratories, themes, papers, portfolio and essays					4
Tutoring					
Examination					
Other activities					
3.7 Total hours of individual study					
3.8 Total hours per semester					
3.9 Number of credits					

4. Pre-conditions (if necessary)

4.1 Of curriculum	
4.2 Of competences	

**5. Conditions** (if necessary)

5.1 For the development of the course	
5.2 For the development of the seminar/laboratory	

6. Specific gained competences

Professional competences	C1. Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences C2. Fieldwork competences C3. Social field theory and its applications C4. Working inside specific communities C5.
Transversal competences	CT1. Research methods available in different social sciences CT2. Social theory at work in different scientific disciplines

7. Objectives of discipline (from the grille of specific gained competences)

7.1. General objective	Methodological and theoretical approach for field research in different communities and societies
7.2. Specific objectives	* How to make a comprehensive interview * Field, capital and habitus as key concepts in sociology * An introduction into the sociology of the elites and the field of power



8. Content

8.1	Course	Methods of teaching	Observations (hours and bibliographical references)
1.	The qualitative methods in the social sciences	Presentation, conversation	
2.	An introduction into the sociology of the elites and the field of power	Presentation, conversation	
3.	Social boundaries in communities	Presentation, conversation	

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8.2	Seminar / Laboratory	Methods of teaching	Observations (hours and bibliographical references)
1.	The qualitative methods in the social sciences: the comprehensive interview	Discussion, case study	
2.	Field, capital and habitus as key concepts in sociology	Discussion, case study	
3.	Social boundaries into communities and familial education	Discussion, case study	

Bibliography

Identification by Ph.D. students of some bibliographical resources other than those mentioned in course and seminar

9. Corroboration of discipline's content with the expectations of the representatives of the community, professional associations and representative employers from the field afferent for the program



The themes suggested in course and seminar answers a stringent necessity nowadays: by analyzing the ties and the differences between economic, social and cultural capital; by analyzing how social boundaries are transgressed in your society and in your professional environment

10. Evaluation

Type of activity	10.1 Criteria of evaluation	10.2 Methods of evaluation	10.3 Weight in final grade (%)
10.4 Course	Presence and active participation	Interpretation, text analysis, conversation	30 %
10.5 Seminar/ Laboratory	Writing and presenting a paper with a theme that connects the Ph.D. thesis' subject of the Ph.D. students with the themes in course	Presentation and discussion of paper	70 %
10.6 Minimum standard of performance			
Writing, presenting and defending a paper after the discussions and objections of colleagues and professor			

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30th of September
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