

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. Focus of sociology, structure of sociology.
11. The history of sociology (origin and development of sociology, present day approaches in sociology, main sociologists and their key concepts)
12. Types of societies. Culture.
13. Socialization and personality (social role).
14. Social groups (types) and organizations.
15. Social stratification and social structure (social status, social mobility, social classes).
16. Institutions and society.
17. Conformity and deviance.
18. Sociological research (research methods).
19. Social change in modern world.
20. Modern urbanism.

Recommended literature:

Dell'Olio, F.: The Europeanization of Citizenship. Ashgate, 2005.
Giddens, A., Sutton, P. W.: Sociology. Polity Press, 2013.
Heywood, A.: Global Politics. Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.
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/>

Constitution of the Czech Republic. <https://www.psp.cz/en/docs/laws/1993/1.html>