

Course description

1. GENERAL INFORMATION				
1.1. Course teacher	Professor Joost van Loon, PhD		1.6. Year of the study	1–2
1.2. Name of the course	Risk Society		1.7. ECTS credits	3
1.3. Associate teachers	Ivan Perkov, PhD		1.8. Type of instruction (number of hours L + E + S + e-learning)	15 + 0 + 15
1.4. Study programme (undergraduate, graduate, integrated)	Graduate		1.9. Expected enrolment in the course	20
1.5. Status of the course	<input type="checkbox"/> mandatory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> elective	1.10. Level of application of e-learning (level 1, 2, 3), percentage of online instruction (max. 20%)	3
2. COUSE DESCRIPTION				
2.1. Course objectives	To acquaint students with the history and development of the concept of risk society and the sociological subdiscipline of sociology of risk. After completing the course, students will be able to observe and critically analyse and interpret the risks of modern societies.			
2.2. Enrolment requirements and/or entry competences required for the course	None			
2.3. Learning outcomes at the level of the programme to which the course contributes	Critically evaluate social processes, relationships, values, phenomena, theories, paradigms and methodological approaches within the basic and applied topics of sociology Analyse and interpret social phenomena Interpret professional and scientific contents orally and in writing			
2.4. Expected learning outcomes at the level of the course (3 to 10 learning outcomes)	Define the basic terminology of sociology of risk Explain the local and the global context of the contemporary risks Describe the types of risk in the contemporary world Use the theoretical presumptions of sociology of risk in the analysis of the contemporary global phenomena Criticize the risk management policy in the contemporary context Compare the approaches to the risk in regard to the cultural differences Propose a strategy of risk management of specific risk phenomena Evaluate the specific risk management policies.			
2.5. Course content (syllabus)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction: What is Risk? Covid-19 Pandemic and Risk Society. 2. Waste related risks: Case Study in Croatia 3. Addiction risks – addiction to risks? (example of alcohol consumption) 4. From Fate to Probability: The Birth of Risk 5. The Present/Presence of Uncertainty in the post- metaphysical Era 6. No Future: The Cool Apocalypse and the Culture of Fear 7. Reflexive Modernization Theory 			

	8. Functionalism and Cultural Theory 9. Governmentality Theory 10. Mediatization and its Consequences 11. The Affective Turn: Optical Mediation and Prehending Risks 12. The Logistics of Perception 13. Risk Flows and Actor-Network Theory 14. The Neuropolitics of Risk 15. Essay deadline, final discussion / Course Evaluation								
2.6. Format of instruction:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lectures <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> seminars and workshops <input type="checkbox"/> exercises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> online in entirety <input type="checkbox"/> partial e-learning <input type="checkbox"/> field work			<input type="checkbox"/> independent assignments <input type="checkbox"/> multimedia and the internet <input type="checkbox"/> laboratory <input type="checkbox"/> work with mentor <input type="checkbox"/> (other)			2.7. Comments:		
2.8. Student responsibilities	Class attendance; active participation in discussions. Making a scientific essay on a topic related to the content of the course and its oral defence.								
2.9. Monitoring student work	Class attendance	YES		Research		NO	Oral exam	YES	
	Experimental work		NO	Report		NO	(other)		
	Essay	YES		Seminar paper		NO	(other)		
	Preliminary exam		NO	Practical work		NO	(other)		
	Project		NO	Written exam		NO	ECTS credits (total)	3	
2.10. Required literature (available in the library and/or via other media)	Title						Number of copies in the library	Availability via other media	
	Beck, U. (1992) <i>Risk Society: Towards a New Modernity</i> . London and New York, Sage.								
	Beck, U. (1994) „The Reinvention of Politics: Towards a Theory of Reflexive Modernization“ in Beck, U., Giddens, A. and Lash S. <i>Reflexive Modernization: Politics, Tradition and Aesthetics in the Modern Social Order</i> . Polity: 1-55								
	Furedi, F. (2002) <i>Culture of Fear: Risk-Taking and the Morality of Low Expectation</i> . London: Routledge. Chapter 1, 2								
	Van Loon, J. (2002) <i>Risk and Technological Culture. Towards a Sociology of Virulence</i> . London: Routledge.								
2.11. Optional literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adams, J. (1995) <i>Risk</i>. London: UCL Press, Chapters 1, 2 and 5. - Amore, L. (2008) „Governing by Identity“ in Bennet, C.J. and Lyon, D. (eds.) <i>Playing the Identity Card</i>. London: Routledge: 21-36 - Agamben, G. (1998) <i>Homo Sacer: Sovereign Power and Bare Life</i>. Stanford University Press S.1-29 and S.166-180 - Barbour, C. (2010) <i>Sovereign Times: Acts of Creation</i>. <i>Law Culture and the Humanities</i> 6 (2): 143-152 - Bernstein, P. (1996) <i>Against the Gods: The Remarkable Story of Risk</i>. New York: John Wiley. Introduction and Chapter 6. 								

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Brezovec, E. (2021). 'Dimenzije društvene uključenosti i isključenosti konzumacije alkohola u Krapinsko-zagorskoj županiji', Disertacija, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Filozofski fakultet. - Connolly, W. (2002) <i>Neuropolitics: Theory out of Bounds</i>. University of Minnesota Press: 80-112 - Čaldarović, O (2012) <i>Prema društvu uspješno reguliranog rizika? (Towards the society of successful regulation of risks?)</i> Zagreb: Hrvatsko sociološko društvo; Zavod za sociologiju Filozofskog fakulteta u Zagrebu - Doel, M. and Clarke, D. (1997) "Transpolitical Urbanism: Suburban Anomaly and Ambient Fear". <i>Space and Culture</i> (2): 13-36. - Ericson, R.V. and Haggerty, K.D. (1997) <i>Policing the Risk Society</i>. UTP: 133-155 - Habermas, J. (1994) <i>Postmetaphysical Thinking: Between Metaphysics and the Critique of Reason</i>. Polity Press, Chapter 1. - Kruger, M., Magnet, S. and van Loon, J, "Biometric Revisions of the Body in Airports and US Welfare Reform. <i>Body and Society</i> 14 (2): 99 - 121 - Luhmann, N. (2005) <i>Risk: A Sociological Theory</i>. De Gruyter Chapters 3 and 6 - Lupton, D. (1999) <i>Risk</i>: London: Routledge, Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 5 - McLuhan, M. (1964) <i>Understanding Media</i>. Penguin: 23-35 - McNally, R. (1996) 'Political Problems – Genetically Engineered Solutions: The Socio-Technical Translation of Fox Rabies' in van Dommelen, A. (ed) <i>Coping with Deliberate Release: The Limits of Risk Assessment</i>. Tilburg: International Centre for Human and Public Affairs, p.103-19. - Merrin, W. (2005) <i>Baudrillard and the Media</i>. Polity Press: 81-97 - Perkov, I. (2021) 'Društveni aspekti sustava zbrinjavanja otpada u Zagrebu', Disertacija, Sveučilište u Zagrebu, Filozofski fakultet - Rayner, S. (1994) "Cultural Theory and Risk Analysis" in Krinsky, S. and Golding, D. (Eds.) <i>Social Theories of Risk</i>. Praeger: 83-116 - Renn, O. (1994) "Concepts of Risk: A Classification" in Krinsky, S. and Golding, D. (Eds.) <i>Social Theories of Risk</i>. Praeger: 53-82 - Rose, N. (2010) <i>Political power beyond the state: problematics of government</i> <i>British Journal of Sociology</i>, 2010, 61, s1, 271-30 - Schmitt, C. (1974) <i>Das Nomos von der Erde</i>. Berlin: Duncker und Humboldt - Thompson, J. (1995) <i>The Media and Modernity</i>. Polity: 119-148 - Virilio, P. (1993) <i>Pure War</i>. New York: Semiotexte: 49-69
2.12. Other (as the proposer wishes to add)	