

Semester program for FT 2011/12

Course: Sociology

Study group: GME08

1 General information

Course information	
Lecturer	Dr. Steffen Roth
Part of module	Culture, Man, Environment
Number of lessons	38
Timetable	Fr., 20:00-21:30 Sa., 11:00-12:30
Room	As indicated on-screen, ground floor, foyer, HWZ
Aims & Assessment	
Aims	Markedly focusing on its application in business contexts, the course develops a systematic map of key concepts of contemporary sociology. Near the end of the course, participants will be able to reasonably elegantly maneuver through the shallow banks of past and present self-descriptions of society.
Assessment	Written examination, short presentation.
Course materials	
Reading	Luhmann, N. (2008) 'Are There Still Indispensable Norms in Our Society?', Soziale Systeme, Vol. 14, No. 1, pp. 18-37.
Lecture notes/other reading	Please cf. (2) program

2 Program

Date	Topic	Study aids	Other info
23.09.	Society and Man, part 1 Introduction (Structure and Semantics)		
01.10.	Society and Man, part 2 System and Environment		
07.10.	Communication and Psyche Information, Message, Understanding		
15.10.	Person and Interaction Expectation, Norm, Role		
21.10.	Organization and Decision, part 1 Role, Conflict, Institution		
29.10.	Organization and Decision, part 2 Decision program and -culture		
04.11.	Management und Membership Position und Representation		
12.11.	Mid-term Exam		Assessment
18.11.	Function und Performance, part 1 Segment, Strata, Function		
26.11.	Function und Performance, part 2 Workshop: The ten function systems	Video documentation	Workshop
02.12.	The Economy and Money Form and Medium		
10.12.	The Market and the Public Sphere, part 1 Environment and System		
16.12.	The Market and the Public Sphere, part 2 Media competition and Polyphony		
07.01.	Organization and Consulting Innovation and Change		
13.01.	Ethics and the Moral Responsibility and Concernment	Reading	
21.01.	The Present and the Next Society Book and Computer		
27.01.	End-term Conference, part 1		Assessment
04.02.	End-term Conference, part 2		Assessment
10.02.	Society and Man, reloaded End-term Discussion: Evolution and History		

Note please that the planned scheduled above is information based on experience.
Depending on the particular learning progress of your study group changes are possible.

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Section	Comments	Example
Semester program for	Enter the current semester	summer 2010
Course	Copy from the updated course description on www.fh-hwz.ch	Semester program Financial Accounting II /Full cost accounting
Part of module	Copy from the updated course description on www.fh-hwz.ch	RW I
Number of lessons	Copy from the updated course description on www.fh-hwz.ch	38
Timetable	What day and time the lessons are held according to timetable	either Fri, 19:00 – 21:30 or Sat, 10:00 – 12:30
Aims	Copy from the updated course description on www.fh-hwz.ch	Students.... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ...will be familiar with selected elements of higher level financial accounting (advanced financial accounting); • ...
Assessment	Copy from the updated course description on www.fh-hwz.ch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • written examinations
Reading	Copy from the updated course description on www.fh-hwz.ch , if set books are listed there; if not, recommend your own reading or leave blank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Williams Jan / Haka Susan / Bettner Mark (2006), Financial & Managerial Accounting, Mc. Graw Hill.
Lecture notes / other reading	If lecture notes are available, state the title and author; possibly other materials; if not, leave blank	
Program	State a topic for every session. Important is that topics are derived from the contents according to the updated course description on www.fh-hwz.ch . In addition, enter any aids (e.g. page numbers of books, OR, company report) and any other information (e.g. out of school events, late starts). Assessments must be highlighted.	