SOCIOLOGY

ANNOTATION TO THE CURRICULUM OF A HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION

Fo all specialties

	Form of higher education					
	Full-tim	e (daytime)	Correspondence			
			full-time education		shortened period of study	
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Course	2	2	2	2	2	2
Semester	3	4	3	4	4	3
Lectures, hours	34	34	8	8	8	8
Practical (seminar) classes, hours	20	20	4	4	4	4
Differentiated credit	3	4	3	4	1	3
Auditorium hours for academic discipline	54	54	12	12	12	12
Independent work, hours	54	54	96	96	96	96
Total hours in the academic discipline / credit units	108/3					

1 Brief content of the training discipline

In the process of studying the discipline, students will gain an understanding of sociology as a science; society as a system, its essence, the most important subsystems; social structure and social stratification; social institutions, the possibilities of empirical sociological study of society.

2 Learning outcomes

As a result of mastering the academic discipline the student should

know: basic sociological concepts and categories, tasks and functions of sociology; main social goals of the Belarusian society; tendencies of development of modern social processes; specifics of functioning of social institutions; socio-stratification model of the Belarusian society; characteristics of social communities in Belarus, peculiarities of social processes and social policy in the Republic of Belarus;

be able to: analyze social processes in the Republic of Belarus and abroad; use sociological knowledge to make effective managerial decisions and fulfill upcoming social and professional roles; search for and analyze necessary social information from various sources; solve problems and tests that serve to consolidate the educational material;

master: conceptual and categorial apparatus of sociological science; skills to independently analyze social phenomena and processes, to forecast directions and prospects of their development; practical skills of preparing and conducting a specific sociological research in the sphere of future professional activity.

3. Formative competences:

Possess the ability to analyze the processes taking place in society, to carry out their sociological diagnostics, to forecast, pre-empt or minimize the consequences of crisis phenomena in various spheres of life.

4. Requirements and forms of current and interim certification: control work, defense of individual assignment, oral questioning, differentiated credit.