**Course Syllabus**

Academic year: **2020-2021**

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| Institution | University of Petroşani |
| Faculty | Sciences |
| Field of study | Sociology |
| Level | Bachelor |
| Program of study | Sociology |

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| Course | **Introduction to sociology** |
| Code | C.D.1.1.01 |
| Year of study (semester) | I (I) |
| Number of hours | 56 |
| Number of credits | 5 |
| Professor | Lecturer, Ph.D. Fulger Valentin |

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| **No.** | **Topic** |
|  | Subject and issues of sociology. The emergence of sociology. Conditions for the emergence of sociology. The functions of sociology. General Sociology and Branch Sociologies. |
|  | The need for sociology. The promises of sociology |
|  | Social structure. Social groups. Status and role |
|  | Status and role. Definition and features. Status and types of roles. Waiting for the role, the role partners, the failure of the role |
|  | Organizations and institutions. Bureaucracy |
|  | Culture. Elements of culture, cultural diversity, cultural functions |
|  | Socialization and education. The socialization process. Social forms. The characteristics of education. Functions of education |
|  | Population and society. Effectiveness and population structure. Demographic phenomena. The society. |
|  | Stratification and social inequality. Social mobility. Stratification definitions. Settlement systems. Theories about stratification. |
|  | Religion. Types of religion. Functions of religion. Organization of religion |
|  | The family. Types of marriage and family. Rules and Practice of Choosing a Partner. Functions and family dysfunctions. Ways of coexistence with the traditional family. |