

Module Layout

ΠΙ0512 / Social and Historical Theory

Faculty	ΣΑΚΕ	School of Humanities and Social Sciences	
Programme of Study	ΠΙ0	PNYX: Political History, Theory and Practice	
Module	ΠΙ0512	Social and Historical Theory	
Level of Study	Undergraduate	Graduate	
		Master	Doctoral
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Language of Instruction	Greek		
Mode of Delivery	Distance		
Module Type	Required	Electives	
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Number of Group Consulting Meetings	Total	Physical Presence	Online
	10	-	10
Number of Assignments	2		
Final Grade Calculation	Assignments	Weekly Activities	Final Exam
	30 %	10 %	60 %
Number of European Credit Transfer System (ECTS)	15		

Module Description

The Module ΠΙ0512: Social and Historical Theory is one of the two required Modules of the first semester in the first year of the Master's Programme "PNYX: Political History, Theory and Practice". Its aim is to effectively acquaint students with certain aspects of social and historical theory. The Module's initial goal is to highlight the very basic nature of politics as an engagement with human society. Students are encouraged to realize that in the 21st century the political engagement with social problems and conditions should not be just an empiricist undertaking, but a scientifically well informed pursuit. For this reason, a serious involvement in politics requires a sound expertise in the theoretical study of societies and in the different views on the ways societies function, evolve and change. For this purpose the Module focuses on certain theoretical schools of thought in the fields of social anthropology, sociology, history and archaeology, which deal with both past and present societies. At the same time, elements of the different theoretical traditions are related with certain aspects of the current public political debates, in order to highlight the serious problems that can occur when the interest in the social affairs lacks a systematic theoretical background. The Module ΠΙ0512 is divided in four Parts:

- 1st Part: Fundamental concepts of social theory, historical theory and epistemology
- 2nd Part: Social science-oriented and Marxist historiography
- 3rd Part: Aspects of archaeological theory
- 4th Part: Aspects of anthropological theory

Pre-requisite Modules

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Co-requisite Modules

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Grading Scheme

Assessment Method	Percentage on Final Grade	Workload	
		Hours	ECTS
Weekly Interactive Activities	10 %	30	1

Assignment 1	15 %	180	6
Assignment 2	15 %	180	6
Final/Repeat Examination	60 %	60	2
Total	100%	450	15

Grading Rules and Assessment methods

- Students are evaluated with 9, if they earn 90% of the possible grade, i.e. $90\% \times 10 = 9$, etc.
- Passing rate
 - 50% of the Assignments
 - 50% of the Interactive Activities
 - Students are allowed to participate in the final exam of a Module if they have overall earned the minimum grade ($\geq 50\%$) in both their Assignments and Interactive Activities
 - 50% of the Final exam

If a student earns a grade with decimal points, then it is rounded to the nearest half unit.