

Social Theory II (Classical Sociologists) 684

The course examines the basic tenets of the work of Pareto, Weber and Simmel, who are among the founding theorists of sociology. More specifically, the course deals with the answers given by the three classical sociologists to questions regarding the social nature of the 'individual', the structure of social action, as well as the form and content of social relations. Classical sociologists' work contributed to founding sociology as a discipline and influenced greatly other social sciences that study individuals, social phenomena, and social institutions.

The course aims at familiarising students with the basic concepts and ideas expressed in the work of classical sociologists, so that they are able to recognise the distinguishing characteristics of the theories examined during the course.