

Inequalities, conflicts and social justice

The main aims of the discipline are: to develop knowledge, skills and abilities to use sociological approach to different dimensions of social inequalities in modern world and Ukraine. These knowledge, skills and abilities are developed on the basis of theoretical and empirical materials about class, gender, ethnic, spatial, ecological and other inequalities; proposals of solutions, including those within “public sociology”.

The main tasks of the discipline:

- To provide students with knowledge on different theoretical and methodological approaches to study the dimensions of social inequalities in modern world;
- To develop abilities to approach social processes and phenomena critical – from the perspective of structural inequalities;
- To give understanding of interrelations between different dimensions of inequalities and how they influence social conflicts;
- To provide knowledge on the role a sociologist can play in shaping the discourse on inequalities, justice and solutions to social problems in modern societies.