

## **Modern Sociological Theories - 1**

The objective of the educational component is the formation of students' ability to critically evaluate and rethink the accumulated experience (own and others), to analyze their professional and social activities; to use in professional activity basic knowledge in the field of social and behavioral sciences; analyze the social effects of the institutions of society; identify social issues of societal processes; analyze and forecast the development of social problems of modern society; make a comprehensive description of the social structures of different types of society.

The task of the discipline is to provide students with knowledge of the fundamental foundations of the structure of sociological theory, its key concepts, approaches, problems; theories of modernization and democratization of European and world societies, factors of social processes' modernization; general, branch and special sociological theories and principles of their practical implementation; modern discussions and reflections on the learning of social, political, cultural, economic, scientific life.

Students will gain the ability to creatively use modern theories in the field of social and behavioral sciences; compare and evaluate the provisions, concepts studied within the discipline; logically and consistently formulate theses, arguments on the basis of own analysis / synthesis analysis / synthesis and publicly defend them in front of the audience; analyze social processes and critically evaluate information.