

Theory and History of Conflict Resolution

The main objective of the discipline is to form in students modern theoretical and methodological ideas about the conflict and its varieties, history, forms; to master the specifics of conflict in certain areas and conditions of war and peace. Get acquainted with the main tools of the negotiation process and the formation of cooperative behavior at the micro-meso-macro levels of the socio-economic and political system. Independent understanding and analysis of conflicts and their settlement that corresponds to the current state of social sciences and socio-political practices.

By mastering the content of the discipline students will have the opportunity to form an idea of the main categories related to the concept and phenomenon of conflict, compare and explore them, to form basic typologies for understanding social interactions conflicts, cooperation and negotiation.

The classes will reveal the features of the sociological approach to the study of social interactions: conflicts, cooperation and negotiations. The historical roots of modern social interactions are explained, the key problems that are potentially conflictogenic and require special attention and sensitivity of the sociologist.

Students will be able to demonstrate sociological imagination (thinking) in the analysis of sociological phenomena and processes; understanding of social interactions-conflicts, cooperation and negotiations. Work independently with library catalogs; use the archives of the sites of the leading sociological magazines in Ukraine; use electronic media for educational and scientific information; work with classic and original sources (analyze, take notes). For intermediate certification in the discipline, students are expected to acquire knowledge about the specifics of sociological knowledge, the field of employment of a sociologist, his competencies.