Why are people sometimes much nicer or much meaner than you would expect? Why is inequality constantly increasing when the majority of people suffer from it and are against it? Basic questions about social life can lead to fantasy or frustration, but most people cannot answer them properly.

Apparently, a life of social experiences does not make you an expert on social life. The minor Sociology gives you insight into a wide range of social phenomena, including practical problems in neighbourhoods, companies and policy.
Compulsory courses (12EC):
• Sociological theory 3 (6EC) - semester 2 block 1
• Sociological theory 4 (6EC) - semester 2 block 2

Domain courses* (18EC):
Intersectionalities: class, race, gender & sexualities - semester 1 block 1
Urban places & social problems - semester 1, block 1
Migration & citizenship – semester 1 block 2
Life courses, family & health – semester 1 block 2
Education & work– semester 2 block 1
Globalising cultures – semester 2 block 2

*Minor students can choose 3 of the 6 domain courses. Apply for the minor Students can apply for the minor via an online form and the course SIS registration. For more information, please visit the minor description in the Course catalogue.

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