Course title: Socio-Philosophical Thinking
Course code: MGE0825
Type of course: compulsory
Course level: MA
Year of study: 1st
Semester: 2nd
Number of ECTS credits allocated: 6
Name of the lecturer: Alexander Rubel
Course objective: The concept of social philosophy and its meanings; the birth of social sciences: explanation and understanding. Representatives and their works: Auguste Comte. Wilhelm Dilthey. The relationship between sociology and social philosophy. Karl Marx. Max Weber. The relation between the individual and the society: Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Immanuel Kant, Émile Durkheim, Jürgen Habermas, Niklas Luhmann.
Course contents: The subjects to be discussed are: social pathologies: estrangement, nihilism, depersonalisation, the loss of community.
Recommended reading: Horster, Detlef, Sozialphilosophie, Leipzig 2005; Interpretationen: Hauptwerke der Sozialphilosophie, Stuttgart 2001; Marga, Andrei, Filosofia lui Habermas, Iasi, 2006
Teaching methods: lectures, active attendance, focus on an interactive approach
Assessment methods: course activity and attendance, essay and written examination
Language of instruction: German