

Book review:
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The work of the authors Cristina Ilie Goga and Eugenia Udangiu, "Sociologie juridică. Note de curs" [Sociology of law. Course notes], is a book dedicated for training the students from the specializations "sociology" and "law" in Romania. The study subject "legal sociology", also called "the sociology of law", was formed as a boundary discipline between sociology and the science of law, with many points of connection and is inserted in the curriculum of the two specializations.

The book is structured in two parts, the first part "Social Order" and the second part "Legal Order", each part having four chapters. The first part addresses the construction of social order from a sociological perspective and the second part addresses the issue of social norms from the perspective of legal science and analyzes some of the basic concepts of contemporary law, mandatory not only for justice professionals but also for citizens willing to guide in this area that directly affects him.

The first chapter "Sociology of law and its specifics", makes a presentation of the concepts of society, law and justice, also, analyzes the object of study of the sociology of law, presents recent developments and research directions in legal sociology and also makes a brief presentation of methods and techniques research in the sociology of law.

The second chapter "What is the social order and how it is built", presents society as a form of human inter-existence, analyzes social exchange as a foundation of sociality and also presents the relations of exchange and the norm of reciprocity and the sources of order.

The third chapter "Fundamentals of social control" presents the scope of the concept of "social control" and theories related to social control, but also analyzes the rules and means of achieving social control, finally examining the concept of "sanction".

The fourth chapter "Theoretical perspectives on deviance", makes an analysis of social pathology, examines social disorganization, conflict of values and deviant behavior. Moreover, the chapter presents the basic theories used in the sociology of deviance, as anomie theory, differential association theory or labeling theory, but also highlights a critical perspective, under the label "critical perspective" being gathered several approaches known as: "critical theory", "critical criminology", "radical criminology" and "neo-Marxism".

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The fifth chapter "Objective law and subjective law" begins by highlighting the correlation between social reality and the science of law and then analyzes the concepts of "objective law" but also "law as a phenomenon". The chapter also defines the subjective right and presents the main categories of rights and the legal obligation, correlated with the types of rights presented.

Chapter seven, "Legal capacity", defines the legal capacity and presents the two main types of legal capacity, civil capacity and criminal capacity. In the description of the civil capacity, it is analyzed both the capacity of use and the capacity of exercise, both for the natural person and for the legal person.

Chapter eight, "Legal Liability", presents the main types of legal liability, focusing on civil and criminal liability. The civil liability details the defining aspects of the contractual civil liability but also of the delictum liability. In the "criminal liability", in addition to highlighting the defining aspects, there are also presented the situations that remove the criminal nature of the act, namely: justified crimes and non-imputable crimes, but also cases that remove criminal liability. Also in this chapter are analyzed the criminal punishments, starting from their definition and from an analysis of the aspects that individualize the punishment, then following a classification of criminal punishments for adults, criminal liability for legal persons and the liability for criminal offenses for juvenile offenders. In the final part of this chapter is exposed, a classification of the safety measures found in our national legislation.