University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to Sociology - lecture, PG_00167896		
Field of study	Criminology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Optional subject group
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Jarosław Załęcki, prof. UG	
	Teachers	dr hab. Jarosław Załęcki, prof. UG	

Lesson types

Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
Number of study hours	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30

E-learning hours included: 0.0

Learning activity and number of study hours

Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan	Participation in consultation hours	Self-study	SUM
Number of study hours	30	0.0	45.0	75

Subject objectives

The aim of teaching the subject is to familiarise students with elements of the basics of sociology such as: the theory of social personality, attitudes, social stratification, conflict. Students will become acquainted with the issues of culture, social development, the theory of collectivities and social groups. The lecture will equip students with the basics of sociological thinking.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification

Subject contents

Sociology as a scientific discipline - origins, subject matter, research methods

Theory of social personality - self, personal patterns, social roles, attitudes, stereotypes

Social collectivities: social circle, group, congregation, public, crowd

Social stratification (stratification)

Social conflicts - types of conflicts, course of conflicts, ways of solving them, social effects

Sociotechnics and methods of influencing social attitudes

Culture - the sociological approach

Social control - theories of deviance / sources of crime

Urban transformation and its social effects

Prerequisites and co-requisites

no entry requirements

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
zaliczenie pisemne / test	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	A. Giddens. Socjologia. Warszawa 2006

	Supplementary literature	P. Sztompka. Socjologia. Analiza społeczeństwa. Kraków 2002 B. Szacka. Wprowadzenie do socjologii. Warszawa 2003 r. N. Goodman. Wstęp do socjologii. Warszawa 1997 B. Cialdini. Wywieranie wpływu na ludzi. Teoria i praktyka. Gdańsk 2001 E. Aronson. Psychologia społeczna. Serce i umysł. Warszawa 1997
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Which research method is used to diagnose and analyse the structure of a small social group? 1. participatory observation 2. sociometry 3. field experiment 4. focus interview (facus)	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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