

Subject card

Subject name and code	Managing Social Projects - lecture, PG_00149012						
Field of study	Sociology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
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		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Institute of Sociology -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Krzysztof Stachura				
	Teachers		dr Krzysztof Stachura				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		2.0		8.0	25
Subject objectives	Familiarising with the issue of social project management and preparation for independent project development based on knowledge acquired during sociological studies.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SOCMU2_W06] The graduate has in-depth knowledge and understanding of quantitative and qualitative methods of sociological research, including observation, interview, document analysis and desk research, and how to develop and report research findings	The graduate knows the methods and techniques that can be used during the implementation of social projects.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCMU2_W11] The graduate has in-depth knowledge and understanding of the general principles for the creation and development of forms of individual entrepreneurship using sociological knowledge	The graduate has in-depth knowledge and understanding of the principles of creating social projects that may be eligible for funding from public sources.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCMU2_W10] The graduate has in-depth knowledge and understanding of the basic notions and principles concerning the protection of industrial property and copyright, as well as the necessity of managing intellectual property resources	The graduate has in-depth knowledge and understanding how to utilise available sociological data without violating the rights of those who created it.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCMU2_W07] The graduate has in-depth knowledge of selected normative systems in relation to various areas of social life, social and cultural institutions and the processes of their change	The graduate has in-depth awareness of the conditions for the operation of non-governmental organisations and public administration units.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCMU2_U07] The graduate is able to independently propose solutions to a specific problem in the field of sociology based on carrying out appropriate research procedures	The graduate is capable of utilising sociological knowledge to create a well-considered, problem-specific social diagnosis.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCMU2_U06] The graduate uses the acquired knowledge to solve dilemmas arising in professional work, can critically evaluate the effectiveness and usefulness of sociological knowledge in various areas of work	The graduate anticipates the ethical considerations involved in implementing research projects in communities threatened by social exclusion.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1. Introduction. The Role of Social Projects 2. Project Management Skills 3. Project Structure and Process Management 4. Performing Social Diagnosis 5. Evaluation 6. The impact of social projects 7. Action Research 8. Best Practices in Social Projects		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Holding a bachelor's degree. Basic knowledge of the mechanisms of social life.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Exam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	1. J.M. Bryson, Strategic Planning for Public and Nonprofit Organizations: A Guide to Strengthening and Sustaining Organizational Achievement, 5th Edition, John Wiley & Sons 2018. 2. M. Pawlak, Zarządzanie projektami, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2022. 3. W. Walczak, Znaczenie i rola projektów w zarządzaniu współczesnymi organizacjami, "Współczesna Ekonomia" 4(1), 2010, pp. 175-190.	
	Supplementary literature	1. A. Góral [et al.], Badania w działaniu. Książka dla kształcących się w naukach społecznych, Kraków 2019. 2. S. Jaskuła, Ewaluacja społeczna w edukacji, Oficyna Wydawnicza "Impuls", Kraków 2018. 3. J. Kubin, Diagnoza społeczna, in: Encyklopedia socjologii, t.1, Wydawnictwo Oficyna Naukowa, Warszawa 1998, pp. 134-135.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	1. What are the essential competencies required for managing social projects? 2. What are the main components of the project structural framework? 3. What is the basis of conducting social diagnoses? 4. What qualities should a social project evaluator possess?
Work placement	Not applicable

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