

Subject card

Subject name and code	Ethics in Social Work, PG_00151416						
Field of study	Social Work						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		e-learning		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Karolina Starego				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 20.0						
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	20		0.0		5.0	25
Subject objectives	Recognizing the relationship between a given type of ethical thinking (ethical paradigm) and the social system and shape of social action assumed within it. Consideration of changes in ethical thought as a basis for social work						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRACSOCL3_W10] will gain and understanding notions and principles in the scope of industrial property protection and copyrights	Student knows and understands basic concepts and rules regarding the protection of industrial property and copyright	[SW3] text preparation/written work
	[PRACSOCL3_K04] Is ready to identify and resolve dilemmas related to the social work profession	The student is able to properly use normative systems and selected norms and rules (legal, professional, ethical) in order to solve a specific task in the field of science and scientific disciplines appropriate for social work in accordance with normative systems and the employee code of ethics social.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[PRACSOCL3_K03] is ready to appropriately set priorities for the implementation of the tasks assigned by himself or others, and to use the knowledge and skills acquired, as well as competencies, to carry out the tasks assigned by himself or assigned, and discuss them while respecting the views of the other side	Student: 1. is ready to appropriately define priorities for the implementation of tasks assigned by himself or others in the field of aid practices, 2. is ready to identify and resolve ethical dilemmas related to the profession of a social worker.	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[PRACSOCL3_U05] is able to use normative systems and selected standards and rules (legal, professional, ethical) properly in order to solve a specific task within the scope of fields of science and scientific disciplines, characteristic for social work	Student: is able to properly use normative systems and selected norms and rules (legal, professional, ethical) in order to solve a specific task in the field of science and scientific disciplines appropriate for social work in accordance with normative systems and the code of ethics social workers.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	1. Basic concepts of ethics 2. The paradigm of theological ethics (ethics of God's laws) 3. Theological ethics as a basis for social action (naturalization) 4. The breakdown of theological ethics (Enlightenment) 5. The paradigm of the ethics of duty (Kant, Hegel) 6. Duty as the basis of social action (bureaucracy and the dialectic of the Enlightenment) 7. The breakdown of the ethics of duty (colonialism, post-colonialism, cultural relativism) 8. The value ethics paradigm (Rickert) 9. Values and social work 10. Criticism of the value paradigm (Filek, Folkierska, Reut) 11. The paradigm of the ethics of emancipation and its criticism (radical social work and its threats) 12. The paradigm of the ethics of responsibility 13. Responsibility in social work		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Positive grade in the subject: Introduction to philosophy Knows the basics of philosophy		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	essay	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	nie dotyczy	
	Supplementary literature	Chosen by students	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Relating the learned ethical concepts to the problems of social work		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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