

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Social Work, PG_00151390						
Field of study	Social Work						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		e-learning		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Social Pedagogy -> Institute of Education -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Marcin Boryczko				
	Teachers						
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: 30.0						
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		20.0	50
Subject objectives	The student is familiar with the realities of working in an international environment and knows the theories related to international social work. He/she understands and can characterise the global conditions affecting social work and identify ways in which social work can have an impact on global issues						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRACSOCL3_U07] is able to skilfully analyse the proposed solutions to concrete problems and propose proper solutions; to skilfully implement the proposed solutions and independently extend his/her knowledge and develop skills in the field of social work	The student knows and understands in depth the processes of change of selected structures institutions and ties in the field of international social work and knows the regularities related to the global determinants of support systems. [Coverage in Content C]	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[PRACSOCL3_K05] is ready to participate in the preparation of social (political, economic, civil) projects, taking into consideration legal, economic and political aspects	The student is prepared to participate in the preparation of international social and civil projects taking into account human rights aspects international law [covering content B].	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[PRACSOCL3_W03] will gain and advanced understanding relations between social structures and institutions and their elements	Student knows and understands to a deeper degree the relationship between the structures and institutions of the social structures and institutions forming the international context of social work and the various types of social ties in the context of the global links between activities of aid institutions, international policies and local actors.[content coverage: D].	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_W02] will gain and understanding typical types of social structures and institutions (cultural, political, legal, economic), in particular their basic elements	Student knows and understands the different types of social structures and institutions in the field of international social work and in-depth understanding of selected social structures and institutions that make up the system of international humanitarian aid and global social policies. [content coverage: A].	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	A. Theories underpinning international social work:- globalisation;- development theories and human rights-international law and international social organisations- global social issuesB. International social work: practices, values and policies:- international aid and development;- values and ethics in internationalC. Social work as an international profession:- The history of international;- social work in the worldD. Social work as a force for global change:- ecological social work;- The eco-social paradigm;- decolonisation and indigenous movements*** Translated with www.DeepL.com/Translator (free version) ***		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	none		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	70.0%
	problem based task	51.0%	30.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	• Cox, D., & Pawar, M. (2006). <i>International Social Work: Issues, Strategies, and Programs</i>. SAGE Publications. • Gray, M., Coates, J., & Bird, M. Y. (2008). Indigenous social work around the world: Towards culturally relevant education and practice. <i>International Social Work</i>, 51(3), 303-316. https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872808091723 • Healy, L. M. (2008). <i>International Social Work: Professional Action in an Interdependent World</i> (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press. • Hokenstad, M. C., & Midgley, J. (Eds.). (2004). <i>Lessons from Abroad: Adapting International Social Welfare Innovations</i>. NASW Press. • Hugman, R., Pittaway, E., & Bartolomei, L. (2011). When Do No Harm is not enough: The ethics of research with refugees and other vulnerable groups. <i>British Journal of Social Work</i>, 41(7), 1271-1287. https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcr013 • Lyons, K., & Manion, K. (2004). International social work: themes and perspectives. <i>International Social Work</i>, 47(2), 133-141. https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872804041422 • Midgley, J. (2017). <i>Social Welfare for a Global Era: International Perspectives on Policy and Practice</i>. SAGE Publications. • Noble, C., & Henrickson, M. (Eds.). (2011). <i>Social Work Field Education and Supervision Across Asia Pacific</i>. Sydney University Press. • Palattiyil, G., Sidhva, D., & Chakrabarti, M. (Eds.). (2016). <i>Social Work in a Global Context: Issues and Challenges</i>. Routledge.
	Supplementary literature	Kantowicz E. (2019). Międzynarodowa praca socjalna wobec procesu wykluczenia społecznego, <i>Zeszyty Pracy Socjalnej</i>, 24(1), 1-12. Szmagalski, J. (2022). Poszukiwania tożsamości: duchowość, radykalizm, scjentyzm i nowe kierunki, Wyd. APS.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	List the international organisations of social workers.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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