

Subject card

Subject name and code	Urban sociology, PG_00151405						
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		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jarosław Załęcki				
	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: 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		20.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the basic orientations of the analysis of processes occurring in urban areas the school of social ecology, interactionism, humanistic, historical and structural-functional orientations. The scientific and research output concerning the mechanisms of urban formation, development and revitalisation will be transferred. Issues related to social pathology in urban space, neighbourhood ties in large agglomerations, the problem of urban centres and contemporary urbanisation processes will be discussed.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRACSOCL3_U04] is able to to forecast practical effects of selected social processes and phenomena (cultural, political, economic) using standardized methods and tools, specific for the fields of science and scientific disciplines, characteristic for social work	is able to predict the effects of specific processes and phenomena in urban space using tools and methods specific to sociology	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_W03] will gain and advanced understanding relations between social structures and institutions and their elements	knows and understands the functional relationship of the city's spatial structures	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_U01] is able to correctly interpret social phenomena specific for social work (cultural, political, legal, economic)	is able to effectively interpret social phenomena occurring in urban space	[SU4] 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	knows and understands typical types of urban structures and institutions	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	is able to skilfully analyse proposed solutions to specific social problems in the city and to propose his/her own proposals for solving them	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_K01] is aware of continuous education, improvement of his skills in the field of social work in a constantly changing society and changing legal conditions	is aware of the fact that he/she is constantly learning and improving his/her skills in the area of analysing urban processes and phenomena	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_U03] is able to correctly analyse causes and course of selected social processes and phenomena (cultural, political, legal, economic) specific for fields of science and scientific disciplines, relevant for social work	is able to correctly analyse the causes and course of social processes taking place in the urban space and the effects they have on the social environment	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_W08] will gain and advanced understanding processes of change of selected social structures and institutions and types of social bonds, as well as reasons, course, scale and consequences of these changes	knows and understands the processes of selected social institutions (actors) involved in shaping the city space and in city management	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	Introductory issues urban sociology as a scientific discipline The genesis of cities the stages of development of urban civilisation in the ancient period. The development of cities in Europe, including Poland in the medieval period. Definition of a city and theoretical and methodological positions used in the analysis of a city. The process of urbanisation Types of urbanisation, effects of urbanisation processes. Trends in urbanisation changes in the contemporary world metropolises of the future, Smart City. Urbanisation process in the USA genesis and socio-cultural conditions. Suburbs, slums, ghettos and campuses as settlement units Urban and architectural utopias Le Corbusier (founder of modernism) The role, functions and types of urban centres and public spaces. Directives for the planning (or reconstruction) of central areas Sociology of space: perception and valorisation of space, valorisation criteria for the evaluation of places and spaces), the process of producing and assimilating space Sustainable urban development from urban crisis to sustainable development paradigm Neighbourhood relations in the urban environment types of neighbourhood, bonding factors in the place of residence. Social and architectural innovations in urban space New Urbanism, compact spaces, 15 minute cities.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	no entry requirements		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	egzamin pisemny / test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	B. Jałowiecki, M. Szczepański. Miasto i przestrzeń w perspektywie socjologicznej, Warszawa 2006	

	Supplementary literature	J. Gehl, B. Svarre. Jak studiować życie w przestrzeni publicznej, Warszawa 2021 D. Wantuch Matla. Przestrzeń publiczna 2.0. Miasto u progu XXI wieku, Łódź 2016 T. Markowski. Zarządzanie rozwojem miast. Warszawa 1999 B. Jałowiecki. Społeczna przestrzeń metropolii, Warszawa 2000 A. Wallis. Socjologia przestrzeni, Warszawa 1990 A. Wallis. Informacja i gwar. Warszawa 1979 A. Wallis. Miasto i przestrzeń. Warszawa 1977 M. Dymnicka. Przestrzeń publiczna a przemiany miasta, Warszawa 2013 L. Benevolo. Miasto w dziejach Europy. Warszawa 1995 W. Pęski. Zarządzanie zrównoważonym rozwojem miast. Warszawa 1999 M. Castells. Kwestia miejska. Warszawa 1992 G. Węclawowicz. Geografia społeczna miast. Zróżnicowania społeczno-przestrzenne. Warszawa 2003 J. Załęcki. Przestrzeń społeczna Gdańska. Studium socjologiczne. Gdańsk 2002 J. Załęcki. Gdańsk w oglądzie socjologicznym. Gdańsk 2020
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	In urban planning, the vertical and horizontal perspectives play an important role in: 1) the life-cycle concept 2) the triadic concept of capital 3) the concept of path dependency	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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