

Subject card

Subject name and code	Public debate in local policy - workshop, PG_00151090						
Field of study	Social Work						
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	2		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Institute of Sociology -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Elżbieta Czapka				
	Teachers		dr Elżbieta Czapka				
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	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	20		0.0		5.0	25
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to practice the ability to participate in public debate, to become familiar with basic rhetorical techniques and the principles of the culture of discussion on social issues. The method used in the course is both to practise debating and to acquire knowledge of the art of rhetoric.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[PRACSOCMU2_U10] is able to discuss with the media about the correctness of the actions taken; prepare an oral presentation in Polish and in English in terms of describing the issues of social assistance, organising the local community or advocacy for clients. He/she presents his/her statement in a way that takes into account the theoretical context and uses various sources of the acquired diagnostic knowledge		Student is able to actively participate in debates on issues related to the local community, using knowledge in the field of social work.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion		
Subject contents	The purpose of the course is to practice the ability to participate in public debate, to become familiar with basic rhetorical techniques and the principles of the culture of discussion on social issues. The method used in the course is both to practise debating and to acquire knowledge of the art of rhetoric. Specifically, in the workshop, students will develop topics and arguments to be used in a debate and will prepare sample speeches and practise spontaneous discussions.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	None						
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	participation in debates and discussions		100.0%		100.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Artur Schopenhauer, The right of being right, Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. Lee R. Polk, William B. English, Erik Walker, The Value Debate Handbook, Baylor Briefs, 2000.
	Supplementary literature	R.H. Pugh, The Debate Handbook: Winning with Parliamentary Debate, 2020. Jensen DG Manebog, Reasoning and Debate: A Handbook and a Textbook, Jensen DG. Mañebog 2013.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	To prepare for a role as an expert in a panel debate	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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