

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social Policy and Social Work, PG_00151082						
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		e-learning		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
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		dr hab. Marcin Boryczko				
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	Introduction of the basic issues related to social policy and the protective functions of the state.- Knowledge of basic concepts of social policy.- Understanding of the role, functions and forms of practising social policy.- Ability to identify global determinants of local social problems.- Ability to design activities in the context of animation work and inclusive practices.- To be introduced to the basic issues related to comparative social policy systems.- To prepare students to conduct analyses and comparisons relating to social welfare systems in different countries.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRACSOCMU2_W02] knows and has in-depth understanding of various types of social structures and institutions (cultural, political, legal and economic) in the field of social work and in relation to selected social structures and institutions that make up the social welfare system	The student has an extended knowledge of the functioning of the system of distribution and redistribution in modern economic systems and the mediating role of the state in this respect, as well as on institutions realising redistributive functions, which make up the social assistance system in Poland and Europe. Europe. (Coverage in programme content: B, C, D, E; Assessment criteria: 1. Preparation for classes: self-preparation from the assigned literature; 2. Activity during classes: formulating questions and problems, taking part in discussions, taking part in group work, interpreting complex social social problems and the ability to interpret the assigned texts; 3. Substantive response in a written examination)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCMU2_W01] knows and has in-depth understanding of: the nature of social work, its sources and place in the system of sciences and relations to other sciences, such as philosophy, sociology or psychology	The student has an extended knowledge of social policy, its sources and place in the system of sciences. (Coverage in curriculum content: A, F; Assessment criteria: 1. preparation for class: independent preparation from the assigned literature; 2. Activity during classes: formulating questions and problems, taking part in discussion, participation in group work, interpreting complex social problems and the ability to interpret (3) Substantive answer in a written examination)	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCMU2_U05] is able to using normative systems and ethical rules, solve numerous ethical dilemmas that appear in the practice of social work when activities are undertaken in the work with the client, with colleagues, with institutional limitations, and also understand and use knowledge about the paradoxes of professional activity, make use of skills and support in supervisory activities, autobiographies	Using knowledge of normative systems and ethical principles, resolves ethical dilemmas related to the profession of a social worker. Analyses, evaluates professional practice using skills and support superintendent activities. Critiques selected principles and contexts related to the professionalisation of social work. (Coverage in the content of the Curriculum content: A, B, E, F; Assessment criteria: 1. preparation for class: independent preparation from the designated literature; 2. Activity during class. class: formulating questions and problems, taking part in discussions, participating in group work, interpreting complex social problems and group work, interpreting complex social problems and the ability to interpret given texts; 3. interpreting the assigned texts; 3. Substantive response in the written examination written exam)	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	A. Definitions, scope and contexts of social policy. Sectors, levels and organisation of social policy. Values and styles in social policy. Theory of social problems. B. Disputes around the social tasks of the state. Welfare state or market model? The future of social policy. Models of social policy: Typologies. Comparativism in social policy. Origins, persistence and future of the welfare state. C. European social policy and local policies. The European social model. Processes of social policy internalisation. D. Social dialogue and social policy. Active social policy in Poland and in the world. The role and place of social policy in public policy. A governance perspective. E. Issues of decentralisation of social policy and social services. Models of local policy. Social policy and local development. F. Sectors and actors of social policy. The role of market mechanisms introduced into social policy. Consequences of commercialisation. The role of Third sector in social policy. *** 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
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Aldridge A., Rynek , Wyd. Sic!, Warszawa 2006. Europa socjalna. Iluzja czy rzeczywistość? (red.) Anioł W i in., Warszawa 2011. Esping-Andersen, G., Społeczne podstawy gospodarki postindustrialnej, Wyd. WSP TWP, Warszawa 2010. Grewiński M., Wielosektorowość polityki społecznej. O przeobrażeniach państwa opiekuńczego. Warszawa 2009. Krzyszkowski J., Między państwem opiekuńczym a opiekuńczym społeczeństwem. Determinanty funkcjonowania środowiskowej pomocy społecznej na poziomie lokalnym, Łódź 2005. Kurowska A., Wskaźniki społeczne w polityce społecznej. Historia, teoria i zastosowanie w praktyce, Warszawa 2011. Inglot, T., Welfare States W Europie Środkowo-Wschodniej w latach 1919 2004, Wyd. WSP TWP, Warszawa 2011. Polityka społeczna. Podręcznik akademicki, (red.) G. Firlit-Fesnak M. Szyłko-Skoczny, Wyd. Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2007. Polityka społeczna. Teorie, pojęcia, problemy, (red.) M. Lavalette, A. Pratt, Warszawa 2010. Postępy w pracy socjalnej, (red.) J.G. Daley, Warszawa 2010. Ratuński W., Problemy i dylematy polityki społecznej w Polsce, t. I i II, Warszawa 2003. Państwo socjalne w Europie. Historia rozwój perspektywy, Wyd. UMK, Toruń 2005. Szubert W., Studia z polityki społecznej , Państwowe Wydawnictwo Ekonomiczne, Warszawa 1997. Wilkinson, R. Picket, K., Duch równości. Tam gdzie panuje równość wszystkim żyje się lepiej, Warszawa: Wyd. Czarna Owca 2011, wydanie elektroniczne. Zrozumieć wielosektorową gospodarkę dobrobytu, (red.) M. Powell, Warszawa 2010.	
	Supplementary literature	Auleytner J., Polityka społeczna czyli ujarzmianie chaosu socjalnego, Wyd. WSP TWP, Warszaw 2002. Aldridge A., Konsumpcja , Wyd. Sic!, Warszawa 2006. Daley, J.G., Postępy w pracy socjalnej, Wyd. WSP TWP, Warszawa 2010. Esping-Andersen G., Społeczne podstawy gospodarki postindustrialnej, Wyd. WSP TWP, Warszawa 2010. Ferguson I., Reclaiming Social Work. Challenging Neo-Liberalism and Promoting Social Justice, Sage, London i in. 2008. Goodman J. C., Musgrave G. L., Herrick D. M., Jak uzdrowić służbę zdrowia. Raport oświatowych systemach opieki zdrowotnej, Fijorr Publis-hing Chicago, Warszawa 2008. Growing unequal. Income distribution and poverty in OECD Countries, OECD 2008. Książkowski S., Polityka społeczna. Wybrane problemy porównań międzynarodowych, Wyd. Śląsk, Biblioteka Pracownika Socjalnego, Katowice 1999. Lister R., Bieda , Wyd. Sic!, Warszawa 2007. Morawski W., Socjologia ekonomiczna, Wyd. Naukowe PWN, 2001.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What is multi-sectoralism in social policy.		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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