

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sociology of the economy, PG_00176620						
Field of study	Sociology						
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 Subject group related to scientific research 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	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of the Sociology of Everyday Life -> Institute of Sociology -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Elżbieta Kolaśińska				
	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	Providing students with knowledge in the field of economic sociology. Familiarizing them with socio-economic phenomena from a sociological perspective. Fostering economic imagination and awareness. Discussing the factors of socio-economic development and providing knowledge about economic and financial institutions.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SOCL3_U07] The graduate is able to analyse proposed solutions to a specific problem in sociology and decide on appropriate solutions	Is able to analyze business and economic issues. Is able to make appropriate decisions using economic sociology	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_K03] The graduate is ready to appropriately determine priorities in the implementation of a specific task	Is able to determine priorities in the economy when implementing a specific task.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_K01] The graduate is ready to lifelong learning	It is focused on learning about the economy and economic systems throughout life	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_W02] The graduate has advanced knowledge about different types of social structures and institutions such as the state, nation, classes and social strata, ethnic group, local community, social group, family, political party, enterprise, she/he knows the differences in the functioning principles of social, public and commercial organisations	Has knowledge about the economy, economic institutions, systems, and is able to use it in practice	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_W11] The graduate knows and understands the general principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship using sociological knowledge	Knows the principles of functioning of the economic system and individual entrepreneurship	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_U06] The graduate is able to use the acquired sociological knowledge to resolve dilemmas arising in professional work	Is able use knowledge of economic sociology to solve professional dilemmas	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_U05] The graduate is able to apply legal, professional and ethical norms and rules when solving a specific task in the field of sociology	Is able to apply norms and rules when solving economic sociology task	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_K07] The graduate is ready to think and act in an entrepreneurial manner	Is able to think and act entrepreneurially in the economic sphere	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. Origin and subject sociology of the economy 2. Individualism and methodological holism 3. Concepts of man in the economy 4. Economic awareness and mentality 5. The market as a social institution 6. The labor market 7. The sociological analysis of money 8. The relationship between culture and the economy 9. Socio-economic development 10. The traditional economy vs. the knowledge economy 11. Responsibility in business and economy 12. Entrepreneurship and its dimensions 13. The creative economy 14. The informal economy 15. The economy and civilizational challenges		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of contemporary sociological theories and economics		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Written exam (test)	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Gardawski J., Gilejko L., Siewierski J. Towalski R., Socjologia gospodarki, Wydawnictwo Diffin, Warszawa 2006. Gilejko L., Społeczeństwo a gospodarka. Socjologia ekonomiczna., Oficyna Naukowa SGH, Warszawa 2002 Morawski W., Socjologia ekonomiczna. Problemy. Teoria. Empiria, WN PWN, Warszawa 2001 Smelser N., Swedberg R., The Handbook of Economic Sociology, Princeton University Press, New Jersey 2005 Weber M., Gospodarka i społeczeństwo. Zarys socjologii rozumiejącej, tłum D. Lachowska, WN PWN, Warszawa 2002.	

	Supplementary literature	1. Giddens A. The Constitution of Society: Outline of hhe Theory of Structuration, Polity Press, Oxford 1984 2. Kochanowski J. Marody M. (red), Kultura i gospodarka, Wydawnictwo Scholar, Warszawa 2010. 3. Morawski W., Konfiguracje globalne: struktury, agencje, instytucje, WN PWN, Warszawa 2010 4. Schumpeter J., Teoria rozwoju gospodarczego, tłum. J. Grzywicka, PWN, Warszawa 1960. 5. Smelser N., Swedberg R., The Handbook of Economic Sociology, Princeton University Press, New Jersey 2005
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Homo oeconomicus Dual labor market Methodological holism	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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