

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sociology of Family Life, PG_00176622						
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			credit	
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Magdalena Żadkowska				
	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 purpose of the course is to consolidate knowledge of the transformations faced by the individual when entering into diady relationships of various types. Students will gain a broader perspective on alternative forms of modern, everyday intimate life. This will enable them to skillfully study and analyze changes in the formation of couples, in building and rebuilding relationships.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SOCL3_W04] The graduate knows and understands in an advanced way the types of informal and formal social bonds that arise in different types of groups, social networks and societies, and with the regularities governing their change.	She/He knows and understands the types of ties in the family and the regularities governing their change.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_K02] The graduate is ready to cooperate effectively and assume various roles in a group	She/He is ready to cooperate and collaborate effectively in a group, taking on various roles within it.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_K04] The graduate is ready to recognise and accurately resolve dilemmas related to his/her profession	She/He is ready to accurately recognize and resolve dilemmas related to the profession.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_W05] The graduate has advanced knowledge of man as a subject constituting social structures and the rules of their functioning, as well as acting in these structures and participating in cultural practices in the local, regional environment, the area of national culture and global exchange	Has knowledge of man as a subject constituting couple, family, and relationships; acting about social structures and institutions. Recognizes and names types of relationships. Concludes the moral and cultural changes and the transformation of social roles in the relationship of the couple.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_U08] The graduate is able to analyse current social phenomena in the context of knowledge about the mechanisms of human activity, the impact of a group on an individual and the processes of change that Polish society, European society and that of the world undergoes	She/He is able to analyze current social phenomena concerning family life in the context of knowledge of the mechanisms of human action, the impact of the group on the individual, and the processes of change that Polish society, the societies of Europe and the world	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_U03] The graduate is able to analyse the causes and course of social processes and phenomena	Can analyze the causes and course of social processes and phenomena concerning family life.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_U04] The graduate is able to forecast social processes and phenomena on the basis of sociological knowledge using sociological research methods	Student can forecast social processes and phenomena concerning the life of families.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	1. The concept of family in the social sciences 2. The essence and functions of the family. Specificity of the European family 3. Issues of family life in the functionalist perspective 4. Issues of family life in the perspective of social interactionism 5. Issues of family life in the perspective of conflict theory and feminist theories 6. Phases and paths of family life 7. Sociology of family life as a subject of sociological research 8. The study of family life practices 9. Intergenerational relations in the family 10. Transition of gender social roles, new motherhood, new fatherhood 11. Families and migration 12. Transnational families 13. Families by choice 14. Marriagelessness and childlessness and the family 15. Interspecies families		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Wstęp do socjologii, Mikrostruktury społeczne		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	egsam	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature 		
		Castren, A.-M., Cesnaityte, V., Crespi, I., Gauthier, J.-A., Gouveia, R., Martin, C., Moreno Minguéz, A., Suwada, K. (Eds.), The Palgrave Handbook of Family Sociology in Europe, 2021 Kwak A., Rodzina w dobie przemian. Małżeństwo i kohabitacja, Warszawa 2005. Szlendak T., Socjologia rodziny: ewolucja, historia, zroznicowanie, Warszawa 2010.	

	Supplementary literature	Giza Poleszczuk A., Rodzina a system społeczny. Reprodukacja i kooperacja w perspektywie interdyscyplinarnej, Warszawa 2005. Przybył, I., Żurek, A. (Red.) Role rodzinne między przystosowaniem a kreacją, Poznań 2016. Sikorska, M. Praktyki rodzinne i rodzicielskie we współczesnej Polsce - rekonstrukcja codzienności. SCHOLAR, Warszawa 2019. Slany K., Alternatywne formy życia małzensko rodzinnego w ponowoczesnym świecie, Warszawa 2005. Żadkowska M., Para w praniu, 2016, Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu Gdanskiego
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Models of family life. Study of family life practices. Diversity of family life forms. Migration in the life of families. Sociology of the couple.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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