

Subject card

Subject name and code	Trust and Society, PG_00176691						
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 Optional subject group 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	4		ECTS credits			1.0	
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 Kolaśnińska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		0.0		10.0	25
Subject objectives	Introducing students to the issue of trust in different societies, systems, and structures. Analyzing factors influencing the building of trust. Developing skills in building trust in various structures, processes, and institutions.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome			Method of verification	
	[SOCL3_W03] The graduate knows and understands in an advanced way the relationships between the relationship between micro and macro social structures and institutions, on a national and international scale in the fields of private life, work, politics, civil society, etc		Knows and understands the importance of trust in institutions, and societies on a national and international scale			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	
	[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.		Knows and understands the types of trust, and social bonds in a group, organization, society and work.			[SW4] test/exam - oral or written	

Subject contents	Introduction to the subject		
	Trust in selected theoretical concepts		
	Types of trust		
	Trust in different types of societies		
	Social capital and trust		
	The economy and trust		
	Culture of distrust		
	Building a culture of trust		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Effective choice of specialty Sociology in action.		
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	Archer M. S. Człowieczeństwo: problem sprawstwa, Zakład Wydawniczy NOMOS 2013 Bugdol M. Wymiary i problemy zarządzania organizacją opartą na zaufaniu, Wyd UJ, Kraków 2010 Coleman J.S. Social Capital in the Creation of Human Capital, The American Journal of Sociology, Vol 94, 1988. Hardin R, Zaufanie, Warszawa 2009 Sztompka P., Trust: A Sociological Theory, University Press, Cambridge 2000.	
	Supplementary literature	Marody M., Giza-Poleszczuk, Przemiany więzi społecznych. Zarys teorii zmiany społecznej, WN SCHOLAR, Warszawa 2004 Miłaszewicz D., Zaufanie jako wartość społeczna, Zeszyty Naukowe UE, Katowice 2016 Putnam, Robert D., Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy. Princeton, New Jersey, USA 1994. Sztompka P. Kapitał społeczny. Teoria przestrzeni międzyludzkiej, Wyd Znak, Kraków 201	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The concept of trust Types of trust Culture of trust
Work placement	Not applicable

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