

Subject card

Subject name and code	Research on identity and life styles, PG_00177056						
Field of study	Sociology						
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 Humanistic-social 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	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Piotr Pawliszak				
	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		4.0		41.0	75
Subject objectives	The two main goals of the course are 1) to deepen the understanding of identity and lifestyles as a subject of sociological research, 2) to show with examples how social identities - individual and collective - are created and maintained in the process of interaction and shaped by the material, institutional and technological devices of the social world, 3) learning about changes in lifestyles in Poland and around the world and their possible consequences.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SOCMU2_U02] The graduate is able to use theoretical knowledge from different streams of sociology and acquire data to analyse concrete social phenomena and processes and formulate own opinions about their character and course	The student is able to apply theoretical knowledge from those branches of sociology that concern identity, as well as formulate their own opinions on the current state of collective identity.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCMU2_W02] The graduate has advanced knowledge of 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, knows the differences in the principles of functioning of social, public and commercial organisations	The student has advanced knowledge of various types of social structures and institutions shaping individual and collective identity.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCMU2_K03] The graduate is ready to appropriately determine priorities in the implementation of a specific task	He/She Is ready to adequately define priorities when implementing a specific task connected with the project.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[SOCMU2_K02] The graduate is ready to cooperate effectively and assume various roles in a group	He/she Is ready to cooperate and cooperate in a group, taking on various roles in it.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[SOCMU2_U05] The graduate is able to apply legal, professional and ethical norms and rules when solving tasks in the field of sociology in various areas of social life	The student is able to apply legal, professional, and ethical standards and rules when solving tasks related to individual and collective identity.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCMU2_W05] The graduate has in-depth knowledge of man as a creator and participant of culture in the local, regional environment, in the area of national culture and cultural global exchange	He/she Has in-depth knowledge of man as a creator and participant of culture in the local and regional environment, in the area of national culture and global cultural exchange.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	1. Identity in philosophy, psychology and sociology 2. Identity and social structure, multiplicity of identities, multidimensional identity 3. Collective identity, identity-culture connection, national, European and local identity, the importance of place and memory for shaping identity 4. Language and identity, identity and communication: identity narratives, narrative identity, identity policies 5. Signs of identity, enacting identity, performances and gender identity 6. Identity and creativity - inventing/finding yourself 7. Identity and difference - intercategory and intergroup relations 8. Change and loss of identity, material identity anchors, stigma 9. Identity of a social movement - collective identity of the movement, individual transformations of identity, creation of new identities 10. Political Identity: How political views and everyday lifestyle choices connect 11. General issues in the field of lifestyles, lifestyle theories and their importance in sociology, research on lifestyles 12. Lifestyle and social structure, classifications of lifestyles as classifications of society, changes in lifestyles, (non)participation in culture 13. Detailed lifestyle issues: shopping, fashion, health, food, body work, travel and tourism 14. Work, family, city, social activism as lifestyles 15. Design in search of style in social space		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Successful recruitment for master studies (and thus holding a bachelor's degree). Basic knowledge of social identity.		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	single- and multiple-choice closed questions regarding the understanding of basic social phenomena and their sociological interpretation	51.0%	25.0%
	+open questions allowing to assess understanding of sociological concepts and concepts	51.0%	25.0%
	+concerning the design of a simple study, interpretation and/or explanation of a selected social process, as well as presenting the essence and dynamics of a social problem and ways of dealing with it	51.0%	25.0%
	Presentation of group research on selected Indian lifestyles or identities. or collective	51.0%	25.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Bokszański, Zbigniew. 2007. Tożsamości zbiorowe. Warszawa. Bourdieu, Pierre. 2005. Dystynkcja. Społeczna krytyka władzy sądenia. Warszawa. Castells, Manuel. 2009. Siła tożsamości. Warszawa. Giddens, Anthony. 2001. Nowoczesność i tożsamość. Warszawa.	
	Supplementary literature	Dziuban, Agata (2012) Ja zapisane na skórze. Tatuowanie ciała jako praca tożsamościowa w indywidualizującym się społeczeństwie polskim. Przegląd Socjologii Jakościowej, t. 8, nr 2, s. 200227. Gdula, Maciej i Przemysław Sadura (red.). 2012. Style życia i porządek klasowy w Polsce. Warszawa. Jacyno, Małgorzata. 2007. Kultura indywidualizmu. Warszawa. Kaprański, Sławomir. (red.). 2010. Pamięć, przestrzeń, tożsamość. Warszawa. Konecki, Krzysztof, Kacperczyk Anna (red.) 2010. Procesy tożsamościowe. Łódź. Style życia, wartości, obyczaje. Stare tematy, nowe spojrzenia, A. Jawłowska i in. (red.) Warszawa 2012	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	In your presentation, please present:1. research problem (question to which we are looking for an answer) and justification for its selection[I suggest selecting a problem in the following TOPIC AREAS:- collective identity (social movement, organization, enterprise, local community, city...)- political and social involvement as a lifestyle (parties, social movements and social change),- spirituality and religiosity in the context of identity and lifestyle,- science and anti-science, technologies and lifestyle- city and urbanity as a lifestyle];2. explanation of the purpose and principles of selecting the group/sample subjected to research and analyses, 3. general characteristics of the studied population and/or sample4 definitions of basic concepts and what theoretical concept they come from (based on which you intend to conduct analyses)5. selected/planned research method, objectives and course of the research and analysis6. (preliminary) test results7. summary - main conclusions8. bibliography		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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