

Subject card

Subject name and code	Public relations I, PG_00169036						
Field of study	Journalism and Social Communication						
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 practical vocational preparation		
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	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Social and Cultural Communication -> Institute of Media, Journalism and Social Communication - > Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Małgorzata Łosiewicz				
	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		2.0		33.0	50
Subject objectives	1. Introducing students to the history and theory of public relations. 2. Familiarizing students with the fundamental research issues of public relations as one of the areas of communication. 3. Acquainting students with methods and tools for creating a public image of organizations.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[DZiKSL3_W06] He/she has knowledge of the essence and specificity of the science of social communication and media, as well as their subject and methodological connections with other disciplines.	He/She knows how to organise public relations activities within a company.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DZiKSL3_W07] He/she has knowledge of the processes of social communication, the directions of its development, media studies trends and systems, as well as the conditions and dilemmas of their functioning in contemporary civilisation.	He/She knows the scope of public relations activities and contemporary trends in its development.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DZiKSL3_K05] He/she is ready to act responsibly as a journalist, media worker, advertising and PR industry employee in accordance with the principles of professional ethics and requires it from others.	Is ready to responsibly fulfil the role of a PR specialist following the principles of professional ethics.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DZiKSL3_U04] He/she creates media messages with various functions. He/she uses specialised terminology, methods and tools, including modern and advanced information and communication techniques, to solve problems.	He/She can build relationships with the media and the organisation's external environment using modern information and communication tools and techniques.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DZiKSL3_K01] Student is sensitive to any signs of manipulation of the recipient, understanding the threats resulting from this phenomenon and is able to critically evaluate the received content.	He/She can understand the ethical aspects of public relations and the legal regulations in this area.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[DZiKSL3_U05] Using the knowledge of media studies and the knowledge of media research methodology, he/she is able to analyse the content of media.	He/She is capable of analyzing a company's external and internal environment for the needs of public relations activities.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report

Subject contents	1. Scope of Public Relations Activities - History of public relations - Concept of public relations - Objectives and functions - Audiences of public relations activities - Types and forms - Contemporary directions of public relations development 2. Organization of Public Relations - PR activities in a company - Organizational structure of PR services (in-house structures or PR agencies) - Areas of creating company image - Visual identification systems (Corporate Identity) - Utilization of market research in PR 3. Creating Company Relations with the External Environment - Environmental analysis and planning - Shaping media contacts 4. The Art of Presenting the Company - Events, fairs, and exhibitions - Organization of press conferences 5. Ethical Aspects of Public Relations - Legal Regulations
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Basic knowledge in the field of Introduction to Communication Studies.

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Degree of mastery of the required scope of subject matter	51.0%	50.0%
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Recommended reading	Basic literature	Barlik, J. (2021). <i>Excellent Public Relations: Theories, Controversies, Debates</i> / Jacek Barlik. (1st edition). Poltext Publishing.	
		Cialdini, R. B., & Wojciszke, B. (2016). <i>Wywieranie wpływu na ludzi: teoria i praktyka</i> / Robert Cialdini; przekład Bogdan Wojciszke. (Wydanie 7.). Gdańskie Wydawnictwo Psychologiczne.	
		Olędzki, J. (2020). <i>Standards of Professional Public Relations: A Monograph</i> / edited by Jerzy Olędzki. UKSW Scientific Publishing.	
	Supplementary literature	Kaczmarek-Śliwińska, M. (2023). <i>Ethics of Public Relations: Professionalization of the PR Industry in Poland</i> / edited by Monika Kaczmarek-Śliwińska. SBP Scientific and Educational Publishing.	
		Scott, D. M., & Samson-Banasik, A. (2022). <i>The New Rules of Marketing and PR: How to Reach Buyers Directly through Social Media, Podcasts, Content Marketing, Newsjacking, and Artificial Intelligence</i> / David Meerman Scott; translated by Aleksandra Samson-Banasik. (First edition). MT Biznes.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Reading Test		
	Quantitative study of PR topics knowledge among University of Gdansk students		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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