University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Studying relations and practices of everyday life, PG_00179432		
Field of study	Sociology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Master'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	3	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
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 Bogna Dowgiałło	
	Teachers	dr hab. Magdalena Żadkowska	

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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	16.0	50

Subject objectives	The subject's participants will have a chance to look at the reality around them from the perspective of "residents and residents" of different "social bubbles" in connection with demographic changes and shifts towards a society prone to individualization processes. The subject is intended to deal with the preparation of research projects on these transformations.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[SOCMU2_U08] The graduate is able to analyse and understand many current social phenomena in the context of knowledge about the mechanisms of human activity, the impact of a group on an individual, the processes of change in Polish, European and world society, and is able to relate his/her understanding of these phenomena to theoretical explanations and results of social research	He/She can analyze and understand interpersonal relations in everyday life and can relate his understanding of these phenomena to theoretical explanations and the results of social research.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
[SOCMU2_U01] The graduate is able to interpret social phenomena and relations between them using sociological concepts and sociological imagination	Able to interpret social phenomena related to people's daily lives and relations between them using sociological concepts and sociological imagination.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
[SOCMU2_K03] The graduate is ready to appropriately determine priorities in the implementation of a specific task	Is ready to adequately prioritize in the completion of a specific task.	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
[SOCMU2_W04] The graduate has in-depth knowledge and understanding of different types of informal and formal social bonds formed in different types of groups, social networks and societies, and the regularities governing their change	She/He knows and understands to an in-depth degree the social ties of an informal nature realized in the practices of daily life and the regularities governing their change.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[SOCMU2_K06] The graduate is ready to independently and critically complement and improve the acquired knowledge and skills using various disciplines in the field of social sciences	She/He is ready to independently and critically supplement and improve the acquired knowledge and skills using various disciplines in the field of sociology of everyday life and practices of everyday life.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK5] implementation of a problem task
[SOCMU2_W07] The graduate has in-depth knowledge of selected normative systems in relation to various areas of social life, social and cultural institutions and the processes of their change	Has an in-depth knowledge of selected normative systems in relation to the relationships and practices of everyday life and the processes of their change.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

1. Study of human and not human relationships

2. Practices of everyday life.

3. Research methodology

4. Ethical challenges

5. Managing the research project

6. Dissemination of research findings

Prerequisites and co-requisites

passed the first year of graduate studies

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
research, presentation	50.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Mizielińska, J., Stasińska, A., Żadkowska, M., Halawa, M. (2018). Dylematy etyczne w badaniu pary intymnej. Doświadczenia z pracy badawczej. *Studia Socjologiczne, nr. 3* (230), s. 71100. Sikorska, M., (2018). Teorie praktyk jako alternatywa dla badan nad rodzina prowadzonych w Polsce. *Studia Socjologiczne nr. 2* (229), s. 31-63. Skowrońska, M., Schmidt, M. (2023). Teorie praktyk a praktyka badawcza: potencjał i ryzyka na przykładzie studiów nad rodziną. *Studia Socjologiczne, nr 4* (251), s. 69-95. Żadkowska, M., i in. (2018). Metodologiczne aspekty jakosciowych badan par - synteza doswiadczen terenowych, *Studia Socjologiczne, nr 3* (230), s. 41-69.
	Supplementary literature	Łuczaj, K. (2024). Terapeutyczny wymiar wywiadu socjologicznego: praktyka badawcza w kontekście wyzwań etycznych. *Studia Socjologiczne, nr. 1*(252), s. 81105. Schmidt F., i in. (2018). W strone socjologii pary: propozycja paradygmatu teoretyczno-badawczego. *Studia Socjologiczne, nr. 3* (230), s. 11-39. Żadkowska, M., Dowgiałło, B., Gajewska, M., Herzberg-Kurasz, M., & Kostecka, M. (2022). The sociological confessional: a reflexive process in the transformation from face-to-face to online interview. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, *21*, 112.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	How to study a couple's relationship?Positionality of the researcher.Ethical challenges in researching vulnerable groups.	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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