

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social Policy, PG_00149147						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Michał Kubiak				
	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		35.0	50
Subject objectives	Presentation of the most important social policy problems and systemic solutions. Presentation of trends and changes taking place in social life and the role of institutions in solving social problems.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLL3_W13] Has knowledge of the origin and evolution of political norms organizing social structures and institutions relevant to politics, including legal and ethical issues in the field of intellectual property and copyright protection.	Has knowledge about the functioning of civil society and non-governmental organizations	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W11] Has an advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of governance and political decision-making, including knowledge of the principles and relationships between management, organizing and other interactions between entrepreneurship and politics, has advanced knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship.	Has knowledge about the functioning of civil society and non-governmental organizations	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W04] Has knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical, and cultural determinants of political life, as well as of the structures in which this life unfolds, their origins, and transformations.	Knows the entities and instruments of social policy	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W02] Has advanced knowledge of the role of man in social life, especially political life, and his interactions with the social, political, cultural, legal and economic environment.	Has knowledge about the functioning of civil society and non-governmental organizations	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U02] Is able to analyze and describe the origins and course of social, political, economic, legal, ethical, and cultural processes and phenomena from a historical perspective, as well as in contemporary states and globally, using theoretical knowledge.	Knows the basic concepts of social policy	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_K03] Is prepared to work in public organisations and institutions, including public administration bodies, political parties and other national and international organisations.	Understands the functioning of public institutions	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_K02] Is prepared to set priorities for accomplishing tasks assigned to oneself and to others, as well as to participate in the development of institutionalized forms of civic engagement, including assuming leadership roles.	Has knowledge about the functioning of civil society and non-governmental organizations	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_K01] Is prepared to participate in public life and in teams implementing social, political and civic projects at various levels of participation, and uses the acquired knowledge, skills and competencies to act in an entrepreneurial manner.	Analyzes and evaluates social processes	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
Subject contents	Lecture content: • Origins of social policy; • Entities and instruments of social policy; • Poverty and social exclusion; • Social policy towards older people; • The idea of social economy		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	activity during lectures	0.0%	20.0%
	test	51.0%	80.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Firlit-Fesnak G., Męcina J. (red.), <i>Polityka społeczna</i>, PWN, Warszawa 2018. Kubów A. (ed.), <i>Wyzwania polityki społecznej. Wybrane aspekty</i>, UE, Wrocław 2020. Klimek M., Światała I (ed), <i>Współczesne kierunki i problemy polityki społecznej. Wybrane zagadnienia</i>, UP w Krakowie 2020. <i>Polityka społeczna w Polsce</i>, "Studia Biura Analiz Sejmowych Kancelarii Sejmu" 2017, nr 2 (50), ed. G. Ciura, B. Kołos. Turnowiecki W., <i>Polityka społeczna</i>, GWSH, Gdańsk 2008.
	Supplementary literature	Kubiak M., <i>Uwarunkowania przeobrażeń współczesnych państw opiekuńczych Unii Europejskiej</i>, [w:] <i>Aspekty metodologiczne oraz teoretyczne w subdyscyplinach politologii</i>, ed. Ł. Młyńczyk, B. Nitschke, "Adam Marszałek", Toruń 2013, s. 472485. Lustig J., Mitręga M., Stępień-Lampa N., <i>Od opiekuńczości do pomocniczości. Z perspektywy polityki społecznej</i>, Uniwersytet Śląski 2018. Durasiewicz A. (ed.), <i>Polityka na rzecz rodzin. Plusy czy minusy?</i>, "Elipsa", Warszawa 2020.
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	characteristics of social policy models; phenomenon and poverty lines; the role of reintegration entities in social policy	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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