University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sociology, PG_00168388						
Field of study	History						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	part-time studies		Mode of delivery		e-learning		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Jacek Mianowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20
	E-learning hours included: 20.0						
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	20		2.0		28.0	50
Subject objectives	Getting acquinted students with the field and research methods in sociology Discussing main currents of sociological theory Analysing selected topics of modern sociology Analysing selected problems of modern Polish society						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[HISTL3_W08] Knows and understands, at an advanced level, the specialist terminology of historical studies (including terminology in at least one modern foreign language), as well as the terminology of the humanities and social sciences, and the basic concepts expressed in an ancient language.	Basic sociological vocabulary	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_W10] Knows and understands the key dilemmas of contemporary civilisation and recognises the relationships and interdependencies between the past and current events, including in the context of the dissemination of historical knowledge.	Deepend social life context	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[HISTL3_U03] The student is able to communicate with others using specialist terminology relevant to history and related disciplines, including terms from their chosen professional specialisation.	Analytical skills, sociological imagination	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[HISTL3_W01] Has an advanced knowledge and understanding of selected facts, objects and phenomena, as well as the methods and theories that explain the complex relationships between them, constituting fundamental general knowledge in the humanities	Sociological imagination	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
[HISTL3_K01] Critically evaluates his/her knowledge, demonstrates a willingness to continually expand his/her knowledge and to seek expert advice if he/she has difficulty solving a problem on his/her own	Basic analytical skills	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Sociology: its field, origin and development as an autonomous branch of science

Methods and techniques of sociological research

Main theoretical currents

Man and its place in society

Secrecy as a social feature

Social groups, interactions, trust

Organizations and institutions (administrative system, corps, family, education, law, healthcare system)

Social stratification, social inequalities

Culture as a social phenomenon

Selected problems of modern Polish society: afterwar Poland, Polish society during political transformation

Prerequisites and co-requisites

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
final exam result	50.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Berger, Peter, *Invitation to sociology*, various editions any decent sociological handbook
	Supplementary literature	Gladwell Malcolm, *The Tipping Point: How Little Changes Can Make a Big Difference*, various editions Gladwell Malcolm, *Talking to Strangers*, various editions
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	analysis of selected texts in the context of a given theroetical concept discussing key elements of Peter Berger's perspective on sociology	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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