

Subject card

Subject name and code	Contemporary Polish Society - lecture, PG_00174211						
Field of study	Sociology						
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 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		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Division of Social Anthropology -> Institute of Sociology -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Cezary Obracht-Prondzyński				
	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		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	1. Drawing attention to social phenomena occurring in Poland 2. To familiarize students with the sociological analysis of social phenomena 3. Developing the ability to independently formulate sociological questions and seek answers to them 4. To familiarize students with the sources of sociological knowledge and data sources for describing society 5. Developing the ability to build statements and arguments						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SOCL3_U13] The graduate is ready to cooperate effectively and assume various roles in a group	The graduate is prepared to cooperate effectively and assume various roles in a group.	[SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCL3_U03] The graduate is able to analyse the causes and course of social processes and phenomena	The graduate is able to analyse the causes and course of social processes and phenomena, considering contemporary Polish society.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCL3_U02] The graduate is able to use theoretical knowledge from different streams of sociology and acquire data to analyse specific social processes and phenomena	The student can utilize theoretical knowledge from various branches of sociology to analyze contemporary Polish society.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCL3_U01] The graduate is able to interpret social phenomena using sociological concepts and sociological imagination	The graduate is able to interpret social phenomena using sociological concepts and sociological imagination.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCL3_W03] The graduate knows and understands in an advanced way the relationships between the relationship between micro and macro social structures and institutions, on a national and international scale in the fields of private life, work, politics, civil society, etc	The student has an advanced understanding of the relationships between micro and macro social structures and institutions in contemporary Polish society.	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCL3_U09] The graduate will be able to prepare a written work in the field of sociology in Polish and English while observing the formal rules of a scientific text, using basic theoretical approaches and various sources of knowledge about society	The graduate is able to prepare a written work in the field of sociology in Polish and English while observing the formal rules of a scientific text, using basic theoretical approaches and various sources of knowledge about society.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCL3_W08] The graduate knows and understands in an advanced way the character and directions of the most significant changes in the scope of social structures and institutions and their elements, he/she has knowledge about the causes, course and consequences of these changes on a micro- and macro-social scale and on a global scale	The graduate knows and understands in an advanced way the character and directions of the most significant changes in the scope of social structures and institutions in contemporary Polish society.	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
Subject contents	[SOCL3_W02] The graduate has advanced knowledge about 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, she/he knows the differences in the functioning principles of social, public and commercial organisations	The student has advanced knowledge of various types of social structures and institutions related to a multidimensional understanding of contemporary Polish society.	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
	1. Introductory lecture - the perspective of historians and sociologists on the Polish decades (1918-1939-1945-1989-2004...) 2. The birth of modern Polish society - historical conditions (long-term perspective) 3. Contemporary Polish society before 1989, or the effects of World War II and the social reconstruction policy implemented during the Polish People's Republic 4. Society facing great change 5. Changes in social structure 6. The spatial dimension of social changes 7. Self-organization of society 8. The political scene and the social world of Poles 9. Changes in the cultural sphere 10. Poles' lifestyles and consumption patterns		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Successful recruitment for graduation. In order to pass the lecture, you must first pass the classes.		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Preparation and implementation of a project in a group of 3-4 people.	50.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	brak	
	Supplementary literature	brak	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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