

Subject card

Subject name and code	Policies and public institutions in Poland, PG_00176715						
Field of study	Sociology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2028/2029		
Education level	Bachelor'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	3		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	5		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Institute of Sociology -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
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	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. Getting to know the institutional landscape of the public sphere in Poland, primarily the political system and the institutions subordinate to them, but also their immediate environment (including stakeholders of public policies). 2. The student learns both about the functioning of the institutions themselves and their role in the process of formulating and then implementing public policy. He learns various approaches to public policy and analysis of this area.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SOCL3_K01] The graduate is ready to appropriately determine priorities in the implementation of a specific task	The student is ready to appropriately determine priorities in creating public policies	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[SOCL3_U08] The graduate is able to analyse current social phenomena in the context of knowledge about the mechanisms of human activity, the impact of a group on an individual and the processes of change that Polish society, European society and that of the world undergoes	The student is able to analyze phenomena and processes that take place in public institutions in Poland	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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 course participant is able to use theoretical knowledge of various trends in sociology to obtain data in order to create public policies	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 course participant has knowledge of the phenomena and processes that take place in public institutions in Poland and understands the differences in the principles of creating public policies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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 course participant understands the complex relationships between elements of the social structure in the context of the functioning of public institutions in Poland	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[SOCL3_W05] The graduate has advanced knowledge of man as a subject constituting social structures and the rules of their functioning, as well as acting in these structures and participating in cultural practices in the local, regional environment, the area of national culture and global exchange	The person participating in the classes has knowledge about man as an entity who creates social policies within social micro and macro structures.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_W09] The graduate knows and understands various views on social life and selected social structures and institutions expressed in the everyday world, public and scientific discourse, and is familiar with their historical evolution	The student knows and understands various concepts about social life and selected structures that may be the basis for creating public policies	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	• The political system in Poland and organizations of the public finance sector in Poland • Types of public policies • Public policy in various theoretical approaches, with particular emphasis on evidence-based policy • Public policy in practice, with particular emphasis on politics as a tool for social change • Public policy goals Factors shaping public policies • The public policy cycle • Public policy analysis tools Recipients of public policy • Public institutions and their tasks • Types of public institutions • Possibilities and limitations in achieving the assumed institutional goals • Fields of cooperation between public institutions		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	effective choice of specialization Sociology in Action		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Examination in accordance with the regulations of UG studies. 51% correct answers on the test.	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Zybała Andrzej. 2012. Public politics. Warszawa: Krajowa Szkoła Administracji Publicznej Szarfenberg Ryszard. 2016. Public politics - short introduction Warszawa: Instytut Polityki Społecznej Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego. E. Wnuk-Lipiński. 2008. Sociology of public life. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar	
	Supplementary literature	Gertler Paul J. Sebastian Martinez, Patrick Premand, Laura B. Rawlings, Christel M.J. Vermeersch. 2016. Impact Evaluation in Practice. Washington D.C.: World Bank.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What are the spheres of social space in a democracy? What is public policy?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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