

Subject card

Subject name and code	International Social Work, PG_00151083						
Field of study	Social Work						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Master'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			e-learning		
Year of study	1	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Social Pedagogy -> Institute of Education -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Marcin Boryczko				
	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: 30.0						
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	The student is familiar with the realities of working in an international environment and knows the theories related to international social work. He/she understands and can characterise the global conditions affecting social work and identifies ways in which social work can have an impact on global issues.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[PRACSOCMU2_W03] knows and has in-depth understanding of relations between social structures and institutions that make up the social welfare system and various types of social bonds in the area of social work and the regularities between them		Student knows and understands to a deeper degree the relationship between the structures and institutions of the social structures and institutions forming the international context of social work and the various types of social ties in the context of the global links between activities of aid institutions, international policies and local actors. [content coverage: D].		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		
	[PRACSOCMU2_W02] knows and has in-depth understanding of various types of social structures and institutions (cultural, political, legal and economic) in the field of social work and in relation to selected social structures and institutions that make up the social welfare system		Student knows and understands the different types of social structures and institutions in the field of international social work and in-depth understanding of selected social structures and institutions that make up the system of international humanitarian aid and global social policies. [content coverage: A].		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written		

Subject contents	A. Theories underpinning international social work:- globalisation;- development theories and human rights-international law and international social organisations- global social issuesB. International social work: practices, values and policies:- international aid and development;- values and ethics in internationalC. Social work as an international profession:- The history of international;- social work in the worldD. Social work as a force for global change:- ecological social work;- The eco-social paradigm;- decolonisation and indigenous movements*** Translated with www.DeepL.com/Translator (free version) ***		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	none		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	test	51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cox, D., & Pawar, M. (2006). <i>International Social Work: Issues, Strategies, and Programs</i>. SAGE Publications. Gray, M., Coates, J., & Bird, M. Y. (2008). Indigenous social work around the world: Towards culturally relevant education and practice. <i>International Social Work</i>, 51(3), 303-316. https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872808091723 Healy, L. M. (2008). <i>International Social Work: Professional Action in an Interdependent World</i> (2nd ed.). Oxford University Press. Hokenstad, M. C., & Midgley, J. (Eds.). (2004). <i>Lessons from Abroad: Adapting International Social Welfare Innovations</i>. NASW Press. Hugman, R., Pittaway, E., & Bartolomei, L. (2011). When Do No Harm is not enough: The ethics of research with refugees and other vulnerable groups. <i>British Journal of Social Work</i>, 41(7), 1271-1287. https://doi.org/10.1093/bjsw/bcr013 Lyons, K., & Manion, K. (2004). International social work: themes and perspectives. <i>International Social Work</i>, 47(2), 133-141. https://doi.org/10.1177/0020872804041422 Midgley, J. (2017). <i>Social Welfare for a Global Era: International Perspectives on Policy and Practice</i>. SAGE Publications. Noble, C., & Henrickson, M. (Eds.). (2011). <i>Social Work Field Education and Supervision Across Asia Pacific</i>. Sydney University Press. Palattiyil, G., Sidhva, D., & Chakrabarti, M. (Eds.). (2016). <i>Social Work in a Global Context: Issues and Challenges</i>. Routledge. 	
	Supplementary literature	Kantowicz E. (2019). Międzynarodowa praca socjalna wobec procesu wykluczenia społecznego, <i>Zeszyty Pracy Socjalnej</i> , 24(1), 1-12.Szmagalski, J. (2022). Poszukiwania tożsamości: duchowość, radykalizm, scjentyzm i nowe kierunki, Wyd. APS.	
	eResources addresses		
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	What impact is globalisation having on social work?		
Work placement	Not applicable		

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