

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social change nad sociology od social movements, PG_00151399						
Field of study	Social Work						
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 Humanistic-social subject group Subject group related to practical vocational preparation		
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	practical	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Grzegorz Piotrowski				
	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	The purpose of the course is to provide students with knowledge belonging to the canon of world research on social change, mainly in the field of development theory and value transformations, as well as the ability to use this knowledge to understand phenomena in various areas of life. In addition, students will learn the basics of the sociology of social movements and the most important trends that have emerged in the discipline in recent years						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[PRACSOCL3_W08] will gain and advanced understanding processes of change of selected social structures and institutions and types of social bonds, as well as reasons, course, scale and consequences of these changes	understands and analyzes the causes and course of the processes of social change understands and analyzes the phenomena of change in various areas of social life	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_W02] will gain and advanced understanding typical types of social structures and institutions (cultural, political, legal, economic), in particular their basic elements	has knowledge of the most significant for modern societies processes of change of cultures, structures and institutions, their elements, causes, course, scale, consequences	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_U08] is able to to skilfully analyse social phenomena	understands and analyzes the phenomena of change in various areas of social life	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_K02] is ready cooperate and work in a group	is able, under the guidance of the instructor, to supplement and improve his own knowledge and skills in relation to important social problems that generate processes of change, as well as in relation to research problems.	[SK6] demonstration of practical skills
	[PRACSOCL3_U02] Is able to use basic theoretical knowledge for professional practice within the framework of social work, especially to describe and practically analyze individual social processes and phenomena (cultural, political, legal, economic) specific to social work	is capable of noticing and interpreting the phenomena of transformation of institutional and cultural dimensions that are relevant to social life uses theory to analyze the processes and phenomena of social change and the actions of social actors	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_U03] is able to correctly analyse causes and course of selected social processes and phenomena (cultural, political, legal, economic) specific for fields of science and scientific disciplines, relevant for social work	knows the concept of social structures and institutions and cultural structures, their patterns found in various societies and the general rules of their emergence and transformation	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_K06] Is ready to complete and improve knowledge, skills and competencies in professional social work practice	is able to adapt the knowledge he acquires to his own needs and to the specifics of the field of study	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[PRACSOCL3_U01] is able to correctly interpret social phenomena specific for social work (cultural, political, legal, economic)	understands and analyzes the causes and course of the processes of social change understands and analyzes the phenomena of change in various areas of social life	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[PRACSOCL3_U10] is able to skilfully prepare oral speeches in Polish and in a foreign language on issues related to social work, using basic theoretical approaches and various sources	The student has the ability to independently identify the types of change in the studied and observed reality and the ability to use the acquired knowledge to evaluate the phenomena taking place.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written	
Subject contents	1. the concept of social change.2. the Axial era.3. changes in values in early modernity.4. the origins of modernization theory with Talcott Parsons. Pattern variables.5. Classical modernization theory.6. New theories of modernization and their criticism.7. Dependency theories and neo-Marxism.8. Wallerstein's world system theory and globalization.9. Changing social position of women in modern societies.10. . Hartmut Rosa's theory of social acceleration .11. Old and new social movements in comparative perspective.12. Civil disobedience.13. Post-materialist values.14. Transformation in Central and Eastern Europe after 1989.15. Scenarios of changes in values and lifestyles in the long and short term.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Cagnilia i Carmin -Badania organizacji ruchów społecznych</p> <p>Buelcher -Teorie nowych ruchów społecznych</p> <p>Mandes -Ruchy społeczne w Polsce</p> <p>Podemski -PROCES DE-DEMOKRATYZACJI SYSTEMU POLITYCZNEGO A DEMOKRATYZACYJNE RUCHY SPOŁECZNE</p> <p>A. Skorupka -Demokratyzacja świata według Samuela Huntingtona</p> <p>Sowa -Od pierwszej solidarności do IV Rzeczypospolitej</p> <p>Kubik -Polityka kontestacji, protest, ruchy społeczne: logika rozwoju teorii</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p>Ulrich Beck, Społeczeństwo ryzyka. W drodze do innej nowoczesności, Warszawa 2002.</p> <p>U. Beck, A. Giddens, S. Lash, Modernizacja refleksyjna, Warszawa 2009</p> <p>Robert Bellah i in., Skłonności serca. Indywidualizm i zaangażowanie po amerykańsku, Warszawa 2007.</p>
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Demographic and economic changes after World War II have challenged the primacy of labor and capital as a substrate of conflict on new axes of conflict. List at least two platforms on which the new conflicts are based.....What is the name of the problem formulated by Olson in 1963 about the irrationality of collective action: social movements create goods that are shared by all, while the costs of the operations are borne by the individual individuals participating in the movement (e.g., everyone benefits from reducing exhaust fumes, etc.), so there is nothing rational about engaging in the creation of collective goods?.....</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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