

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to the sociology of public life (Lecture), PG_00190958						
Field of study	Political Studies						
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			3.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jakub Potulski				
	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		45.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to introduce students to sociological issues, to familiarize students with the history, theory and practice of sociology as a social science.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical, and cultural determinants of political life, as well as of the structures in which this life unfolds, their origins, and transformations.	Knows basic issues in the field of sociology. Is able to analyze political phenomena in their social, cultural and historical context.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_K05] Has a need to supplement, expand and improve acquired knowledge and skills.	Independently supplements the knowledge acquired during the lecture with further elements based on the subject literature.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U02] Is able to analyze and describe the origins and course of social, political, economic, legal, ethical, and cultural processes and phenomena from a historical perspective, as well as in contemporary states and globally, using theoretical knowledge.	Is able to analyze selected issues related to the functioning of institutions with reference to theoretical approaches.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W07] Has advanced knowledge about democracy, civil society, political culture and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary terms.	Knows issues related to democracy and the social functioning of individuals and social groups within it.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_U09] Can analyse and evaluate the process of governing and decision-making and see their consequences.	Is able to analyse selected issues related to the functioning of institutions with reference to theoretical approaches.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W11] Has an advanced knowledge of the mechanisms of governance and political decision-making, including knowledge of the principles and relationships between management, organizing and other interactions between entrepreneurship and politics, has advanced knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship.	Understands the relationships between the sphere of politics and other spheres important for governance and decision-making processes.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the role and importance of political and social participation of an individual in the functioning of political entities.	Understands the meaning of the concepts of "civil society" and "social capital". Can link them to the issues of the functioning of democratic systems.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W02] Has advanced knowledge of the role of man in social life, especially political life, and his interactions with the social, political, cultural, legal and economic environment.	Knows basic issues in the field of sociology. Is able to analyze political phenomena in their social, cultural and historical context.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_U01] Can correctly interpret and explain the behaviour of individuals and social groups in social life, especially political life.	Is able to analyse selected issues related to the functioning of institutions with reference to theoretical approaches.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Sociology as a scientific discipline. Man as a social being. The concept of social interaction (I). The concept of social interaction (II). Society the subject of sociology. Society as a system. Group-forming processes the formation of social bonds. Culture in human life. Social structures. Social differentiation and social mobility. Social institutions. Socialization. Social control and deviation. Social conflicts. Socio-cultural change.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	70.0%
		60.0%	30.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>A.1. wykorzystywana podczas zajęć:</p> <p>Szacka, B., Wprowadzenie do socjologii, Warszawa 2003.</p> <p>Sztompka, P., Socjologia, Kraków 2002.</p> <p>Giddens, A., Socjologia, Warszawa 2004.</p> <p>Goldman, N., Wstęp do socjologii, Poznań 2001.</p> <p>Turner, J.H., Socjologia. Koncepcje i ich zastosowanie, Poznań 1998.</p> <p>A.2. studiowana samodzielnie przez studenta:</p> <p>Socjologia. Lektury, pod red. P. Sztompki i M. Kuci, Kraków 2005.</p> <p>Klasyczne teorie socjologiczne. Wybór tekstów, wybór M. Bucholc i in., Warszawa 2006.</p> <p>Współczesne teorie socjologiczne, wybór i oprac. A. Jasińska-Kania i in., Warszawa 2006.</p> <p>Elementy teorii socjologicznych, wybór W. Derczyński i in., Warszawa 1975.</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p><i>Elity, demokracja, wybory</i>, (1993) wybór i opracowanie J. Szczupaczyński, Warszawa.</p> <p>Szacki, J., Historia myśli socjologicznej, Warszawa 2002.</p> <p>Bauman, Z., Socjologia, Poznań 1996.</p> <p>Beger, P., Zaproszenie do socjologii, Warszawa 2003.</p> <p>Babbie, E., Istota socjologii, Warszawa 2007.</p>	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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