

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to the sociology of public life, PG_00203897						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
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		2.0		43.0	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
	[DYPL3_W05] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, social, cultural and economic conditions of political life that shape the functioning of institutions and structures in diplomacy.	Knows key social phenomena in their cultural and historical context. Knows the concept of "sociological imagination" and its importance for the functioning of a citizen in a democratic society	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_U01] Can interpret and explain the behaviors of individuals and social groups in social and political life in the context of diplomacy.	Is able to analyze social phenomena in their cultural and historical context. Analyzes the importance of civil society, political participation and trust for the stability of democratic systems. Understands the meaning of the concepts of "civil society" and "social capital" and is able to link them to the problems of the functioning of democratic systems.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W04] Has advanced knowledge of the role of humans as entities shaping and constructing social structures and institutions operating in politics and diplomacy.	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 [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_U03] Can analyse and describe the origins and course of social, political, legal, economic, cultural, and ethical phenomena and processes in the context of diplomacy.	Analyses the importance of civil society and trust for the stability of democratic systems and is able to analyse social phenomena in their cultural and historical context.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W08] Has advanced knowledge of the political organization of societies, the processes of social, political and economic transformation, and changes taking place in social structures and their consequences for relationships, ties and actions undertaken in politics and diplomacy at the local, regional and global levels.	Knows the concept of the public sphere and its significance for the functioning of modern societies. Knows the evolution of political entities, and especially the causes of the emergence and evolution of the modern state.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_W13] Has advanced knowledge of democracy, civil society and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary diplomacy.	Knows what "civil society" and "social capital" are, knows the problems of the functioning of democratic systems. Knows the importance of political culture and civil society for the stability of democratic systems.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
	[DYPL3_K01] Understands the need to acquire knowledge and new skills.	Prepares text analysis	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the social, political and cultural ties between people, groups and institutions operating in politics and diplomacy.	Knows the concept of "sociological imagination" and its significance for the functioning of a citizen in a democratic society. Understands the significance of the concepts of "civil society" and "social capital". Can link them to the issues of the functioning of democratic systems. Knows what the social foundations of democracy are.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/report
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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