

**Subject card**

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| <b>Subject name and code</b>                       | Identity as a social construct, PG_00165807  |  |                          |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Field of study</b>                              | Balkan Studies   |  |                          |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Date of commencement of studies</b>             | October 2024   | <b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>           |                          |                                     | 2026/2027  |            |     |
| <b>Education level</b>                             | Bachelor's studies   | <b>Subject group</b>                                     |                          |                                     | Obligatory subject group in the field of study<br>Optional subject group |            |     |
| <b>Mode of study</b>                               | full-time studies  | <b>Mode of delivery</b>                                  |                          |                                     | at the university  |            |     |
| <b>Year of study</b>                               | 3  | <b>Language of instruction</b>                           |                          |                                     | Polish   |            |     |
| <b>Semester of study</b>                           | 6  | <b>ECTS credits</b>                                      |                          |                                     | 2.0  |            |     |
| <b>Learning profile</b>                            | academic   | <b>Assessment form</b>                                   |                          |                                     | credit   |            |     |
| <b>Conducting unit</b>                             |  |  |                          |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>    | <b>Subject supervisor</b>  |  | dr Anna Hau              |                                     |  |            |     |
|  | <b>Teachers</b>  |  |                          |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Lesson types</b>                                | <b>Lesson type</b>   | Lecture  | Tutorial                 | Laboratory                          | Project  | Seminar    | SUM |
|  | <b>Number of study hours</b>   | 30.0   | 0.0                      | 0.0                                 | 0.0  | 0.0        | 30  |
|  | E-learning hours included: 0.0   |  |                          |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b> | <b>Learning activity</b>   | Participation in didactic classes included in study plan |                          | Participation in consultation hours |  | Self-study | SUM |
|  | <b>Number of study hours</b>   | 30   |                          | 2.0                                 |  | 18.0       | 50  |
| <b>Subject objectives</b>                          | The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the basic concepts and theories of identity in sociology, and knowledge of the mechanisms by which social interaction influences identity formation. Students will also learn about different aspects of identity and global identity challenges in the context of contemporary social change.   |  |                          |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Learning outcomes</b>                           | <b>Course outcome</b>  |  | <b>Subject outcome</b>   |                                     | <b>Method of verification</b>  |            |     |
| <b>Subject contents</b>                            | The concept of identity - an introduction. Definitions of identity in sociology. The theory of psychosocial development. Erikson's. Tajfel and Turner's concept of identity. C. H. Cooley's concept of the reflected self. Mead's symbolic interactionism. Identity in constructivist terms. Wounded identity in Erving Goffman's conception. On the narrative view of identity. Paul Ricoeur's conception of narrative identity. Individual identity as conceptualised by Anthony Giddens and Zygmunt Bauman. The discursive theory of identity (Michel Foucault). National identity, ethnic identity. Identity transformations. Individual and collective identity. Personal identity versus gender identity. Cultural identity. Global identity challenges. |  |                          |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Prerequisites and co-requisites</b>             | brak   |  |                          |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Assessment methods and criteria</b>             | <b>Subject passing criteria</b>  |  | <b>Passing threshold</b> |                                     | <b>Percentage of the final grade</b>                                     |            |     |
|  | Text - colloquium on issues discussed in lecture.  |  | 51.0%                    |                                     | 80.0%  |            |     |
|  | Active participation in lecture - discussion   |  | 51.0%                    |                                     | 20.0%  |            |     |

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| Recommended reading  | Basic literature         | Boksański Z., Tożsamości zbiorowe, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2006,<br>Machaj I., Walory poznawcze kategorii tożsamości społecznej jednostki, [w:] "Człowiek i społeczeństwo" T. XLIV, 2017,<br>Palczyński T., Socjologia tożsamości, Oficyna Wydawnicza AFM, Kraków 2008,<br>Smolarkiewicz E., Kubera J. (red.), Tożsamość i identyfikacje. Propozycje teoretyczne doświadczenia badawcze, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Wydziału Nauk Społecznych Uniwersytetu im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu, Poznań 2017,<br>Turner R. H., Koncepcja siebie w interakcji społecznej [w:] Współczesne teorie socjologiczne, (red.) Jasińska-Kania A., Nijakowski L. M., Szacki J., Ziółkowski M., (red.), Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa 2006 |
|  | Supplementary literature | Boksański Z., Tożsamość aktora społecznego a zmiana społeczna [w:] Studia Socjologiczne nr 3-4, 1995,<br><br>Waszczyńska K., Wokół problematyki tożsamości [w:] Rocznik Towarzystwa Naukowego Płockiego nr 6, 2014,<br><br>Uździcka M., Tożsamość, samoidentyfikacja, identyfikacja [w:] Zielonogórskie seminaria językoznawcze 2013,<br><br>Medyczne, bioetyczne, psychosocjologiczne i prawne aspekty tożsamości płci, (red.) Sinkiewicz W., Grabowski R., Dom Wydawniczy MARGRAFSEN s.c, Bydgoszcz 2014.  |
|  | eResources addresses     |  |
| Example issues/<br>example questions/<br>tasks being completed |                          |  |
| Work placement   | Not applicable           |  |

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