

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to Sociology - Lecture, PG_00212206						
Field of study	Criminology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027	
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group			Optional subject group	
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery			e-learning	
Year of study	1		Language of instruction			Polish polish	
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits			2.0	
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form			credit	
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jarosław Załęcki, prof. UG				
	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 aim of teaching the subject is to familiarise students with elements of the basics of sociology such as: the theory of social personality, attitudes, social stratification, conflict. Students will become acquainted with the issues of culture, social development, the theory of collectivities and social groups. The lecture will equip students with the basics of sociological thinking.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[KRYML3_W03] Has advanced knowledge and understanding of facts, theories, methods, and complex relationships concerning selected phenomena related to prohibited acts, in particular key social and psychological phenomena relevant to criminology, as well as their social, psychological, and cultural determinants.	Possesses knowledge and understands facts, theories, methods, and complex relationships concerning selected social phenomena.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_W02] Has advanced knowledge of terminology and key concepts in criminology, law, and related disciplines relevant to the field of study.	is familiar with advanced sociological terminology	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_U02] Is able to analyse social phenomena, participate in debates, present and critically evaluate different viewpoints, and discuss them using specialised terminology. Is also able to identify and analyse moral and legal dilemmas in professional practice.	Able to analyze social processes and phenomena and recognize ethical dilemmas in social life.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[KRYML3_K01] Is aware of the level of his knowledge and skills, and understands the need for lifelong learning and the need to expand professional competence and qualifications, as well as to improve skills	is aware of the level of sociological knowledge and understands the need for lifelong learning	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	Sociology as an academic discipline: origins, subject matter, and research methods Theory of social personality: the self, personality patterns, social roles, attitudes, and stereotypes Social collectivities: social circles, groups, gatherings, the public, and crowds Social stratification Social conflicts: types, dynamics, resolution methods, and social consequences Sociotechnics and methods of influencing social attitudes Culture: a sociological perspective Social control: theories of deviance and the causes of crime Urban transformation and its social consequences		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	no prerequisites		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	100.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	A. Giddens. Wstęp do socjologii. Warszawa 2006	

	Supplementary literature	P. Sztompka. Socjologia. Analiza społeczeństwa. Kraków 2002 B. Szacka. Wprowadzenie do socjologii. Warszawa 2003 r. N. Goodman. Wstęp do socjologii. Warszawa 1997 B. Cialdini. Wywieranie wpływu na ludzi. Teoria i praktyka. Gdańsk 2001 E. Aronson. Psychologia społeczna. Serce i umysł. Warszawa 1997
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Which research method is used to diagnose and analyze the structure of a small social group? 1. participant observation 2. sociometry 3. field experiment 4. focused interview (focus group)	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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