University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Sociology - lecture, PG_00194264						
Field of study	Geography						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group 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		1.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of Socio-Economic Geography -> Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Lesław Michałowski				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15		1.0		9.0	25
Subject objectives	To introduce students in sociological knowledge and show sociology as a scientific discipline (historical outline). To learn the most important terms, concepts and to present social theories, phenomena and processes. To learn about sociological methods and research, to be able to interpret social phenomena.						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[GEOGRL3-W03] knows and understands on advanced level social, economic, and political diversity in the world, as well as the social, economic, and political characteristics of countries and regions, especially northern Poland and the Pomeranian Province; understanding of socio-economic changes taking place in the modern world	At an advanced level, identifies and understands the diversity of the world in terms of social characteristics and specific social development, as well as the social characteristics of countries and regions, especially Northern Poland and the Pomeranian Voivodeship, and understands the social changes taking place in the contemporary world.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[GEOGRL3-W06] knows advanced methods of acquiring, processing, and compiling geographic environmental data, as well as methods of analyzing and interpreting such data	Is able to correctly select and use information sources, identify basic social processes and phenomena, critically analyze their causes and course, and notice changes occurring in societies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[GEOGRL3-U02] can use theoretical knowledge in the field of geography and available sources of information to correctly interpret basic natural, social, economic, and political processes and phenomena	Is able to use theoretical knowledge in the field of geographical and social sciences and available sources of information to correctly analyze and interpret basic social processes and phenomena, as well as their changes in time and space.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Problems of the lecture

A.1 Sociology as a scientific discipline

A.2 Sociology of space, urban sociology

A.3 Selected sociological theories

A.4 Natural and economic bases of social life

A.5 Determinants of human behavior (needs, attitudes, motivations, actions)

A.6 Society and its structure. Social groups as basic collectivities. Stratification and inequality.

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	A. Literature required for final course credit: **A.1. used during the class** Sztompka P., 2025. Sociology of the 21st Century. A Critical introduction. Znak Publishing House, Krakow. Sztompka P., 2012 Sociology. Analysis of society. Znak Publishing House, Krakow Giddens A., 2004 Sociology. PWN, Warsaw Szacki J., 2023. History of sociological thought. PWN, Warsaw Szacka B., 2008. introduction to sociology. Oficyna Naukowa, Warsaw **A.2. studied independently by the student** Sztumski J., 2020 Introduction to methods and techniques of social research. Silesian Publishing House, Katowice Babbie E., 2007. Social research in practice. PWN, Warsaw
	Supplementary literature	B. Supplementary literature Babbie E., 2013 Fundamentals of social research. PWN, Warsaw
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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