

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political Sociology, PG_00147068						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2024	Academic year of realisation of subject			2024/2025		
Education level	undergraduate studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
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					
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Jakub Potulski				
	Teachers		dr hab. Jakub Potulski				
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		60.0	90
Subject objectives	<p>The aim of the political sociology course is to introduce students to issues of the social determinants of political phenomena. It aims at a better understanding of the determinants of political phenomena by relating them to structural, cultural and historical conditions and to the actions taken by individual and collective actors under these conditions. The most important links between the political sphere and other social institutions will be analysed.</p>						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLL3_U06] Can explain and describe the principles and values of a democratic state and actively participate in public discourse.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U12] Can analyse, evaluate, and use the content of the media message		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W08] Has knowledge about democracy, civil society, political culture and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary terms.		[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W04] Has knowledge of the role and importance of political and social participation of an individual in the functioning of political entities.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_K06] Is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different political, cultural and social backgrounds.		[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U11] Is able to point out the differences between various trends in political thought and notice their presence in practice.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W01] Possesses ordered and systematized knowledge of political sciences and their subdisciplines, as well as their mutual relations. Knows basic terminology in the field of political science and related fields.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W05] Has knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of political life.		[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_K01] Is prepared to participate in public life and in teams implementing social, political and civic projects at various levels of participation, and uses the acquired knowledge, skills and competencies to act in an entrepreneurial manner.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W14] Has extended knowledge of the political organization of societies, transformation processes and relations and bonds at the local, regional and global levels in the scope of the selected module (specialization).		[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W12] Knows and understands the mechanisms of governance and political decision-making, including the basic principles and relationships between management, organizing and other interactions between entrepreneurship and politics, and has knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W15] Has knowledge of important structures, processes and phenomena related to the history of Poland, Europe, and the world.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work

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	[POLL3_U05] Can determine the mechanisms of functioning of political organisations, including planning and organising the work of oneself and the team, preparing social, political, economic and civic projects (including those involving cooperation with other people), taking into account legal and political aspects in the field of social sciences politics, independently supplementing knowledge and obtaining information, using various sources and technological possibilities.	.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_K03] Is ready to define priorities for achieving the tasks set for himself or others.	.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U13] Can prepare written works on specific issues using sources and theoretical approaches.	.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U07] Has the skills necessary to participate in public life, can independently plan and implement own lifelong learning.	.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_K04] Is prepared to work in public organisations and institutions, including public administration bodies, political parties and other national and international organisations.	.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W03] Has basic knowledge of the role of man in social life, especially political life, and his interactions with the social, political, cultural, legal and economic environment.	.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W02] Has structured and detailed knowledge of a selected module (specialization) in the field of political science.	.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_U02] Can analyse and explain political processes and phenomena using theoretical knowledge.	.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U01] Can correctly interpret and explain the behaviour of individuals and social groups in social life, especially political life.	.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U10] Can analyse and evaluate the process of governing and decision-making and see their consequences.	.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<p>1. Sociology of politics - the social foundations of politics;2. Power as a social phenomenon - M. Weber3 Legitimation of power - M. Weber, D. Easton, D. Beethnam;4. ideological hegemony - A. Gramsci, L. Althusser;5. Knowledge-power - M.Foucault6. Symbolic violence - P. Bourdieu; 7.7 Culture and politics - political culture and political socialisation - G. Almond, S. Verba;8. Social capital and trust - R. Putnam, N. Luhmann, P. Sztompka;9. Social structure and politics - social class theory - K. Marx, R. Dahrendorf;10. Oligarchisation of power and elite theory - Ch. Mills; 11.11. Feminist theory;12. Reproduction of social order - P. Bourdieu;13. Historical sociology - the rise of the nation state - M. Weber, Ch. Tilly;14. Social revolutions - Th. Skocpol;15. Socio-political cleavages - S. Rokkan and S. Lipset.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Knowledge of basic concepts in sociology.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		60.0%	30.0%
		51.0%	70.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Potulski, J., (2011) <i>Wprowadzenie do socjologii stosunków politycznych</i>, Gdańsk Wydawnictwo UG;</p> <p>Lipset, S., (1995) <i>Spoleczne podstawy polityki</i>, Warszawa: Wydawnictwo PWN;</p> <p>Wiatr, J.J. (1999) <i>Socjologia polityki</i>, Warszawa</p> <p><i>Handbook of political sociology</i>, (2005) ed. T. Janoski, Cambridge;</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p><i>Elity, demokracja, wybory</i>, (1993) wybór i opracowanie J. Szczupaczyński, Warszawa.</p> <p><i>Władza i społeczeństwo: antologia tekstów z zakresu socjologii polityki t.1</i>, (1995) wybór i opracowanie. J. Szczupaczynski, Warszawa;</p> <p><i>Władza i społeczeństwo: antologia tekstów z zakresu socjologii polityki t.2</i>, (1998) wybór i opracowanie. J. Szczupaczynski, Warszawa</p>
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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