

**Subject card**

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| <b>Subject name and code</b>                       | The sociology of travel, PG_00148988  |  |                  |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Field of study</b>                              | Sociology   |  |                  |                                     |  |            |     |
| <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<br>Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study |            |     |
| <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>                           | 5   | <b>ECTS credits</b>                                      |                  |                                     | 1.0  |            |     |
| <b>Learning profile</b>                            | academic  | <b>Assessment form</b>                                   |                  |                                     | credit   |            |     |
| <b>Conducting unit</b>                             | Institute of Sociology -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector  |  |                  |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>    | <b>Subject supervisor</b>   |  | dr Agata Bachórz |                                     |  |            |     |
|  | <b>Teachers</b>   |  |                  |                                     |  |            |     |
| <b>Lesson types</b>                                | <b>Lesson type</b>  | Lecture  | Tutorial         | Laboratory                          | Project  | Seminar    | SUM |
|  | <b>Number of study hours</b>  | 15.0   | 0.0              | 0.0                                 | 0.0  | 0.0        | 15  |
|  | 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>  | 15   |                  | 2.0                                 |  | 8.0        | 25  |
| <b>Subject objectives</b>                          | The aim of the course is to highlight the significant role of spatial mobilities in the contemporary world and the sociological potential of travel practices. This includes familiarizing students with major theoretical concepts from sociology and anthropology of travel and tourism. The course also addresses the ethical aspects of travel and modern tourism, along with the practical implications of sociological diagnoses in this field. |  |                  |                                     |  |            |     |

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| Learning outcomes               | Course outcome   | Subject outcome   | Method of verification            |
|                                 | [SOCL3_W05] The graduate has advanced knowledge of man as a subject constituting social structures and the rules of their functioning, as well as acting in these structures and participating in cultural practices in the local, regional environment, the area of national culture and global exchange  | The student has knowledge about leisure mobility, its social determinants, and its structuring role.<br>The student understands the power dynamics inherent in contemporary tourism.  | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
|                                 | [SOCL3_W08] The graduate knows and understands in an advanced way the character and directions of the most significant changes in the scope of social structures and institutions and their elements, he/she has knowledge about the causes, course and consequences of these changes on a micro- and macro-social scale and on a global scale   | The student knows how tourism models have changed over time and understands them in the context of general social processes on both macro and micro scales.   | [SW4] test/exam - oral or written |
|                                 | [SOCL3_U08] The graduate is able to analyse current social phenomena in the context of knowledge about the mechanisms of human activity, the impact of a group on an individual and the processes of change that Polish society, European society and that of the world undergoes  | The student can conduct basic analyses of the impact of tourism practices on local communities.   | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
|                                 | [SOCL3_U02] The graduate is able to use theoretical knowledge from different streams of sociology and acquire data to analyse specific social processes and phenomena  | The student is able to use knowledge on the sociology of travel to analyze specific issues in tourist destinations and to prepare local public policies.  | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
|                                 | [SOCL3_U07] The graduate is able to analyse proposed solutions to a specific problem in sociology and decide on appropriate solutions  | Can compare the meanings of contemporary mobility practices from the perspective of various participants in tourism relationships.  | [SU4] test/exam - oral or written |
|                                 | [SOCL3_K06] The graduate is ready to supplement and refine the acquired knowledge and skills   | The student is ready to use data sources on contemporary tourism and its impact on communities they has learned about to solve practical problems.  | [SK4] test/exam - oral or written |
| Subject contents                | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Motivations of tourists and the significance of travel</li> <li>2. Mapping practices: how people travel and how it is changing</li> <li>3. Intercultural contacts in travel</li> <li>4. Economic, environmental, and social results of tourism: impact of tourist mobility</li> <li>5. Touristic representations and self-representations</li> <li>6. Power relations and inequalities in tourism</li> <li>7. Sustainable tourism and travel in times of crisis</li> </ol> |   |                                   |
| Prerequisites and co-requisites | Basic knowledge in the fields of sociology of culture and cultural anthropology.   |   |                                   |
| Assessment methods and criteria | Subject passing criteria   | Passing threshold   | Percentage of the final grade     |
|                                 | Oral exam  | 51.0%   | 100.0%                            |
| Recommended reading             | Basic literature   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bloch N., Encounters across Difference. Tourism and Overcoming Subalternity in India, Lexington Books 2021 (excerpts)</li> <li>2. Horolets A., Konformizm, bunt, nostalgia. Turystyka niszowa z Polski do krajów b. ZSRR [Conformity, rebellion, nostalgia. Niche tourism from Poland to the former Soviet Union], Kraków 2013 (excerpts)</li> <li>3. MacCannel D., The Tourist: A New Theory of the Leisure Class, different editions</li> <li>4. Podemski K., Socjologia podróży [Sociology of Travel], Poznań 2005 (excerpts)</li> <li>5. Urry J., The Tourist Gaze: Leisure and Travel in Contemporary Societies, Sage Publications 1990</li> </ol> |                                   |
|                                 | Supplementary literature   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Urry J., Mobilities, Polity Press 2007</li> <li>2. Wieczorkiewicz A., Apetyt turysty. O doświadczaniu świata w podróży [“The Tourist’s Appetite: Experiencing the World Through Travel”], Kraków 2008</li> </ol>  |                                   |

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|  | eResources addresses | Supplementary<br><a href="https://post-turysta.pl/">https://post-turysta.pl/</a> - Popular essays on the social and cultural dimensions of tourism. |
| Example issues/<br>example questions/<br>tasks being completed |                      |   |
| Work placement   | Not applicable       |   |

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