

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Political Sociology, PG_00149424						
<b>Field of study</b>	Political Studies						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2024	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2024/2025		
<b>Education level</b>	Master's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	1	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	2	<b>ECTS credits</b>			3.0		
<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 hab. Jakub Potulski				
	<b>Teachers</b>		dr hab. Jakub Potulski				
<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		0.0		45.0	75
<b>Subject objectives</b>	<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
	[POLMU2_U07] Is able to use the principles and instruments of political communication in public activities, including managing teamwork and conducting debates, communicating on specialized topics with various audiences.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U06] Can identify mechanisms of political perception and assess their effectiveness.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U03] Can characterise detailed policies and relations between them at different levels of political decision-making.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U09] Is able to indicate the conditions for the evolution of political systems by properly selecting sources, critically assessing, analysing and synthesising them, creatively interpreting and transferring the acquired knowledge, using advanced information and communication techniques.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_U12] Can recognize the relations between political organizations and institutions on a national and international scale.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_K05] Can work in teams implementing social projects.		[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U11] Can use various research methods and techniques and shape and develop his/her own research workshop.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_K04] Is prepared to perform the function of an organizer of civic life in various environments and at various levels of the society structure in accordance with the idea of thinking and acting in an entrepreneurial manner.		[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W04] Knows the mechanisms of the functioning of political power.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_W07] Knows the mechanisms of political participation.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_W14] Knows theoretical and methodological trends in political science research.		[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_U01] Is able to describe and evaluate political life from the perspective of various theoretical and doctrinal approaches.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U02] Has the ability to analyze the mechanisms of political power.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U04] Can identify real and hypothetical threats in the political space.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_U05] Can explain the essence of the mechanisms of political participation and understand its importance for shaping the civil society and democratic political culture.		[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_K01] Is prepared to actively participate in the public and political life of the civil society at various levels of participation.		[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[POLMU2_U13] Is able to analyse the results of public opinion surveys and use their results to shape political attitudes and manage work.	.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W12] Has knowledge about political movements and pressure groups.	.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_W03] Knows various theories and doctrines of politics.	.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_W02] has ordered and in-depth detailed knowledge of a selected module (specialization) in the field of political sciences.	.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_K03] Is prepared to function in an information society, can collect, use, and process information in the public sphere.	.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLMU2_W01] Has an orderly and in-depth knowledge of political sciences and their subdisciplines, as well as their mutual relations.	.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLMU2_K07] Is able to independently and critically supplement knowledge and skills extended by an interdisciplinary dimension.	.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] 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	Znajomość podstawowych pojęć z zakresu socjologii.		
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>
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	eResources addresses	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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