

Subject card

Subject name and code	Political Sociology, PG_00150575						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
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		50.0	80
Subject objectives	The aim of the Sociology of Politics 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.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[DYPL3_U01] Is able to correctly interpret and explain the behaviour of individuals and social groups in social life, especially political life relating to diplomacy.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_U02] Can analyse and explain processes and phenomena occurring in diplomacy using theoretical knowledge.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_W05] Has knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of political life that construct social structures and institutions operating in diplomacy.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_K05] Is prepared to work in public organisations and institutions, including public administration bodies, political parties and other national and international organisations.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_U07] Can use research methods and techniques to describe and analyse phenomena occurring in the sphere of diplomacy.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_W03] Has a basic knowledge of social, political, and cultural ties between structures and institutions operating in the field of political science and diplomacy.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_W02] Has a structured knowledge of a selected module (specialisation) in the field of diplomacy, which enables to have basic knowledge about various types of social structures and institutions (political, legal, economic) whose tasks relate to diplomacy.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_W04] Has a basic knowledge of the role of a human being as an entity constructing social structures and institutions operating in politics and diplomacy.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_K01] Understands the need to acquire knowledge and new skills.		[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_W01] Has a basic knowledge of the fields of social sciences, in particular the sciences of politics and administration and its subdisciplines, as well as their mutual relations in the field of diplomacy.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_W13] Has knowledge of democracy, civil society, and the essence of historical and contemporary public discourse in diplomacy.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_U03] Can analyse and describe the genesis and course of social, political, legal, economic, cultural and ethical processes and phenomena in relation to diplomacy.		[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_W08] Has knowledge of changes taking place in social structures and their consequences in the sphere of politics and diplomacy.		[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work

Subject contents	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. Sztopka;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.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		60.0%	70.0%
		100.0%	30.0%
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>Wladza i społeczeństwo: antologia tekstów z zakresu socjologii polityki t.1</i>, (1995) wybór i opracowanie. J. Szczupaczynski, Warszawa;</p> <p><i>Wladza i społeczeństwo: antologia tekstów z zakresu socjologii polityki t.2</i>, (1998) wybór i opracowanie. J. Szczupaczynski, Warszawa</p>	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczenie:	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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