

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social Policy, PG_00149147						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
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	2		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	4		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Michał Kubiak				
	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		0.0		35.0	50
Subject objectives	Presentation of the most important social policy problems and systemic solutions. Presentation of trends and changes taking place in social life and the role of institutions in solving social problems.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLL3_W13] Has advanced knowledge of the mass media and their role in society.	Synthesizes content presented in the mass media and draws conclusions	[SW1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_W06] Has advanced knowledge of political, cultural, economic, legal and ethical structures, their origins and changes.	Can explain what social policy deals with	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_K06] Is ready to recognize and respect different points of view determined by different political, cultural and social backgrounds.	Knows the most important conditions of social policy	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_U09] Uses an axionormative system and specific rules and norms. He is also able to use the indications of socio-political doctrines and various concepts of politics to learn and assess political reality.	Can corectly apply concepts from the field of social policy	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_K03] Is ready to define priorities for achieving the tasks set for himself or others.	Prioritizes his work and increases his intellectual resources in the area of group work	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_K04] Is prepared to work in public organisations and institutions, including public administration bodies, political parties and other national and international organisations.	Understands the functioning of public institutions	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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.	Analyzes and evaluates social processes	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[POLL3_K02] Is prepared to participate in building institutionalized forms of civic activity, including acting as a leader.	Has knowledge about the functioning of civil society and non-governmental organizations	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion
	[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).	Knows the institutions which have a significant impact on social policy	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W15] Has advanced knowledge of important structures, processes and phenomena related to the history of Poland, Europe, and the world.	Knows the entities and instruments of social policy	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W05] Has advanced knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of political life.	Knows the entities and instruments of social policy	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W03] Has advanced knowledge of the role of man in social life, especially political life, and his interactions with the social, political, cultural, legal and economic environment.	Analyzes and evaluates social processes	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U03] Is able to analyse and describe the genesis and course of social, political, economic, legal, ethical and cultural processes and phenomena in historical terms and in the contemporary country and the world.	Knows the basic concepts of social policy	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents	Lecture content: • Origins of social policy; • Entities and instruments of social policy; • Poverty and social exclusion; • Social policy towards older people; • The idea of social economy		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	activity during lectures	0.0%	20.0%
	test	51.0%	80.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Firlit-Fesnak G., Męcina J. (red.), <i>Polityka społeczna</i> , PWN, Warszawa 2018. Kubów A. (ed.), <i>Wyzwania polityki społecznej. Wybrane aspekty</i> , UE, Wrocław 2020. Klimek M., Światała I (ed), <i>Współczesne kierunki i problemy polityki społecznej. Wybrane zagadnienia</i> , UP w Krakowie 2020. <i>Polityka społeczna w Polsce</i> , "Studia Biura Analiz Sejmowych Kancelarii Sejmu" 2017, nr 2 (50), ed. G. Ciura, B. Kołos. Turnowiecki W., <i>Polityka społeczna</i> , GWSH, Gdańsk 2008.	
	Supplementary literature	Kubiak M., <i>Uwarunkowania przeobrażeń współczesnych państw opiekuńczych Unii Europejskiej</i> , [w:] <i>Aspekty metodologiczne oraz teoretyczne w subdyscyplinach politologii</i> , ed. Ł. Młyńczyk, B. Nitschke, "Adam Marszałek", Toruń 2013, s. 472485. Lustig J., Mitreğa M., Stępień-Lampa N., <i>Od opiekuńczości do pomocniczości. Z perspektywy polityki społecznej</i> , Uniwersytet Śląski 2018. Durasiewicz A. (ed.), <i>Polityka na rzecz rodzin. Plusy czy minusy?</i> , "Elipsa", Warszawa 2020.	
	eResources addresses		
	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	characteristics of social policy models; phenomenon and poverty lines; the role of reintegration entities in social policy	
Work placement	Not applicable		

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