University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social Psychology - lecture, PG_00131582		
Field of study	Criminology		
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 Polish
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Faculty of Law and Administration -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr hab. Anna Babicka-Wirkus	
	Teachers	dr hab. Anna Babicka-Wirkus	

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	45.0	75

Subject objectives

To familiarise students with the issues surrounding social interaction and the significance of social influence in everyday interpersonal relationships. To deepen their understanding of the key social phenomena that underpin crime

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[KRYML3_KR03] Displays an interdisciplinary approach to solving social problems, is able to work collaboratively, has the ability to argue in disputes and to think and act in an entrepreneurial and ethical manner	They are able to combine knowledge from various disciplines when interpreting human behaviour.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
[KRYML3_UU03] In an advanced degree, is able to independently acquire knowledge and develop his professional skills, using a variety of sources (in the native and foreign language) and modern technologies, and appropriately select and apply the appropriate methods and tools of the criminologist's work.	They are able to explain and interpret the behaviour of offenders using social psychology theories. They draw critical conclusions about the behaviour of individuals under social influence.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[KRYML3_WG02] To an advanced degree, he knows the terminology and key concepts of law, criminology and related sciences, including law, psychology and sociology, to the extent related to the studied major	They have in-depth knowledge of classical and contemporary theories of social psychology and understand the significance of social influence in interpersonal relationships.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>The history of the development of social psychology as a discipline and its place amongst other disciplines.

The subject matter and objectives of social psychology.

Research methods in social psychology.

Perception of others and of oneself in relation to others.

Cognitive dissonance and its effects.

Knowledge and judgements about the social world – stereotypes, prejudices, heuristics.

The issue of attitudes and how they change.

Rules and techniques of social influence.

The fundamentals of how social groups function.

Love and affection.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td>None</td></tr>
<tr><td>Assessment methods and criteria</td><td><table><tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr><tr><td>kolokwium pisemne</td><td>60.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td><table><tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>Aronson, E. (2012). Człowiek istota społeczna. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN.

Cialdini, R. B. (2023). Wywieranie wpływu na ludzi. Gdańsk: GWP.

Wojciszke, B. (2004). Człowiek wśród ludzi. Zarys psychologii społecznej. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe SCHOLAR.</td></tr><tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Aronson, E., Wilson, T.D., Akert, R.M. (1997). Psychologia społeczna. Serce i umysł. Poznań: Zysk i S-ka.

Hock, R.R. (2003). 40 prac badawczych, które zmieniły oblicze psychologii. Gdańsk: GWP.</td></tr><tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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