

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to the sociology of public life, PG_00165676						
Field of study	Political Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	undergraduate studies		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						
	Teachers						
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		60.0	90
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to introduce students to sociological issues, to familiarize students with the history, theory and practice of sociology as a social science.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[POLL3_U06] Can explain and describe the principles and values of a democratic state and actively participate in public discourse.	Understands the concept of "sociological imagination" and its importance for the functioning of a citizen in a democratic society. Understands what the social foundations of democracy are.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U12] Can analyse, evaluate, and use the content of the media message	Understands the concept of the public sphere and its importance for the functioning of contemporary societies.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W01] Possesses ordered and systematized knowledge of political sciences and their subdisciplines, as well as their mutual relations. Knows basic terminology in the field of political science and related fields.	Understands the specificity of sociology and its place in the social sciences.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W05] Has knowledge of the historical, economic, social, legal, ethical and cultural conditions of political life.	Is able to analyse social phenomena in their cultural and historical context	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W15] Has knowledge of important structures, processes and phenomena related to the history of Poland, Europe, and the world.	Understands the evolution of political entities, especially the causes and evolution of the modern state.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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.	Understands the importance of civil society, political participation and trust for the stability of democratic systems.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[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).	Is able to analyse social phenomena in their cultural and historical context.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W12] Knows and understands the mechanisms of governance and political decision-making, including the basic principles and relationships between management, organizing and other interactions between entrepreneurship and politics, and has knowledge of the threats and challenges facing politics, including the principles of creating and developing forms of individual entrepreneurship.	Understands the relationship between politics and the economy.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W02] Has structured and detailed knowledge of a selected module (specialization) in the field of political science.	Knows basic issues in the field of sociology. Is able to analyze political phenomena in their social, cultural and historical context.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W03] Has basic knowledge of the role of man in social life, especially political life, and his interactions with the social, political, cultural, legal and economic environment.	Knows basic issues in the field of sociology. Is able to analyze political phenomena in their social, cultural and historical context.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[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 dynamics of functioning of social groups and the issues of power and leadership.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U07] Has the skills necessary to participate in public life, can independently plan and implement own lifelong learning.	Understands the importance of civil society, political participation and trust for the stability of democratic systems.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written

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	[POLL3_U13] Can prepare written works on specific issues using sources and theoretical approaches.	Is able to analyse selected issues related to the functioning of institutions with reference to theoretical approaches.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U02] Can analyse and explain political processes and phenomena using theoretical knowledge.	Is able to analyse selected issues related to the functioning of institutions with reference to theoretical approaches.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U01] Can correctly interpret and explain the behaviour of individuals and social groups in social life, especially political life.	Is able to analyse selected issues related to the functioning of institutions with reference to theoretical approaches.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U10] Can analyse and evaluate the process of governing and decision-making and see their consequences.	Is able to analyse selected issues related to the functioning of institutions with reference to theoretical approaches.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_K03] Is ready to define priorities for achieving the tasks set for himself or others.	Understands the value systems that form the basis for the functioning of societies.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U05] Can determine the mechanisms of functioning of political organisations, including planning and organising the work of oneself and the team, preparing social, political, economic and civic projects (including those involving cooperation with other people), taking into account legal and political aspects in the field of social sciences politics, independently supplementing knowledge and obtaining information, using various sources and technological possibilities.	Understands the specifics of power and its legitimization. Understands the dynamics of the functioning of institutions and leadership.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_U11] Is able to point out the differences between various trends in political thought and notice their presence in practice.	Is able to link various theories in the field of sociology with the practical requirements that motivated the student to undertake research in a given socio-political sphere.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] 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.	Understands the concept of "sociological imagination" and its importance for the functioning of a citizen in a democratic society	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[POLL3_W04] Has knowledge of the role and importance of political and social participation of an individual in the functioning of political entities.	Understands the meaning of the concepts of "civil society" and "social capital". Can link them to the issues of the functioning of democratic systems.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[POLL3_W08] Has knowledge about democracy, civil society, political culture and the essence of public discourse in historical and contemporary terms.	Understands the importance of political culture and civil society for the stability of democratic systems. Is able to identify the social foundations of democracy.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
Subject contents	Sociology as a scientific discipline. Man as a social being. The concept of social interaction (I). The concept of social interaction (II). Society the subject of sociology. Society as a system. Group-forming processes the formation of social bonds. Culture in human life. Social structures. Social differentiation and social mobility. Social institutions. Socialization. Social control and deviation. Social conflicts. Socio-cultural change.		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		51.0%	70.0%
		60.0%	30.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	A.1. wykorzystywana podczas zajęć: Szacka, B., Wprowadzenie do socjologii, Warszawa 2003. Sztompka, P., Socjologia, Kraków 2002. Giddens, A., Socjologia, Warszawa 2004. Goldman, N., Wstęp do socjologii, Poznań 2001. Turner, J.H., Socjologia. Koncepcje i ich zastosowanie, Poznań 1998. A.2. studiowana samodzielnie przez studenta: Socjologia. Lektury, pod red. P. Sztompki i M. Kuci, Kraków 2005. Klasyczne teorie socjologiczne. Wybór tekstów, wybór M. Bucholc i in., Warszawa 2006. Współczesne teorie socjologiczne, wybór i oprac. A. Jasińska-Kania i in., Warszawa 2006. Elementy teorii socjologicznych, wybór W. Derczyński i in., Warszawa 1975.
	Supplementary literature	<i>Elity, demokracja, wybory</i>, (1993) wybór i opracowanie J. Szczupaczyński, Warszawa. Szacki, J., Historia myśli socjologicznej, Warszawa 2002. Bauman, Z., Socjologia, Poznań 1996. Beger, P., Zaproszenie do socjologii, Warszawa 2003. Babbie, E., Istota socjologii, Warszawa 2007.
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie:
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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