

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to the sociology of public life, PG_00165710						
Field of study	Diplomacy						
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
	[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.	Has knowledge of the specificity of sociology and its place in the social sciences.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[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.	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 [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[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.	Knows the concept of "sociological imagination" and its significance for the functioning of a citizen in a democratic society. Understands the significance of the concepts of "civil society" and "social capital". Can link them to the issues of the functioning of democratic systems. Knows what the social foundations of democracy are.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[DYPL3_K01] Understands the need to acquire knowledge and new skills.	Prepares text analysis	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[DYPL3_U02] Can analyse and explain processes and phenomena occurring in diplomacy using theoretical knowledge.	Analyzes basic issues in the field of sociology. Is able to analyze political phenomena in their social, cultural and historical context. Is able to analyze selected issues in the field of institutional functioning with reference to theoretical approaches.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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.	Analyses the importance of civil society and trust for the stability of democratic systems and is able to analyse social phenomena in their cultural and historical context.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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.	Is able to analyze social phenomena in their cultural and historical context. Analyzes the importance of civil society, political participation and trust for the stability of democratic systems. Understands the meaning of the concepts of "civil society" and "social capital" and is able to link them to the problems of the functioning of democratic systems.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_W13] Has knowledge of democracy, civil society, and the essence of historical and contemporary public discourse in diplomacy.	Knows what "civil society" and "social capital" are, knows the problems of the functioning of democratic systems. Knows the importance of political culture and civil society for the stability of democratic systems.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[DYPL3_W08] Has knowledge of changes taking place in social structures and their consequences in the sphere of politics and diplomacy.	Knows the concept of the public sphere and its significance for the functioning of modern societies. Knows the evolution of political entities, and especially the causes of the emergence and evolution of the modern state.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[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.	Knows key social phenomena in their cultural and historical context. Knows the concept of "sociological imagination" and its importance for the functioning of a citizen in a democratic society	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[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.	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 [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report

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	[DYPL3_K05] Is prepared to work in public organisations and institutions, including public administration bodies, political parties and other national and international organisations.	Understands the specifics of power and its legitimization. Understands the dynamics of the functioning of institutions and leadership.	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/discussion [SK2] presentation/project/paper/report [SK4] test/exam - oral or written
	[DYPL3_U07] Can use research methods and techniques to describe and analyse phenomena occurring in the sphere of diplomacy.	Is able to analyze selected issues in the field of institutional functioning with reference to theoretical approaches. Is able to link various theories in the field of sociology with practical requirements that were an incentive to undertake research in a given socio-political sphere.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/report [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
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
		60.0%	30.0%
		51.0%	70.0%
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., <i>Historia myśli socjologicznej</i>, Warszawa 2002. Bauman, Z., <i>Socjologia</i>, Poznań 1996. Beger, P., <i>Zaproszenie do socjologii</i>, Warszawa 2003. Babbie, E., <i>Istota socjologii</i>, Warszawa 2007.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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