

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to the sociology of public life, PG_00165749						
Field of study	National Security						
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	practical		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
	[BNL3_W02] Has in-depth knowledge about the state, power, politics and public administration. Knows the historical, social, economic, legal, ethical and cultural determinants of security activities.	Knows the specifics of power and its legitimization, the dynamics of the functioning of institutions and leadership. Knows the evolution of political entities, and especially the reasons for the emergence and evolution of the modern state.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[BNL3_U02] Analyses the causes and course of processes and their evolution relating to social, political, economic, legal, ethical and cultural aspects of security.	Is able to analyze selected issues in the scope of functioning of institutions with reference to theoretical approaches. Is able to analyze social phenomena in their cultural and historical context.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_K01] Professionally and ethically behaves in professional work and public activities.	Independently prepares written work	[SK3] text preparation/written work
	[BNL3_U18] Is prepared to actively participate in public life. Has skills in formulating opinions, takes positions and discusses.	Understands the specificity of sociology and its place in social sciences. Prepares a written paper	[SU3] text preparation/written work
	[BNL3_U05] Indicates and explains the role of a democratic state and civil society in the area of security.	Is able to identify the social foundations of democracy. 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
	[BNL3_U04] Uses the knowledge of normative systems related to public safety to adequately respond to the existing challenges. Presents and evaluates opinions on systematic solutions in the field of security.	Understands the importance of civil society, political participation and trust for the stability of democratic systems. Understands the concept of the public sphere and its importance for the functioning of modern societies.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNL3_U01] Has research skills in determining the basic political, social, economic, legal and cultural structures in the modern world. Identifies and interprets change processes in the area of security effects.	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
	[BNL3_W05] Knows the conditions and forms of citizens' participation in social life at its various levels. Defines phenomena that significantly determine safety activities. Has knowledge of the origin and evolution of norms organizing social structures and institutions relevant to security, including legal and ethical issues in the field of intellectual property and copyright protection.	Knows the concept of "sociological imagination" and its significance for the functioning of a citizen in a democratic society. Knows the social foundations of democracy. Understands the meaning of the concepts of "civil society" and "social capital". Can link them to the problems of the functioning of democratic systems.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[BNL3_W01] Has advanced knowledge of the social, historical, economic and cultural determinants of security. Knows the practical application of this knowledge in professional activities in the field of security.	Has knowledge about the problems of contemporary societies and how they look from a sociological perspective. Combines theoretical knowledge in the field of sociology with factual knowledge about social processes taking place in society	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [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
		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	Elity, demokracja, wybory, (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.	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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