University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social life in proverbs and aphorisms, PG_00179119		
Field of study	Criminology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject	2025/2026
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	e-learning
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish Polish
Semester of study	1	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit	Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Wojciech Zieliński	
	Teachers	dr Wojciech Zieliński	

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: 30.0

eNauczanie source addresses:
Moodle ID: 12973 Życie społeczne w przysłowiach i aforyzmach / Wojciech E. Zieliński
https://mdl.ug.edu.pl/course/view.php?id=12973

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	20.0	50

Subject objectives

The aim of the subject is to combine specific competences with a wisdom perspective of reflection on social life, using inspiration drawn from proverbs and aphorisms.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	The intended educational outcome is the ability to link field-related issues with the content of the analysed proverbs and aphorisms, viewed from the perspective of everyday life, professional work, etc.	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

Subject contents

Know yourself!
Humanistic imagination
Subjective perspective of action
Proverb
Aphorism
Between us
About philosophy and philosophers
About science and education
About politics and surrounding areas
Miscellaneous
Sorrows
Around ultimate matters
Towards the wisdom of action in social life

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<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td colspan="2">no requirements</td></tr>
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<tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr>
<tr><td>Conscious and active participation in classes, discussion of the selected reading.</td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>Polish Aphorisms. An Anthology, ed. D. and W. Masłowski, Kęty 2001
Oskar Kolberg, Proverbs, Warsaw 1977
The Book of Aphorisms. What Matters Most in Life, selected and edited by A. Różanek, Kraków 2010
Stanisław Jerzy Lec, Unkempt Thoughts. The Complete Collection, Warsaw 2009
Władysław Tatarkiewicz, On Happiness, Warsaw 2010
Contemporary Polish Aphoristics. Anthology 19451984, ed. J. Glensk, Łódź 1986</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Wojciech Edmund Zieliński, Aphoristically, Kraków 2014

Wojciech Edmund Zieliński, A Wink of the Eye, Kraków 2016

Wojciech Edmund Zieliński, Aphorisks, Kraków 2021</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td>Basic
https://scholar.google.pl/ - Google Scholar
Supplementary
https://www.pantutor.pl/ - Mr. Tutor
https://wojciechzielinski.blogspot.com/p/aforystycznie.html - Miscellaneous WZ</td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td colspan="2">Discussion of selected proverbs or aphorisms in the context of interpersonal relationships, social change, cultural and linguistic phenomena. Analysis of their contemporary relevance, normative function, and critical role in relation to modern social life.

Discussion of a chosen reading (e.g. a collection of aphorisms, a cultural essay, or a piece of reportage) that connects the subject matter of the course with the students own interests, life experience, or professional work etc. Reflection on the social significance of proverbs and aphorisms in the context of the analyzed text.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td colspan="2">Not applicable</td></tr>
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