

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social determinants of spatial management, PG_00191698						
Field of study	Spatial Management						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
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			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			exam		
Conducting unit	Division of Socio-Economic Geography -> Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Joanna Stępień				
	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		20.0	50
Subject objectives	To familiarise students with contemporary social studies, with particular emphasis on their impact on the spatial behaviour of individuals and communities, and to provide them with general knowledge of social issues that form the basis for reflection on the social determinants of spatial development.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GPL3_W05] knows and understands conditions and processes of spatial management, with particular regard to the specifics of Polish maritime areas and the voivodeships of northern Poland	knows and interprets concepts and research methods of contemporary social studies, conditioning space management processes	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GPL3_U06] uses specialist language in a debate with specialists in the field of spatial planning and management	the student uses specialist language and methods from the field of social studies in debate with professionals in the field of planning and spatial development	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GPL3_U04] makes the correct selection of basic quantitative methods (including field research), uses them in the analysis of spatial diversity of natural, social or economic phenomena and also makes a correct interpretation of the results on the basis of the specificity of selected methods	correctly selects basic quantitative and field methods, applies them in the analysis and synthesis of spatial differentiation of social phenomena, and correctly interprets the results based on knowledge of the specifics of the selected methods	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GPL3_U02] correctly identifies and explains the conditions of spatial management of a particular area and forecasts the impact of basic social processes on the structure of spatial development, and on this basis proposes adequate actions within spatial policy, in particular in relation to Polish maritime areas and voivodeships of northern Poland	correctly identifies and explains the social conditions of spatial management and predicts the influence of social processes on the structure of spatial management and, on this basis, is able to propose appropriate application measures within the framework of spatial policy	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[GPL3_K03] is ready to identify and resolve cognitive problems related to the profession in accordance with the latest knowledge in the field of spatial management, including expert opinions	identifies cognitive problems in the social determinants of spatial development	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	<p>Society and its structure, stratification and inequalities.</p> <p>Social capital.</p> <p>Determinants of human behaviour.</p> <p>The natural and economic foundations of social life.</p> <p>Urban sociology, sociology of space.</p> <p>Theories of urban development.</p> <p>Contemporary urbanization processes.</p> <p>Urbanism and social movements.</p> <p>Demography and migration.</p> <p>Social research in the practice of an urban planner.</p> <p>Methods and techniques in participatory activities and their application in spatial planning.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites			

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
		Written examination of open and closed questions	51.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Babbie E., 2007. Badania społeczne w praktyce. PWN, Warszawa</p> <p>Jałowiecki B., 2010. Społeczne wytwarzanie przestrzeni. Wyd. Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa</p> <p>Jałowiecki B., Szczepański M.S., 2002. Miasto i przestrzeń w perspektywie socjologicznej. Wydawnictwo Naukowe SCHOLAR, Warszawa</p> <p>Okólski M., Fihel A., 2012. Demografia. Współczesne zjawiska i teorie. Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa</p> <p>Okólski M., Lesińska M., 2023. 30 wykładów o migracjach. Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa</p> <p>Szacki J., 2023. Historia myśli socjologicznej. PWN, Warszawa</p> <p>Szacka B., 2008. Wprowadzenie do socjologii. Oficyna Naukowa, Warszawa</p> <p>Sztompka P., 2012. Socjologia. Analiza społeczeństwa. Wyd. Znak, Kraków</p> <p>Sztumski J., 2020. Wstęp do metod i technik badań społecznych. Wyd. Śląsk, Katowice</p>	
	Supplementary literature	<p>Babbie E., 2013. Podstawy badań społecznych. PWN, Warszawa</p> <p>Jałowiecki B., 2000, Społeczna przestrzeń metropolii. Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa</p> <p>Szymańska D., 2007, Urbanizacja na świecie, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa</p> <p>Węclawowicz G., 2007, Geografia społeczna miast, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa.</p>	
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed			
Work placement	Not applicable		

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