

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social determinants of spatial management, PG_00191739						
Field of study	Spatial Management						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject			2027/2028		
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	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	3	ECTS credits			4.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		prof. dr hab. Iwona Sagan				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	60.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	80
	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	80		0.0		20.0	100
Subject objectives	The course aims to introduce students to the fundamental issues and concepts of the social determinants of spatial planning. It also aims to develop students' ability to analyse and interpret social phenomena from a spatial perspective. It demonstrates the relationship between social processes and spatial planning methods, particularly in urban areas. Students will learn to identify and explain cause-and-effect relationships within the social sphere and develop the analytical skills necessary for interpreting contemporary social issues.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[GPL3_K04] is ready to initiate and actively participate in activities for the benefit of spatial order and sustainable development of the region, country and Europe	takes an active approach to formulating their own suggestions and decisions in the process of evaluating housing policy, taking into account the multifaceted economic and social effects	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written [SK5] implementation of a problem task
	[GPL3_U08] performs complex research tasks or demonstrates expertise in the field of spatial management under the guidance of a scientific supervisor, alone and in a team, and presents the results of the research in a written and oral form in Polish and in a foreign language	Correctly identifies and explains the complex historical, cultural and social determinants of the housing economy in Poland, using the example of the Gdańsk agglomeration, and assesses the impact of changes in this area on the structure of spatial development.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[GPL3_U01] formulates and solves complex and unusual problems of spatial management in accordance with the principles of sustainable development and spatial order	identifies and resolves dilemmas related to conflicts of interest in the housing economy in accordance with the principles of sustainable development	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written [SU5] implementation of a problem task
[GPL3_W02] knows problems, theories and trends in spatial management, taking into account aspects of the natural environment; understands their theoretical and practical significance	understands the fundamental social problems in cities and suburban areas	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW5] implementation of a problem task	
Subject contents	<p>A. Lecture Topics:</p> <p>A.1 Space and place as a public good: shaping and use</p> <p>A.2 Living conditions and quality of life</p> <p>A.3 Urban social structures: the concepts of the Chicago School</p> <p>A.4 The market for places in the city</p> <p>Housing as a public service</p> <p>A.6 Social segregation and gated communities</p> <p>A.7 Regeneration: a public task</p> <p>A.8 Gentrification: a desired or unintended effect of regeneration?</p> <p>A.9 Public spaces and their significance in building civil society</p> <p>B. Course topics</p> <p>B.1 Discussion of the principles of preparing a research project</p> <p>B.2 Selection of locations for the research project and justification of the choice working in research teams.</p> <p>B.3 Overview of research methods useful for carrying out the research project</p> <p>B.4 Research team reports on progress in the form of multimedia presentations and group discussion.</p> <p>B.5 Presentation of the research project results and submission of a written essay.</p>		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	There are no prior or additional academic requirements.		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	written exam with open-ended questions	51.0%	100.0%

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sagan I., 2017. <i>Miasto. Nowa kwestia i nowa polityka (The City. The new question and a new policy)</i>, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa • Jałowiecki B., Szczepański M.S., 2002. <i>Miasto i przestrzeń w perspektywie socjologicznej (The city and urban space from a sociological perspective)</i>. Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa • Libura H., 1990. <i>Percepcja przestrzeni miejskiej (The perception of urban space)</i>. Seria: Rozwój regionalny, rozwój lokalny, samorząd terytorialny, Instytut Gospodarki Przestrzennej, Uniwersytet Warszawski, Warszawa. • Tuan Yi-Fu, 1987. <i>Przestrzeń i miejsce (Space and place)</i>. Państwowy Instytut Wydawniczy, Warszawa
	Supplementary literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grabkowska, M. (2022). <i>Post-socialist cities and the urban common good: Transformations in Central and Eastern Europe</i>, Routledge., • Grzelak J., Zarycki T., 2004. <i>Społeczna mapa Warszawy. Interdyscyplinarne studium metropolii warszawskiej (A Social Map of Warsaw. An Interdisciplinary Study of the Warsaw Metropolitan Area)</i>. Instytut Studiów Społecznych Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego, Wydawnictwo Naukowe SCHOLAR, Warszawa • Jałowiecki B., 2000, <i>Społeczna przestrzeń metropolii (The social fabric of the metropolis)</i>. Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa
	eResources addresses	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	<p>Explain the meaning of the terms living conditions, standard of living and quality of life, and describe the indicators used to measure them.</p> <p>Describe the public and market objectives of regeneration policy</p>	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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