University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to sociology, PG_00200218		
Field of study	Archaeology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2028/2029
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social subject group
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	3	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	6	ECTS credits	3.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Institute of Archaeology -> Faculty of History -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Jacek Mianowski	
	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	2.0	43.0	75

Subject objectives

To familiarize students with the basic concepts, methods and research problems of sociology.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[ARCHL3_W07] Knows and understands contemporary social, cultural and civilizational dilemmas related to the protection and interpretation of archaeological heritage	Knows and understands the fundamental dilemmas of the globalizing world and modern civilization.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[ARCHL3_W01] Knows and understands selected facts, objects and phenomena in archaeology, as well as theoretical approaches used to explain the relationships between them, and has structured general knowledge in the humanities	Knows and understands selected social facts, social and cultural objects and phenomena, as well as their methods and theories explaining the functional and interactive relationships between them, constituting basic general knowledge in the field of social sciences and humanities.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[ARCHL3_U04] Can take part in a debate – present and evaluate various opinions and positions and discuss them using correctly professional terminology in the field of archeology	Is able to take part in a debate - present and evaluate various opinions and positions using the humanistic factor and discuss them using correctly professional terminology in the field of sociology and archaeology.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
[ARCHL3_U08] Can independently plan and implement his/her own lifelong learning	In accordance with the concept of lifelong learning, they can independently plan and implement their own lifelong learning.	[SU8] observation of student's independent or team work

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>Main theoretical trends in sociology. Assumptions and key concepts

Types of sources of knowledge about social structure

Application of selected sociological research methods

Power and its legitimization in society

Social inequalities. Social Classes and Strata

Social Processes - Social Communication

Conflict and Violence in Social Life

The Role of Gender in Society from a Sociological Perspective

Time in the Context of Social Life

Social Memory and Collective Identity

Migration and Social Mobility

Nature and the Environment from a Sociological Perspective

The City as a Social Space: From Prehistoric Settlements to the First Urban Centers</td></tr>
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51% correct answers on the test.</td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr></table></td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>P. Sztompka. Sociology. Lectures on Society. Kraków 2021

A. Giddens. Sociology. Warszawa 2012</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>B. Szacka, Introduction to Sociology, Warszawa 2011</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>What is sociological imagination?

How do we describe social life in sociology?</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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