

**Subject card**

<b>Subject name and code</b>	Introduction to the sociology of public life (Lecture), PG_00205608						
<b>Field of study</b>	National Security						
<b>Date of commencement of studies</b>	October 2026	<b>Academic year of realisation of subject</b>			2026/2027		
<b>Education level</b>	Bachelor's studies	<b>Subject group</b>			Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
<b>Mode of study</b>	full-time studies	<b>Mode of delivery</b>			at the university		
<b>Year of study</b>	1	<b>Language of instruction</b>			Polish		
<b>Semester of study</b>	1	<b>ECTS credits</b>			3.0		
<b>Learning profile</b>	practical	<b>Assessment form</b>			exam		
<b>Conducting unit</b>							
<b>Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)</b>	<b>Subject supervisor</b>		dr hab. Jakub Potulski				
	<b>Teachers</b>						
<b>Lesson types</b>	<b>Lesson type</b>	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
<b>Learning activity and number of study hours</b>	<b>Learning activity</b>	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	<b>Number of study hours</b>	30		0.0		45.0	75
<b>Subject objectives</b>	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_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_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_W05] He has an advanced understanding of the conditions and forms of citizens' participation in social life at its various levels. He defines phenomena that significantly determine actions undertaken for the sake of security. He possesses advanced knowledge of the origin and evolution of norms organizing social structures and institutions relevant to security, including legal and ethical issues concerning the protection of intellectual property and copyright law.	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_W02] Has knowledge of the state, power, politics, public administration. Has knowledge of the historical, social, economic, legal, ethical and cultural conditions 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_W01] Has knowledge of the social, historical, economic, and cultural determinants of security. Understands 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
	[BNL3_U01] Has research skills that enable to analyze political, social, economic, legal, and cultural structures in the contemporary world. Is able to identify and interpret change processes in these areas in the context of their implications for security.	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
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	<p>A.1. wykorzystywana podczas zajęć:</p> <p>Szacka, B., Wprowadzenie do socjologii, Warszawa 2003.</p> <p>Sztompka, P., Socjologia, Kraków 2002.</p> <p>Giddens, A., Socjologia, Warszawa 2004.</p> <p>Goldman, N., Wstęp do socjologii, Poznań 2001.</p> <p>Turner, J.H., Socjologia. Koncepcje i ich zastosowanie, Poznań 1998.</p> <p>A.2. studiowana samodzielnie przez studenta:</p> <p>Socjologia. Lektury, pod red. P. Sztompki i M. Kuci, Kraków 2005.</p> <p>Klasyczne teorie socjologiczne. Wybór tekstów, wybór M. Bucholc i in., Warszawa 2006.</p> <p>Współczesne teorie socjologiczne, wybór i oprac. A. Jasińska-Kania i in., Warszawa 2006.</p> <p>Elementy teorii socjologicznych, wybór W. Derczyński i in., Warszawa 1975.</p>
	Supplementary literature	<p><i>Elity, demokracja, wybory</i>, (1993) wybór i opracowanie J. Szczupaczyński, Warszawa.</p> <p>Szacki, J., Historia myśli socjologicznej, Warszawa 2002.</p> <p>Bauman, Z., Socjologia, Poznań 1996.</p> <p>Beger, P., Zaproszenie do socjologii, Warszawa 2003.</p> <p>Babbie, E., Istota socjologii, Warszawa 2007.</p>
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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