

Subject card

Subject name and code	Identity as a social construct, PG_00165807						
Field of study	English Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025	Academic year of realisation of subject			2026/2027		
Education level	Master's studies	Subject group			Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group		
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery			at the university		
Year of study	2	Language of instruction			Polish		
Semester of study	4	ECTS credits			2.0		
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form			credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Anna Hau				
	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		18.0	50
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarise students with the basic concepts and theories of identity in sociology, and knowledge of the mechanisms by which social interaction influences identity formation. Students will also learn about different aspects of identity and global identity challenges in the context of contemporary social change.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
Subject contents	The concept of identity - an introduction. Definitions of identity in sociology. The theory of psychosocial development. Erikson's. Tajfel and Turner's concept of identity. C. H. Cooley's concept of the reflected self. Mead's symbolic interactionism. Identity in constructivist terms. Wounded identity in Erving Goffman's conception. On the narrative view of identity. Paul Ricoeur's conception of narrative identity. Individual identity as conceptualised by Anthony Giddens and Zygmunt Bauman. The discursive theory of identity (Michel Foucault). National identity, ethnic identity. Identity transformations. Individual and collective identity. Personal identity versus gender identity. Cultural identity. Global identity challenges.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites	brak						
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
	Active participation in lecture - discussion		51.0%		20.0%		
	Text - colloquium on issues discussed in lecture.		51.0%		80.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	Boksański Z., Tożsamości zbiorowe, Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, Warszawa 2006, Machaj I., Walory poznawcze kategorii tożsamości społecznej jednostki, [w:] "Człowiek i społeczeństwo" T. XLIV, 2017, Palczyński T., Socjologia tożsamości, Oficyna Wydawnicza AFM, Kraków 2008, Smolarkiewicz E., Kubera J. (red.), Tożsamość i identyfikacje. Propozycje teoretyczne doświadczenia badawcze, Wydawnictwo Naukowe Wydziału Nauk Społecznych Uniwersytetu im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu, Poznań 2017, Turner R. H., Koncepcja siebie w interakcji społecznej [w:] Współczesne teorie socjologiczne, (red.) Jasińska-Kania A., Nijakowski L. M., Szacki J., Ziółkowski M., (red.), Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar, Warszawa 2006
	Supplementary literature	Boksański Z., Tożsamość aktora społecznego a zmiana społeczna [w:] Studia Socjologiczne nr 3-4, 1995, Waszczyńska K., Wokół problematyki tożsamości [w:] Rocznik Towarzystwa Naukowego Płockiego nr 6, 2014, Uździcka M., Tożsamość, samoidentyfikacja, identyfikacja [w:] Zielonogórskie seminaria językoznawcze 2013, Medyczne, bioetyczne, psychosocjologiczne i prawne aspekty tożsamości płci, (red.) Sinkiewicz W., Grabowski R., Dom Wydawniczy MARGRAFSEN s.c, Bydgoszcz 2014.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed		
Work placement	Not applicable	

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