University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Social Security (Classes), PG_00205490						
Field of study	National Security						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Master's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to practical vocational preparation		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	2		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	practical		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr hab. Michał Kubiak, prof. UG				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	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 and interest them in the issues of social security, its conditions and impact on various aspects of people's functioning in the context of changes taking place in society						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[BNMU2_U06] Is able to organise and analyse the causes and effects of security threats and indicates important countermeasures, skillfully arguing and using the acquired knowledge to convey knowledge in oral and/ or written statements in the field of security.	Identifies examples of threats to social security and ways of solving social issues.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_U08] Uses specialized language to communicate with others, both in academic and non-academic settings. In discussions on security, is able to present, analyze, and evaluate opinions on systemic solutions in this field. Recognizes social expectations regarding state actions in relation to identified threats to its functioning and is able to appropriately prioritize them.	Based on analyses, student presents opinions on the most significant threats to social security and ways of solving them.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_U11] Is able to argue skillfully, using acquired knowledge. Analyzes phenomena, trends, and threats to social, political, legal, economic, and ethical order, and applies tools and methods appropriate to security studies in interdisciplinary projects.	Has the ability to analyze security strategies at various levels of a state.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
	[BNMU2_W01] Has in-depth knowledge of the social, historical, and cultural determinants of security, and understands their complex interconnections and implications for practical activities in the field of security.	Identifies the theoretical foundations of social security in practical terms.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[BNMU2_U13] Conducts in a professional manner in professional work and public activities.	Communicates in a professional manner, taking into account the institutional and social context.	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[BNMU2_W04] Has knowledge of the principles governing the functioning of individuals and social groups in public life, as well as the roles of institutions and social organizations; understands the conditions and forms of citizens' participation in social life at various levels, and is also familiar with the principles of creating and developing various forms of entrepreneurship, including individual, local, and social entrepreneurship.	Understands the role and importance of capital social, with particular emphasis on non-governmental organizations in the field of social security.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SW3] text preparation/written work
	[BNMU2_K01] Is prepared to be active in the labour market in the area of security, is aware of the need to independently improve qualifications, collect and analyse information, critically assesses the knowledge possesses and acquires.	Understands necessity constant dredging knowledge in the field of social security.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report [SK3] text preparation/written work
	[BNMU2_U03] Analyses the causes and course of processes and their evolution related to security, and forecasts challenges, trends, and threats to the social, political, legal, economic, and ethical environment using tools and methods appropriate to security sciences.	Can identify and describe selected ones processes and social threats.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>• The essence and scope of social security
• Contemporary social threats and their impact on the level of social security.
• Institutional influence of the state on shaping social security.
• Selected measures of social development
• Determinants of social threats
• The gray zone as an example of a threat to social security (outline of the problem).
• Determinants of demographic processes and their consequences for social security.
• The role of the social security system
• Social initiatives and activities in the field of creating local security.
• The health care system in the context of social security</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr>
<tr><td>reading and discussing a scientific article</td><td>51.0%</td><td>10.0%</td></tr>
<tr><td>test</td><td>51.0%</td><td>50.0%</td></tr>
<tr><td>activity during classes</td><td>0.0%</td><td>20.0%</td></tr>
<tr><td>preparing a presentation</td><td>51.0%</td><td>20.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td>
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<tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>Gierszewski J., Bezpieczeństwo społeczne. Studium z zakresu teorii bezpieczeństwa narodowego, Warszawa 2013;

Leszczyński M., Bezpieczeństwo społeczne Polaków wobec wyzwań XXI wieku, Warszawa 2011;

Mickiewicz P., Bezpieczeństwo społeczności lokalnych. Organizacja i projektowanie działań, FNCE, 2020;

Skrabacz A., Bezpieczeństwo społeczne. Podstawy teoretyczne i praktyczne, Warszawa 2012.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>• Demografia i bezpieczeństwo społeczne krajów Unii Europejskiej, pod red. I. Sobczaka, M. Wyrzykowskiej-Antkowicz, Prace Naukowe Wyższej Szkoły Bankowej w Gdańsku 2013, no. 25;
• Majer P., Urbanek A., Bezpieczeństwo społeczne. Ewolucja, instytucje, zagrożenia, 2016;
• Szewior K., Bezpieczeństwo społeczne jednostki. Założenia i polska rzeczywistość, 2016.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
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<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td>1. challenges and threats to the state's social security related to the aging population
2. specificity of safety local communities
3. characteristics of the social issue of poverty</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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