University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Introduction to sociology - lecture, PG_00174227						
Field of study	Sociology						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	1		Language of instruction		Polish		
Semester of study	1		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Piotr Pawliszak				
	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		0.0		20.0	50
Subject objectives	To learn basic sociological concepts and terms and how to use them to understand and explain social life at different levels						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[SOCL3_U09] The graduate will be able to prepare a written work in the field of sociology in Polish and English while observing the formal rules of a scientific text, using basic theoretical approaches and various sources of knowledge about society	Can prepare a short written statement in the field of Sociology while observing the formal rules formalities of a scientific text, using basic approaches theoretical approaches and various sources of knowledge about society.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[SOCL3_W07] The graduate has an advanced knowledge about the ethical and moral norms of social life as well as legal and organisational norms regulating social life, is familiar with the processes of their introduction and changes	knows and understands the processes of creation and changes in ethical and moral norms of social life, as well as about the legal and organizational norms that regulate social life, and is able to identify methods of identifying them	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[SOCL3_W09] The graduate knows and understands various views on social life and selected social structures and institutions expressed in the everyday world, public and scientific discourse, and is familiar with their historical evolution	She/He knows and understands the most important views on the life of society and selected social structures and institutions expressed in the colloquial world, public and scientific discourse and is oriented in their historical evolution.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[SOCL3_W02] The graduate has advanced knowledge about different types of social structures and institutions such as the state, nation, classes and social strata, ethnic group, local community, social group, family, political party, enterprise, she/he knows the differences in the functioning principles of social, public and commercial organisations	She/He can present his knowledge of different types of structures social structures and institutions such as state, nation, classes and strata society, ethnic group, local community, social group community, family, political party political party, enterprise, knows and understands the differences in the principles functioning of organizations social, public and commercial, and identify their typical cases	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[SOCL3_W04] The graduate knows and understands in an advanced way the types of informal and formal social bonds that arise in different types of groups, social networks and societies, and with the regularities governing their change.	Can recognize and describe accurately in the types of social ties of informal and formalized nature formed in different types of groups, social networks and societies and the regularities governing their change.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[SOCL3_U01] The graduate is able to interpret social phenomena using sociological concepts and sociological imagination	She/He can identify important dimensions of social phenomena using sociological concepts and sociological imagination.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[SOCL3_U12] The graduate is ready to lifelong learning	the student is aware of of the permanent change in the patterns of social life and the necessity continuous learning in order to understand	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

Basic features of sociology as a science of social life, its development, methods, applications of sociological knowledgeSociology, main paradigms and theoretical perspectives along with key representativesBasic micro, meso and macro social structures and processes and their various sociological and socialconceptualizationsModern and late-modern processes of change (emergence, construction, reconstruction) of individuals,collectivities and various social structures and whole socio-cultural formations, ways ofresearch and attempts at sociological conceptualization of their basic mechanisms and effectsSelected social (including social-ecological) problems , their genesis, construction, methods ofmanagement, probable scenarios, risks and uncertainties.

Prerequisites and co-requisites	Successful recruitment for graduation. In order to pass the lecture, you must first pass the classes.

Assessment methods and criteria

Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
+concerning the interpretation and/ or explanation of a selected social process, as well as the presentation of the essence and dynamics of a social problem and ways to deal with it	51.0%	20.0%
Closed-ended single- and multiple-choice questions on understanding basic social phenomena and their sociological interpretation	51.0%	50.0%
+open-ended questions to assess understanding of sociological concepts and terms	51.0%	30.0%

Recommended reading

Basic literature	Berger Peter, Zaproszenie do Socjologii, Warszawa 1998 (i in.)Giddens Anthony, Socjologia. Warszawa 2012 i nast.Giddens Anthony,Sutton Philip W., Socjologia. Kluczowe pojęcia.Warszawa 2021 i nast.Sztompka Piotr, Socjologia. Kraków 2021 i nastSocjologia. Lektury (red. P.Sztompka i M.Kucia) Kraków 2009 [wybraneteksty]
Supplementary literature	Aronson E., Człowiek istota społeczna, Warszawa (wiele wydań),PWN.Bauman Z. Socjologia, Poznań (wiele wydań), Zysk i S-ka.Bauman Z. 2007, Płynne życie, Wydawnictwo Literackie, Kraków.Berger Peter, Zaproszenie do Socjologii, PWN Warszawa1998 (i nast)Golka Marian, Cywilizacja współczesna i globalne problemy, OficynaNaukowa, Warszawa 2012.Sennett R., Kultura nowego kapitalizmu, Muza Warszawa 2010Socjologia. Lektury (red. P.Sztompka i M.Kucia) Kraków 2009 i nast.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	The forerunner of critical sociology was: a. K. Marx, b. M. Weber, c. E. Durkheim?State and justify which society is a good example of a political nation?Propose a sample and method and the type of tool appropriate for studying the social attitudes of theof the inhabitants of your
Work placement	Not applicable

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