University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Anthropology of the Contemporary Issues, PG_00176666		
Field of study	Sociology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027	Academic year of realisation of subject	2028/2029
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study
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	Division of Social Anthropology -> Institute of Sociology -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Krzysztof Ulanowski	
	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	0.0	20.0	50

Subject objectives	Familiarizing students with the anthropology of modern times - with the subject of its research, with the specific perspective from which it approaches modern and post-modern societies, with the conceptual equipment, with the theoretical concepts it uses, and with its extraordinary history - is the first goal of our classes. The second is an attempt to take on the role of a contemporary anthropologist - to awaken and put into practice the anthropological imagination that lies dormant in us.

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[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	Knows and understands in an advanced way the types of informal and formal social ties that arise in various types of groups, social networks and societies, as well as the regularities that govern their change.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[SOCL3_W05] The graduate has advanced knowledge of man as a subject constituting social structures and the rules of their functioning, as well as acting in these structures and participating in cultural practices in the local, regional environment, the area of national culture and global exchange	Has advanced knowledge of various types of social structures and institutions such as the state, nation, social classes and layers, ethnic group, local community, social group, family, political party, enterprise, knows and understands the differences in the principles of functioning of social, public and commercial organizations .	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[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.	Knows and understands in an advanced way the types of informal and formal social ties that arise in various types of groups, social networks and societies, as well as the regularities that govern their change.	[SW2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[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	Is able to prepare a written work in the field of sociology in Polish and English, observing the formal rules of a scientific text, using basic theoretical approaches and various sources of knowledge about society and its challenges.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[SOCL3_U02] The graduate is able to use theoretical knowledge from different streams of sociology and acquire data to analyse specific social processes and phenomena	He is of use to use theoretical knowledge in the field of sociology and obtain data to analyze specific processes and social phenomena occurring in the present day.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[SOCL3_U07] The graduate is able to analyse proposed solutions to a specific problem in sociology and decide on appropriate solutions	Is able to analyze proposed solutions to a specific problem in the field of sociology and makes decisions regarding appropriate solutions.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[SOCL3_U08] The graduate is able to analyse current social phenomena in the context of knowledge about the mechanisms of human activity, the impact of a group on an individual and the processes of change that Polish society, European society and that of the world undergoes	Is able to analyze current social phenomena in the context of knowledge about the mechanisms of human action, the influence of a group on an individual, and the processes of change to which Polish society, European society and the world are subject.	[SU2] presentation/project/paper/ report
[SOCL3_U13] The graduate is ready to cooperate effectively and assume various roles in a group	Is ready for effective cooperation and cooperation in a group, assuming roles resulting from the acquired experience.	[SK2] presentation/project/paper/ report

Subject contents

Contemporary anthropology perspectives. Glocalization, creolization, indigenizationPresent day. Glocalization, creolization, indigenizationPostmodern anthropologyAmerican anthropology "at home".British anthropology at homePolish Polish anthropology "at home" - "in your own backyard"Methods of modern field researchProblems of the modern world: development, globalization and neoliberalismAnthropology of developmentTransnationalism and migrationNew media and the paradoxes of transnationalism, or how much of Europe can you see on your phone?Witchcraft and the phenomena of the modern worldAnthropology of the body: cleanliness and dirt, beauty and fitness, health and diseaseAnthropology of sexuality

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<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td colspan="3">Effective selection of the Anthropology and Sociology of Culture specialization.</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td colspan="2">Kuligowski Waldemar 2007, 36 evidence for the existence of culture, [in:] ibid., Anthropology of modern times. Many worlds, one place, UNIVERSITAS, Kraków, pp. 9-30.Kuligowski Waldemar 2007, Ethnicity and pop culture: osmotic connections, [in:] ibid., Anthropology of the present. Many worlds, one place, Kraków, pp. 109-145.Burszta Wojciech J. 1998, Globalization and new locality [in:] the same, Anthropology of culture, Poznań: Wydawnictwo Zysk i S-ka, pp. 157-171.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td colspan="2">Kuligowski Waldemar 2007, Thongs in culture. The case of Koniaków, [in:] ibidem, Anthropology of the present. Many worlds, one place, Kraków, pp. 37-74.Barbara Fatyga 1999, Savages from our street. Anthropology of youth culture, Warsaw.Kalinowska Katarzyna 2015, Controlled pickup. The role of teamwork and relationships between researchers in field research on emotions [in:] Barbara Fatyga, Magdalena Dudkiewicz, Bogna Kietlińska (ed.), Research practices, Warsaw 2015, 113-129.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td colspan="3">Recognizing contemporary challenges of society in terms of otherness, defining exoticism and folk culture. References to netlore, the virtual successor to the modern stand-in for folklore.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td colspan="3">Not applicable</td></tr>
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