University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Policies and public institutions in Poland, PG_00176715		
Field of study	Sociology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027	Academic year of realisation of subject	2029/2030
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	3	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	5	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit	Institute of Sociology -> Faculty of Social Sciences -> Rector		
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	dr Jacek Mianowski	
	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

1. Getting to know the institutional landscape of the public sphere in Poland, primarily the political system and the institutions subordinate to them, but also their immediate environment (including stakeholders of public policies).
2. The student learns both about the functioning of the institutions themselves and their role in the process of formulating and then implementing public policy. He learns various approaches to public policy and analysis of this area.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[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	The student knows and understands various concepts about social life and selected structures that may be the basis for creating public policies	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	The person participating in the classes has knowledge about man as an entity who creates social policies within social micro and macro structures.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[SOCL3_W03] The graduate knows and understands in an advanced way the relationships between the relationship between micro and macro social structures and institutions, on a national and international scale in the fields of private life, work, politics, civil society, etc	The course participant understands the complex relationships between elements of the social structure in the context of the functioning of public institutions in Poland	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion
	[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	The course participant has knowledge of the phenomena and processes that take place in public institutions in Poland and understands the differences in the principles of creating public policies.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	The course participant is able to use theoretical knowledge of various trends in sociology to obtain data in order to create public policies	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[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	The student Is able to analyze phenomena and processes that take place in public institutions in Poland	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion
	[SOCL3_K01] The graduate is ready to appropriately determine priorities in the implementation of a specific task	The student is ready to appropriately determine priorities in creating public policies	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion

Subject contents	• The political system in Poland and organizations of the public finance sector in Poland • Types of public policies • Public policy in various theoretical approaches, with particular emphasis on evidence-based policy • Public policy in practice, with particular emphasis on politics as a tool for social change • Public policy goals Factors shaping public policies • The public policy cycle • Public policy analysis tools Recipients of public policy • Public institutions and their tasks • Types of public institutions • Possibilities and limitations in achieving the assumed institutional goals • Fields of cooperation between public institutions
Prerequisites and co-requisites	effective choice of specialization Sociology in Action

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<tr><td>Examination in accordance with the regulations of UG studies.
51% correct answers on the test.</td><td>51.0%</td><td>100.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>Zybała Andrzej. 2012. Public politics. Warszawa: Krajowa Szkoła Administracji Publicznej

Szarfenberg Ryszard. 2016. Public politics - short introduction Warszawa: Instytut Polityki Społecznej Uniwersytetu Warszawskiego.

E. Wnuk-Lipiński. 2008. Sociology of public life. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Gertler Paul J. Sebastian Martinez, Patrick Premand, Laura B. Rawlings, Christel M.J. Vermeersch. 2016. Impact Evaluation in Practice. Washington D.C.: World Bank.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td colspan="2">What are the spheres of social space in a democracy?

What is public policy?</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td colspan="2">Not applicable</td></tr>
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