University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Specialization pro-seminar, PG_00210218						
Field of study	Sociology						
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 Optional subject group		
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		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit							
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Elżbieta Kolasińska				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	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	This course serves as a guide to the specializations within the MSU program, highlighting their theoretical and practical dimensions. Its aim is to showcase the spectrum of professional opportunities for applying the skills and knowledge acquired through sociology studies. Students will examine how sociology graduates navigate the labor market—the professions they pursue and how they develop their competencies—as well as the challenges they encounter and how they manage them amidst conditions of acceleration (Rosa) and risk (Beck).						

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[SOCMU2_K05] The graduate is able to think and act in an entrepreneurial way	Possesses advanced knowledge of the role of sociology within the system of social sciences and is able to collaborate with various institutions	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
[SOCMU2_W06] The graduate has in-depth knowledge and understanding of quantitative and qualitative methods of sociological research, including observation, interview, document analysis and desk research, and how to develop and report research findings	Is able to apply legal, professional, and ethical standards i work and social live	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
[SOCMU2_U01] The graduate is able to interpret social phenomena and relations between them using sociological concepts and sociological imagination	Is prepared to set priorities in the work of a sociologist	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
[SOCMU2_U09] The graduate is able to prepare a written work in the field of sociology in Polish and foreign language, in accordance with the formal rules of a scientific text, making appropriate use of a selected theoretical perspective and research methods and drawing on the work of other disciplines in the field of social sciences	He is ready to parcipate in sociological projects	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work
[SOCMU2_W10] The graduate has knowledge and understanding of the basic notions and principles concerning the protection of industrial property and copyright, as well as the necessity of managing intellectual property resources	Is able to prepare a written sciological paper based on sociological and methodological knowledhe	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
[SOCMU2_W01] The graduate has in-depth knowledge of social sciences their place in the system of sciences and relations to other sciences and common knowledge, he/she can determine specificity of sociology as a science in relation to its history, functions, subject matter and tasks, he/she can distinguish thematic areas of sociology common with other disciplines of social sciences and knows various theoretical and methodological approaches in sociology, he/she is prepared to undertake interdisciplinary cooperation in the field of social sciences and cooperation with various social institutions	Possesses an indepth knowledhe and understanding of methods for conducting sociological research and writing reports	[SW1] oral statement/ conversation/discussion [SW3] text preparation/written work
[SOCMU2_K03] The graduate is ready to participate in the preparation of social projects and is able to predict the intended and unintended social consequences of his/her actions	Is able to apply sociological concepts and the sociological imagination within various institutions	[SK1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SK3] text preparation/written work
[SOCMU2_U05] The graduate is able to apply legal, professional and ethical norms and rules when solving tasks in the field of sociology in various areas of social life	Possesses an indepth knowledge and understanding of the concept of intellectual property in the work of a sociologist	[SU1] oral statement/conversation/ discussion [SU3] text preparation/written work

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<tr><td>Subject contents</td><td>1. Work in the era of late modernity.

2. The profession of sociologist: opportunities, limitations, and challenges.

3. Assessing one's own aptitudes, competencies, and skills.

4. Specific aptitudes – "sweet spots."

5. The profession of sociologist: meetings with sociology graduates and study visits.

6. Planning one's own career path.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td>Advancement to the second year of study; knowledge of the key theoretical and methodological currents in sociology.</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Recommended reading</td><td>
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<tr><td>Basic literature</td><td>Csikszentmihalyi M., Flow. Stan przepływu, Feeria, Łódź 2022

Cybal-Michalska A., Młodzież akademicka a kariera zawodowa, Wydawnictwo Impuls, Kraków 2013.

Rifkin Jeremy, Koniec pracy. Schyłek siły roboczej na świecie i początek ery postrynkowej, Wydawnictwo Dolnośląskie, Wroclaw 2001.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td>Armstrong M., Zarządzanie zasobami ludzkimi, Wolters Kluwer, Warszawa, 2011

Jackson, D.; Tomlinson, M. Investigating the relationship between career planning, proactivity and employability perceptions among higher education students in uncertain labour market conditions. High. Educ. 2020, 80, 435455.</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>The Profession of Sociologist

Career Path</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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