University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Polish society in the global structure of threats and risks - lecture, PG_00177090		
Field of study	Sociology		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027	Academic year of realisation of subject	2028/2029
Education level	Master'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	3	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	exam
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	prof. dr hab. Cezary Obracht-Prondzyński	
	Teachers		

Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15
	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	15	2.0	33.0	50

Subject objectives	The aim of the lectures is to present globalization processes. Various dimensions of globalization will be discussed: economic, social, cultural and political. Attention will be paid to their mutual influence and interdependence. The ambiguity of the effects of globalization processes, which on the one hand aim at universalization and integration and, on the other hand, cause resistance and opposition to these processes. It is also important to reflect on their impact on Polish society, so the aim will be to learn the scale of threats and risks that Polish society faces in the 21st century.

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[SOCMU2_W09] The graduate has in-depth knowledge and understanding of various views on social life, and selected social structures and institutions expressed in the everyday world, public and scientific discourse, knows the directions of their historical evolution and the dynamics and consequences of conflicts on this background	The graduate has an in-depth knowledge and understanding of various perspectives on the causes and effects of specific threats and risks.	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCMU2_U02] The graduate is able to use theoretical knowledge from different streams of sociology and acquire data to analyse concrete social phenomena and processes and formulate own opinions about their character and course	The graduate is able to use theoretical knowledge from different streams of sociology and acquire data to analyze issues related to social risks and global threats.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[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	The graduate is able to apply legal, professional, and ethical standards and rules when considering the global structure of threats and risks.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCMU2_U08] The graduate is able to analyse and understand many current social phenomena in the context of knowledge about the mechanisms of human activity, the impact of a group on an individual, the processes of change in Polish, European and world society, and is able to relate his/her understanding of these phenomena to theoretical explanations and results of social research	The graduate is able to analyse and understand many current social phenomena in the context of knowledge about the mechanisms of human activity, the impact of a group on an individual, the processes of change in Polish, European and world society, and is able to relate his/her understanding of these phenomena to theoretical explanations and results of social research especially those regarding current threats and risks.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCMU2_W08] The graduate has in-depth knowledge and understanding of multidirectional changes in the range of various social structures and institutions and their elements, has knowledge about the causes, course and consequences of these changes in the micro- and macrosocial scale and in the global scale	The graduate has in-depth knowledge and understanding of multidirectional changes in the range of various social structures and institutions and their elements, has knowledge about the causes, course and consequences of these changes in the micro- and macrosocial scale and in the global scale.	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCMU2_W03] The graduate has in-depth knowledge of the relationship between micro- and macro-, national- and international social structures and institutions in different cultural contexts in the fields of private life, work, politics, civil society, etc	The graduate has in-depth knowledge of the relationship between micro- and macro-, national- and international social structures and institutions in different cultural contexts connected with social treats and risks.	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCMU2_U01] The graduate is able to interpret social phenomena and relations between them using sociological concepts and sociological imagination	The graduate is able to interpret social phenomena related to global processes associated with the risk society.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCMU2_W07] The graduate has in-depth knowledge of selected normative systems in relation to various areas of social life, social and cultural institutions and the processes of their change	The graduate has advanced knowledge of key global threats and risks.	[SW5] implementation of a problem task
	[SOCMU2_U03] The graduate is able to analyse the causes and course of social processes and phenomena, to formulate his/her own opinions on the subject, to formulate research hypotheses and to verify them using the methods of sociological research	The graduate is able to analyze the causes and course of the processes leading to threats and risks.	[SU5] implementation of a problem task

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2. Globalization - a new or old phenomenon?
3. Globalization and the institutions of the "global world"
4. Globalization and the economy - capital, work and the world system
5. Globalization and cultural problems
6. Globalization and political processes (the role of nation states, the question of democracy, the wave of populism as a reaction to globalization, anti- and alter-globalism, globalization and fundamentalism)
7. Globalization and individual identity (postmodernity).
8. Global threats and risks in Poland - a map of various ecological and social problems in planning and activist-social visions</td></tr>
<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td>Advancement to the second year of study, knowledge of the most important theoretical and methodological currents in sociology.</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td>Subsequent editions: The Global Risk Report</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Work placement</td><td>Not applicable</td></tr>
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