



Subject card

Subject name and code	Sociology, PG_00049885						
Field of study	Management						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2021		Academic year of realisation of subject		2023/2024		
Education level	first-cycle studies		Subject group		Optional subject group Humanistic-social subject group		
Mode of study	Full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	3		Language of instruction		English		
Semester of study	6		ECTS credits		3.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		exam		
Conducting unit	Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy -> Faculty of Management and Economics						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Andrzej Karalus				
	Teachers		dr Andrzej Karalus				
Lesson types and methods of instruction	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	15.0	15.0	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		6.0		39.0	75
Subject objectives	The aim of the course is to familiarize students with the field of sociology, with particular emphasis on economic sociology, stratification theory and social change theory (theories of modernization,, specificity of the civilization process).						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K6_W05] has a basic knowledge of the differences in the functioning of organisations and economies and societies in different cultural contexts		Knows the ABC of the philosophy of culture. Understands the notions of cultural universalism and ethnocentrism.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_U06] predicts phenomena and processes in the organization, taking into account social aspects		Student uses basic sociological concepts and tools to analyze social groups.		[SU4] Assessment of ability to use methods and tools [SU2] Assessment of ability to analyse information		
	[K6_W09] knows the basic conditions concerning norms and standards covering particular areas of the organization's functioning, taking into account cultural norms		Possesses deep knowledge of the processes of institutionalization and socialization. Knows how social groups operate.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K6_W01] has a basic knowledge of the nature of social sciences needed to define basic concepts of economics and management		Learnt the basic concepts of the economic sociology and theory of social change and applies them to elucidate the dynamic of the contemporary capitalistic society.		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		

Subject contents	Introduction to the problems of sociology The beginnings of sociology as a science		
	Methods and techniques of sociological research		
	Society and its structure An individual in society. Social control, its mechanisms and tools		
	Social roles The importance of social groups		
	Social institutions and their role in society The importance of power and authority, techniques of social influence		
	The role of culture in a society		
	Social differentiation and social inequalities		
	Theories of social change: Marksa		
	Modernization and rationalization: Weber and Durkheim. Tranformtion of solidarity and socil bonds.		
	Modernization theory. Concpct of civilization process (Elias, Eisenstadt).		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Microeconomics, Social philosophy, Economic history		
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	Active participation	50.0%	40.0%
	Final test	50.0%	60.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	Peter L. Berger, Invitation to sociology: a humanistic perspective, Harmondsworth: Penguin, 1966. Kathleen Odell Korgen (ed.), The Cambridge Handbook of Sociology, Vol 1. Core Areas in Sociology and the Development of the Discipline. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017. Jonathan H. Turner (ed.), Handbook of Sociological Theory, New York: Springer, 2001	
	Supplementary literature	Thomas Janoski, Robert R. Alford, Alexander M. Hicks, Mildred A. Schwartz, The Handbook of Political Sociology: States, Civil Societies, and Globalization, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003. Neil J. Smelser, Richard Swedberg, The Handbook of Economic Sociology, Princeton University Press, 2005. John R. Hall, Laura Grindstaff, Ming-cheng Lo, Handbook of Cultural Sociology, Routledge, 2010	
	eResources addresses	Adresy na platformie eNauczanie: Sociology - Moodle ID: 36211 https://enauczanie.pg.edu.pl/moodle/course/view.php?id=36211	
Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Discuss the process of institutionalization.		
	What is cultural capital and social capital?		
	How culture shapes the behaviour of an individual?		
	What is the social function of family?		
	What is so called "modernization theory"?		
	Discuss the concept od modernity according to Durkheim, Marx and Weber.		
Work placement	Not applicable		