



Subject card

Subject name and code	Sociology of City, PG_00050499						
Field of study	Architecture						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2025/2026		
Education level	second-cycle studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Humanistic-social 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	1		ECTS credits		1.0		
Learning profile	general academic profile		Assessment form		assessment		
Conducting unit	Faculty Of Architecture -> Wydziały Politechniki Gdańskiej						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor						
	Teachers						
Lesson types and methods of instruction	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		1.0		9.0	25
Subject objectives	The aim of this course is an attempt to answer the question of the sociological status of the city when independence and individualism are becoming the ideal of human interactions, and when concepts of city and urbanity are based on temporality and flexibility. Consumerism, overtourism, individualisation of needs and the cultural industry are becoming the main driving force of cities.						
Learning outcomes	Course outcome		Subject outcome		Method of verification		
	[K7_W71] has general knowledge in humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences, including their fundamentals and applications		has general knowledge of social sciences, including their foundations and applications		[SW1] Assessment of factual knowledge		
	[K7_K71] is able to explain the need to apply knowledge from humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences in order to function in a social environment		can explain the need to use knowledge from the field of social sciences in functioning in a social environment		[SK4] Assessment of communication skills, including language correctness		
	[K7_K02] is ready to respect the diversity of views and cultures and to show sensitivity to the social aspects of the profession		has knowledge and understands the interdisciplinary nature of architecture and urbanism with particular emphasis on socio-cultural aspects.		[SK5] Assessment of ability to solve problems that arise in practice		
	[K7_U71] is able to apply knowledge from humanistic, social, economic or legal sciences in order to solve problems		is able to apply knowledge from the humanities or social sciences or economics or law to solve problems		[SU3] Assessment of ability to use knowledge gained from the subject		
Subject contents	City from a humanistic and architectural perspective; Contemporary factors of social change; The role of culture in the process of transformation of urban forms. Identity of place and people in the process of globalization; The crisis of social spaces and the phenomenon of overtourism; City and its new simulations and iterations. The city of the future - ecological challenges. The conception of smart city; Summary. Exam.						
Prerequisites and co-requisites							
Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria		Passing threshold		Percentage of the final grade		
			100.0%		100.0%		
			0.0%		0.0%		

Recommended reading	Basic literature	<p>Dymnicka M. 2013. <i>Przestrzeń publiczna a przemiany miasta</i>. Warszawa: Wyd. Naukowe Scholar.</p> <p>Giddens, A. 2012. <i>Socjologia</i>. Warszawa: PWN.</p> <p>Harvey D. 2012. <i>Bunt miast</i>. Warszawa: Fundacja Bęc Zmiana.</p> <p>Majer A. 2010. <i>Socjologia i przestrzeń miejska</i>. Warszawa: PWN.</p>
	Supplementary literature	Bierwiazzonek, K., Dymnicka, M., Kajdanek, K., Nawrocki, T. Miasto, przestrzeń, tożsamość. Studium trzech miast: Gdańsk, Gliwice, Wrocław. Warszawa: Wydawnictwo Naukowe Scholar.
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Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Nie dotyczy	
Work placement	Not applicable	

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