

Polish name of the course:	Współczesny świat w perspektywie socjologicznej	ECTS	2
English name of the course:	The Contemporary World in Sociological Perspective		
Name of study	Organic Agriculture and Food Production		

Language: English		Study level: I	
Study status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> full-time <input type="checkbox"/> part-time	Status of the course: <input type="checkbox"/> basic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> professional	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> obligatory <input type="checkbox"/> elective	Semester: 1 winter semester X spring semester
description applies from the academic year (year):		2019/2020	Catalog number :

Coordinator of the course ⁵	dr Agnieszka Maj		
Teachers :	dr Agnieszka Maj		
Conducting unit:	Faculty of Sociology and Education		
Unit ordering classes :	Faculty of Agriculture and Biology		
Goals and description of the course:	<p>The course gives the students some basic knowledge useful for analyzing basic processes occurring in contemporary societies. The lectures will examine issues related to the current problems of modern societies in various areas. Students will be familiarized with their sociological interpretation and encouraged to look for possible solutions.</p> <p>Suggested topics for classes include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The specificity of the sociological approach: how do sociologists see the contemporary world? Basic sociological paradigms, research topics and methods. 2. Changing patterns of society. Explaining modern industrial society. The contemporary shape of world societies. 3. Cultural diversity. Cultural studies. Global cultures and hybridity. 4. Organizations and the rise of the Network Society. 5. Inequality and social divisions. 6. Racism, ethnicity and migration. 7. The life course and generations. Age stratification. 8. Economies, work and consumption. 9. Religion and belief. 10. Social change and the environment. 11. Cyberspace and the risk society. 12. Communication and the new media. 13. Education. 14. Globalization and social change 15. Course evaluation. 		
Didactic forms, number of hours :	W - lecture, 30 hours		
Teaching methods :	discussion, problem solving, case studies, lecture		
Formal requirements and initial assumptions :	A command of English at B2/ C1 level.		
Learning outcomes :	<p>Knowledge:</p> <p>W1 - The student knows the basic issues of food sociology</p> <p>02 - The student knows the basic sociological concepts and can apply them to analyze selected social phenomena</p>	<p>Skills:</p> <p>U1 – Student is able to communicate effectively in English</p>	<p>Competence:</p> <p>K1 – Student understands the need for systematic updating of interdisciplinary knowledge in the field of environmental protection</p>
The verification way of learning outcomes :	Final test.		
Form of documentation achieved learning outcomes:	Final test		
Elements and weights with the impact on the final grade:	(1) Final test score - 100%		
Place for course:	classroom		
Basic literature:	<p>1) Macions J., Plummer K., Sociology: A Global Introduction, Fifth Edition, Pearson Education Limited, 2012 and further editions</p>		
Supplementary Literature:	<p>1) Braham P., Key concepts in sociology, Los Angeles, Sage Publications 2013.</p>		

2) Giddens A., Duneier M., Appelbaum R.P., Carr D., Essentials of Sociology, W.W. Norton and Company, New York, London, 2015.

Comments

Estimated total number of student work hours (contact and own work) necessary to achieve the expected learning outcomes – based on this, complete the ECTS field:	150h
The total number of ECTS points that a student obtains in classes requiring direct participation of academic teachers or other persons conducting classes (consultations, cooperation with a supervisor):	2 ECTS

Quantitative indicators characterizing the module / course:

Table of compliance of the directional learning outcomes with the effects of the course:

effect category	Learning outcomes for the course:	Reference to effects for the study program for the field of study	The impact of the course on the field effect ^{*)}
Knowledge –W1	Student knows and understands-social functions of the agricultural space and the natural environment, including the Common Agricultural Policy of the EU and the policy of organic farming development in the EU and the world.	K_W11	1
Skills –U1	Student identifies standard natural, economic and social phenomena at the local and global level	K_U03	1
Skills – U2	Student analyzes and interprets scientific and technical text and experimental facts using the language typical for a given discipline of knowledge	K_U05	2
Competence –K1	Student understands the need for lifelong learning and professional development	K_K01	1

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3 - advanced and detailed,

2 - significant,

1 - basic,