

Social Capital - course description

General information	
Course name	Social Capital
Course ID	14.2-WP-SOCDA-KS
Faculty	Faculty of Social Sciences
Field of study	Sociology
Education profile	academic
Level of studies	Second-cycle studies leading to MS degree
Beginning semester	winter term 2020/2021

Course information	
Semester	1
ECTS credits to win	2
Course type	obligatory
Teaching language	polish
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Classes forms					
The class form	Hours per semester (full-time)	Hours per week (full-time)	Hours per semester (part-time)	Hours per week (part-time)	Form of assignment
Lecture	15	1	-	-	Credit with grade
Class	15	1	-	-	Credit with grade

Aim of the course

The aim of the course is to equip students both in the theoretical knowledge and empirical research competence in terms of analysis of social capital. The aim is also to prepare students for practical use of the obtained knowledge in designing and implementing projects of social and economic problem solving based on the concept of social capital.

Prerequisites

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Scope

THEMATIC SCOPE OF THE LECTURES:

1. The issue of social capital in sociology and related disciplines.
2. Social capital in view of J.S. Coleman, R.D. Putnam and P. Bourdieu.
3. Controversy around the concept of social capital.
4. Social capital and public sphere.
5. Social capital and economy.
6. Social capital and the problem of marginalization.
7. Social capital and education and religion.
8. Research methods of social capital.

THEMATIC SCOPE OF THE CLASSES:

1. Social capital management strategies.
2. Analysis of the projects.
3. Creating the projects.
4. Presentation of projects
5. Implementation of the projects

Teaching methods

Conversation lecture, discussions, working samples method (simulation).

Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
The student is able to formulate, based on his knowledge and analytical skills, an in-depth assessment of the actions taken to solve specific social problems.	• K_U06	• project, written examination	• Class
The student is ready to indicate new fields of activity and use the acquired knowledge both in the implementation of profit and non-profit projects.	• K_K04	• project, presentation	• Class
The student has in-depth knowledge of the types of social bonds and the regularities that govern them.	• K_W06	• written examination	• Lecture

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
The student has a broad knowledge of the norms and rules of organizing social structures and institutions, including sources, components, variations and functions of social capital.	• K_W04	• written examination	• Lecture

Assignment conditions

Lecture - written examination, minimum threshold of requirements, 50% points.

Exercises - project preparation and presentation (compliance with the topic, correct work structure, language, reliability, independence of the work, appropriate selection of the subject literature, correct presentation, ability to answer questions about the material presented).

The final grade in the subject is the arithmetic mean of grades from the classes and the lecture.

Recommended reading

David Halpern, Social Capital, Cambridge: Polity 2008

Further reading

1. Coleman James S., Social Capital in the Creation of Human Capital, [w]: "American Journal of Sociology" nr 94/ 1998, ss. 95-120.
2. Newton K., Social Capital and Democracy, w: Beyond Tocqueville. Civil Society and the Social Capital Debate in Comparative Perspective,(red.) B. Edwards, M. W. Foley, M. Diani, University Press of New, Hannover and London England 2001.
3. Portes A., Social Capital; Its Origins and Applications In Modern Sociology, [w]: Knowledge and Social Capital: Foundations and Applications, red. E. Lesser, Butterworth – Heinemann, Boston, Oxford, Auckland, Johannesburg, Melbourne, New Delhi 2000.

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