Sociocultural Influence of The Internet - course description

General information

Course name	Sociocultural Influence of The Internet
Course ID	14.2-WP-SOCDA-SKOI
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	3
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
Class	15	1	-	-	Credit with grade

Aim of the course

To familiarize students with issues related to creating, maintaining and developing interaction in the network. Paying attention to chances, opportunities but also threats related to functioning in the network.

Prerequisites

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Scope

1. Concepts of the network society.
2. Social functions of the Internet.
3. Social groups and communities in the real and virtual world. Typology of virtual groups / communities.
4. Communication in a virtual group. Disturbances in virtual communication.
5. Standards, social roles, social control in virtual groups.
6. Interactions in the network - opportunities and threats.
7. Hate speech on the web.
8. Network as a marketing tool (commercial, political, etc.).

Teaching methods

Discussion, case studies and their analysis, multimedia presentations.

Learning outcomes and methods of theirs verification

Outcome description	Outcome symbols	Methods of verification	The class form
The student is ready to critically evaluate information from various sources concerning the analyzed social phenomena.	• K_K01	• project	• Class
The student has in-depth knowledge of the structures and principles of functioning of selected institutions and social organizations and their mutual relations (eg economic, cultural, political, religious)	• K_W04	• project	• Class
The student is able to plan and implement a social study using advanced quantitative and qualitative methods and techniques of sociological research, also using modern analytical tools.	• K_U03	• project	• Class

Assignment conditions

Preparation of a written project on a chosen problem among the issues discussed in the classes. Project presentation.

Recommended reading

Each time matched to the subject matter, and the list presented at the first class.

Further reading

Each time matched to the subject matter, and the list presented at the first class.

Notes

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