

Political Sociology - opis przedmiotu

Informacje ogólne	
Nazwa przedmiotu	Political Sociology
Kod przedmiotu	14.2-WP-SOCDA-SPL
Wydział	Wydział Nauk Społecznych
Kierunek	Sociology
Profil	ogólnoakademicki
Rodzaj studiów	drugiego stopnia z tyt. magistra
Semestr rozpoczęcia	semestr zimowy 2018/2019

Informacje o przedmiocie	
Semestr	2
Liczba punktów ECTS do zdobycia	4
Typ przedmiotu	obowiązkowy
Język nauczania	angielski
Sylabus opracował	dr Justyna Nyćkowiak

Formy zajęć					
Forma zajęć	Liczba godzin w semestrze (stacjonarne)	Liczba godzin w tygodniu (stacjonarne)	Liczba godzin w semestrze (niestacjonarne)	Liczba godzin w tygodniu (niestacjonarne)	Forma zaliczenia
Wykład	15	1	-	-	Egzamin
Ćwiczenia	15	1	-	-	Zaliczenie na ocenę

Cel przedmiotu

To familiarize students with social determinants of politics, linkages of political processes, institutions of a political system and their social context. Ability of sociological analysis of the phenomena of political divisions and political conflicts and procedures of modern democracy.

Wymagania wstępne

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Zakres tematyczny

1. Power and politics in a sociological sense. The political system, types, and kinds.
2. Contemporary democracies. Political and social specifics. Rules and procedures of democracy.
3. Social determinants of functioning-stability and efficiency of democracy. Political attitudes and behaviour. Types of political cultures. Concept of civil society.
4. Forms of participation in political life. Political and civil activity .
5. Specifics of democracy in Poland. Characteristics of political culture of society and elites.
6. Concept and the issue of political elites. Political elites in contemporary democracies.
7. Political divisions in contemporary democracies. Opposition right-left and its social context.
8. Social perception of democracy. Opinion polls, election polls as the tools of analysis of changes in preferences and attitudes of citizens.

Metody kształcenia

Class: texts analysis, problem-solving discussion. Conventional lecture.

Efekty uczenia się i metody weryfikacji osiągnięcia efektów uczenia się

Opis efektu	Symbole efektów	Metody weryfikacji	Forma zajęć
Student knows and understands the basic concepts of sociological analysis.	K_W01	- egzamin - ustny, opisowy, testowy i inne - kolokwium	- Wykład - Ćwiczenia
Student has in-depth knowledge of the major issues of theory of democracy and political sociology.	K_W12	- egzamin - ustny, opisowy, testowy i inne - kolokwium	- Wykład - Ćwiczenia
Student is able to make a critical analysis of political phenomena and processes, results of a research on public opinion.	K_U02	- aktywność w trakcie zajęć - egzamin - ustny, opisowy, testowy i inne	- Wykład - Ćwiczenia
The student is open to different perspectives to explain and diagnose political phenomena.	K_K09	- aktywność w trakcie zajęć - egzamin - ustny, opisowy, testowy i inne	Ćwiczenia

Warunki zaliczenia

LECTURE ASSESSMENT

Form of assessment of lectures	Remarks
Grade	Yes
Written exam.	In the form of open, problem-solving questions, The minimum requirements threshold is to obtain 50% of points from written work.
The scope of the material on the exam.	In accordance with the first course Syllabus (lecture + own diagnosis of a selected problem).
Criteria for grade assessment of a lecture.	Lecture grade is the exam grade.

CLASSES PASS

Form of assessment of classes	Remarks
Grade	Yes
Written mid-term exam.	Open questions. The minimum threshold requirements is to give at least 50% correct answers to the questions.
Range of material covering the mid-term exam.	In accordance with the Syllabus presented in the first meeting .
Activity during classes	Content-related preparation, the ability to provide examples, the ability to use the discussed texts.
Criteria for grade assessment for classes.	The class grade will be a weighted average from the written mid-term exam (80%) and activity in class (20%).

FINAL GRADE*

Grades taken into account in the case of the final assessment.	Remarks:
Lecture + class graded.	Positive grading of classes and lectures (3.0-5.0) is a condition for a final credit.
Criteria for final assessment	The final grade is an arithmetic mean of the grades of classes and a lecture*

Literatura podstawowa

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Literatura uzupełniająca

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