

## DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY FOR EXCHANGE STUDENTS

<b>Name of the course in</b>	English	<b>Introduction to sociology</b>
	Polish	<b>Wprowadzenie do socjologii</b>

### 1. LOCATION OF THE COURSE OF STUDY WITHIN THE SYSTEM OF STUDIES

<b>1.1 Field of study</b>	<b>Education</b>
<b>1.2 Level of study</b>	<b>Bachelor's degree</b>

### 2. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

<b>2.1 Language of instruction</b>	<b>Polish/English</b>
<b>2.2 Semesters in which the course of study is offered</b>	<b>winter</b>
<b>2.3 ECTS credits</b>	<b>3,5</b>

### 3. DETAILED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COURSE OF STUDY

<b>3.1. Form of classes</b>	<b>lectures, classes</b>
<b>3.2. Form of assessment</b>	<b>exam</b>

### 4. OBJECTIVES, SYLLABUS CONTENT

#### 4.1. Course objectives

Practical training

C-1-familiarizing students with the results of sociological research and statistical analyzes, indicating selected problems in the functioning of Polish society.

C-2- preparation for independent understanding and description of social processes and phenomena.

C-3- shaping the attitude of openness and tolerance as well as the ability to discuss contemporary social problems.

#### 4.2. Detailed syllabus

C1-Acquainting students with the course sheet and requirements for passing the course, discussion on social problems plaguing contemporary Polish society.

C2-The essence of humanity from the point of view of sociology. Factors distinguishing man from other living creatures.

C3- Sociological concepts of personality. Social factors influencing the development of personality. Sociological theory of attitudes. Definitions and structure of attitudes.

C4- Beliefs and collective attitudes. The process of shaping and changing attitudes. Issues of the formation, durability and changes of public opinion. Public opinion polls.

C5-The theory of social groups. Factors constituting a social group. Group structure. Typologies of social groups. Reference group theory.

C6- Lifestyles - transformations and shaping. Changes in Poles' lifestyles.

C7- Towards a consumer society. Income level, expenditure structure and population wealth. Participation in culture.

C8- Demographic determinants of social life. Demographic structure of Polish society. The phenomenon of aging of the society.

C9- Employment sector structure. Unemployment. Population migrations.

C10- Population projections for the region, country and world. Visions of societies of the future. Information, technological, knowledge, service, two-tier society.